

Please review the dress code info below to ensure that your dancer has the proper class attire.

1. **Each level has a designated dress code leotard.** Please note that there is a specific brand, style, and color for the class leotard, not just a general color of any brand/style.
2. Please purchase the **specific style/brand of tights** – these are also the required tights for any school performances.
3. Dancers should wear ballet shoes and pointe shoes that match the color of their tights. Tights and shoes should be CLEAN, with no holes, runs, or stains. All drawstrings should be tucked in.
4. Ladies should wear their hair in a neat bun, secured with a hairnet and hairspray. No ponytails or wispies/flyaways. Hair should be in a high bun (no hair donuts please) with the bun showing slightly above the top of the head.
5. **No underwear or undergarments** should be worn under the tights and leotard. (Like a swimsuit, but with tights)
6. No strap/racerback clips or tying/safety pinning the straps please.
7. **Leotards should fit snug, like a second skin, with no loose/extra fabric.** If a leotard is too loose and/or gapping in the chest, the dancer will not feel secure, and will likely be constantly pulling up the front of the leotard or fixing their straps, which is a distraction to their dancing and creates a habit that will very likely carry over onto the stage. Additionally, leotards that are too big create a sloppy appearance. Please do not buy a size bigger for your dancer to “grow into”. Leotards have a lot of stretch, and as with any new clothing, they stretch more with wash/wear.

**Sample sizes are available at the Texture studios – if you are unsure about sizing, please be sure to have your dancer try on leotards for size prior to ordering.

Leotard that is too big:



Leotard that fits well:



Pre-Ballet 1-3 & Dance with Me

-Camisole Skirted Leotard: <https://amzn.to/3wZ2jXU>
Color: Ballet Pink

-Soft Pink Tights:
Recommended Tights (in Theatrical Pink): <https://www.discountdance.com/search/c80>

-Canvas Ballet Shoes:
Suggested Canvas Ballet Shoes: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/15C>

We recommend ordering the skirted leotard through Amazon, and then visiting the local dancewear store, Tutu, in Bridgeville to purchase proper fitting shoes & tights.

Level 1-6 Ballet

-Leotard Brand & Style: **WearMoi "Faustine"**
Girls Sizes: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/WM238C>
Womens Sizes: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/WM238>

Leotard Color:

- Level 1: White**
- Level 2: Sky**
- Level 3: Lilac**
- Level 4: French Blue**
- Level 5: Red**
- Level 6: Royal Blue**

-Tights & Ballet Shoes

Tights: **BodyWrappers Mesh Back Seam Convertible Tights**
Child Sizes - Style No. **C45**: https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_C45.html
Adult Sizes - Style No. **A45**: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/A45>

Color: **Theatrical Pink, Cappuccino, or Coffee**

Shoes: Canvas ballet shoes

****Female students should wear tights, canvas ballet shoes, and pointe shoes (if applicable) that are slightly lighter than their natural skin tone. Dancers who are wearing Cappuccino or Coffee tights for the first time should consult with the school office regarding matching tights and shoes before purchasing items in new colors.**

Level 7-8 Ballet:

-Leotard Brand & Style: **WearMoi "Galate"**

Womens Sizes: <https://wearmoi.us/en/leotards/1590-galate.html>

Level 7 Leotard Colors:

Burgundy (Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat)

Black (Thurs)

Level 8 Leotard Colors:

Pacific Blue (Mon, Thurs)

Prune (Tues, Sat)

Black (Wed)

Any leotard (Fri)

-Tights & Ballet Shoes

Tights: **BodyWrappers Mesh Back Seam Convertible Tights**

Child Sizes - Style No. **C45**: https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_C45.html

Adult Sizes - Style No. **A45**: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/A45>

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Acro (All Levels)

Students should stay in their ballet leotard and tights, with the feet of the tights nicely rolled up, bare feet. Form-fitting shorts are permitted, however please no other shirts, shorts, or pants.

Contemporary (All Levels)

Students should stay in their ballet leotard and tights, shoes may be ballet shoes, bare feet, socks, or pointe shoes, following the teacher's direction.

Tap (All Levels)

Students should stay in their ballet leotard and tights, however they may wear skirts or shorts for tap class. Tap shoes should be black lace-up style shoes.

Boys Ballet & Boys Dance

Students should wear a white, short sleeve, form-fitting t-shirt with black leggings with black socks or black convertible tights. Pre-professional students (Level 6-8) should wear a white t-shirt with gray convertible tights and gray shoes.

Boys Acro

Students should wear a white, short sleeve t-shirt with black shorts, leggings, or sweatpants.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school office before purchasing your dress code items.