



# DRESS CODE POLICY

Mass Motion Dance feels strongly about having students in appropriate dress code for each class in order to achieve a professional learning environment in the classroom. Attending dance classes in the proper attire shows the proper respect to the art of dance. All female students should have their hair pinned up neatly during all of class. No gum chewing is allowed at anytime. No dangling jewelry should be worn. A dress code ensures that our instructors can see proper alignment and body positioning. It is important that a teacher can see a dancer's mistakes and make corrections. Dress code helps teach a student discipline and helps will overall focus and energy. By "dressing the part", dancers feel like dancers. A dress code goes a long way in minimizing distractions, and helps to give our classes a unified look.

## Tiny Tots

Girls: Pink leotard, pink tights & pink leather ballet shoes. Tiny Tots who take tap will need TAN buckle tap shoes, no ties please, and no black tap shoes! We recommend Bloch or So Danca brand U-Shell Buckle tap shoes. Any brand ballet shoe is acceptable.

Boys: Black pants, white t-shirt or tank top. Black ballet shoes.

## Level Classes

Girls: Black leotard and tan convertible tights. Convertible tights have a hole in the bottom of the foot so that children can wear tights on their feet with shoes, then can be barefoot when necessary. Pink leather ballet shoes, tan u-shell buckle tap shoes, barefoot for jazz. We recommend Bloch or So Danca brand U-Shell Buckle tap shoes. Any brand ballet shoe is acceptable.

Boys: Black pants, white t-shirt or tank top. Black ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Barefoot for jazz.

## Child and Teen Technique Classes

### Ballet

Girls: Black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Split Sole Leather, any style. Boys: Black pants, white t-shirt or tank top. Black ballet shoes.

### Modern and Jazz

Black leotard, tan tights, and bare feet. no shoes are required. Half sole shoes, modern sandals, toe undies at teacher and dancer's discretion. Black MMDA shorts are allowed at the teachers discretion.

### Tap

Black leotard, tan tights, and tan character style tap shoes or black lace up tap shoes. Please ask your teacher.

### Hip Hop

Loose comfortable clothing and clean sneakers not worn outside. NO JEANS are allowed!

### Irish Step

Girls: Black leotard and tan tights with black shorts. Black gillies. Boys: Black pants, white t-shirt or tank top. Black jazz shoes.

**Intensive Students Shoes:** Pink leather split sole ballet shoes. Tan slip on jazz shoes: Capezio C605 or EJ2 or So Danca JZ-45. Junior, Intermediate and Seniors: Tan character style tap shoes and/or black laced jazz shoes Capezio 561 or Theatrical. Petites: Capezio 561 or Bloch Showtappers. Toe undies and/or half sole shoes are not required but okay for modern and contemporary.