



CLACKAMAS DANCE  
AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## Dress Code

It's important for students to abide a dress code policy for the following reasons:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance. Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc.
- Hair must be properly secured and tied up off of the face and neck for all styles of dance. No bangs hanging in face/eyes.
- Jewelry must not be loose or dangling.
- **NOTE: GUM CHEWING IS NOT ALLOWED DUE TO THE DANGER OF CHOKING AND APPEARANCE.**
- No loose fitting pants or blue jeans (they're not dance attire).
- No costumes are allowed in class unless a dress up day is announced by the individual teacher.
- No low cut or V-neck shirts/leotards.
- If you are taking more than one style/per night, we suggest you "layer" your dance clothes. Ballet is #1 priority for dress code. You will not be allowed to completely change your clothes between classes. You may put something on over, take off, etc.

### CM/Pre-Ballet

**Girls:** Any color leotard and tights, pink leather ballet shoes, dance skirts are allowed.

**Boys:** Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather ballet shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.**

### Ballet

**Girls:** Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather ballet slippers.

**Men/Boys:** Black tights, dance pants, or black shorts, black or white solid color T-shirt, and black leather ballet slippers or black jazz shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - No Ponytails!**

## Hip Hop

**Girls:** Any color leotard, or top, tights, jazz pants, or sweat pants, clean (not worn outside) tennis shoes. Black jazz shoes or black jazz sneakers may be required for recital performance.

**Boys:** Any color T-shirt and shorts or sweatpants, clean (not work outside) tennis shoes. Black jazz shoes or black jazz sneakers may be required for recital performance.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.  
No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.**

## Jazz

**Girls:** Black leotard, black tights, black dance shorts, straight leg or fitted jazz pants, black leather ballet shoes or black jazz shoes. Foot Undies (by instructor)

**Boys:** Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or shorts, black leather ballet shoes or black jazz shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.  
Jazz Sneakers are not allowed for the recital. No Bare Midriffs.**

## Tap

**Girls:** Black leotard or black tight fitting top, tights or jazz pants, black or tan tap shoes (depends on class).

**Boys:** Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants, shorts, or sweatpants, black tap shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.  
No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.**

## Musical Theatre

**Girls:** Any color leotard or top, any color tights or black jazz pants, black leather ballet shoes or black jazz shoes. Short dance skirts are allowed.

**Boys:** Any color shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather ballet shoes or black jazz shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.  
No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.**