

TLWAD DRESS CODE FOR CLASSES

DANCERS MAY NOT DANCE IN SOCKS FOR ANY REASON

BALLET: Hair: Girls MUST wear a ballet bun, French roll, or neat hairstyle that takes the hair off of the face and neck. PONYTAILS or HANGING HAIR is not allowed in ballet. Girls - **Black leotard (ONLY)**, suntan, caramel, or mocha tights (NO PANTYHOSE) & canvas ballet shoes (color matching tights), **the split sole leather ballet shoes should be purchased ONLY IF CANVAS Ballet Shoes NOT available. *If purchasing the split sole ballet shoes, the MUST elastics sewn and the shoes MUST be sprayed with Chamois or shoe spray to match the tights.*** Boys – black male tights (jazz pants are acceptable), white or black leotard or T-shirt (tucked in), thin white socks, & white or black ballet shoes with elastics sewn. *No sweatshirts OR T-shirts will be permitted in class (unless special permission is given by the instructor).* Older boys should wear a dance belt. **Students who are enrolled in Intermediate Ballet Levels and above must wear a waist belt & purchase Gail Grant's Ballet Dictionary (THESE ARE MANDATORY SUPPLIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH TERMINOLOGY AND BODY ALIGNMENT).**

POINTE: This class is a yearlong commitment. Attire: same as Ballet. Beginner Pointe students MAY NOT have toe pads, foam, or lamb's wool. Dancers should be fitted for Pointe shoes at Barbara's Dancewear or Cordova Dancewear ONLY. **ORDERING POINTE SHOES ONLINE IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.**

JAZZ: Any color leotard, suntan or black tights, dance tank tops, jazz pants, or dance shorts (appropriate length please). The required shoes for jazz are Traditional Black jazz shoes (no laces) or Caramel Capezio jazz shoes (Style #EJ2). Hair must be pulled away from the face. *No Gym or P. E. Clothing. No sweatshirts OR T-shirts will be permitted in class (unless special permission is given by the instructor).*

CONTEMPORARY: Leotard, jazz pants, jazz capris, or unitard/biketard (no crop tops), bare feet. No sweatshirts OR T-shirts will be permitted in class (unless special permission is given by the instructor).

TAP: Black leotard, suntan tights, black jazz pants or black leggings, & tap shoes. Dancers are NOT allowed to take tap class without tap shoes. The instructor may ask them to sit and observe quietly. No sweatshirts OR T-shirts will be permitted in class (unless special permission is given by the instructor).

Tap Shoes: Capezio Child "Fluid" Lace up Tap Shoe - Style No: CG17C or Capezio Adult "Fluid" Lace up Tap Shoe - Style No: CG17 (Caramel color). **Int/Adv will need black "lace up" tap shoes as well (Style No: 442).** *please confirm required shoe with the instructor*

TAPPING TUTUS (ALL LEVELS): Same attire requirements for ballet and tap classes

TINY JAZZ/HIP HOP COMBO CLASS: Same attire requirements for jazz and hip hop.

BATON ALL LEVELS: Black short-sleeved leotard, suntan or black tights, black jazz pants or jazz capris, & black jazz shoes. No sweatshirts OR T-shirts will be permitted in class (unless special permission is given by the instructor). There may be times when we are outside for tossing skills where the twirlers will need light weight tennis (weather permitting).

WEST AFRICAN: Leotard and jazz pants or dance attire that allows the dancer to move freely. African attire is not required but dancer are encouraged to wear lappas or traditional attire (if possible).

HIP HOP ALL LEVELS: T-shirt or leotard, jazz or sweatpants, and tennis shoes. Dancers ARE NOT allowed to take Hip Hop without tennis shoes (unless permission is granted by the instructor).

DANCEWEAR PROVIDERS: Dancewear & shoes can be purchased at Barbara's Dancewear (901-682-6898) www.barbarasdanceandcheer.com). For more information, contact: Miss Tevita @ 901-398-4600 OR Email: mstevita@tlwilliamsdance.com. If you are ordering dance supplies online, PLEASE speak with Ms. Tevita before ordering to ensure that you are purchasing the correct attire/shoes.

ALL DANCE ATTIRE/SHOES MUST BE APPROVED BY TLWAD DIRECTOR