

Encore Dance Academy

Dress Code

- Appropriate dance clothing allows the teacher to clearly see the body at work, and demonstrates an understanding of and respect for the the art form of dance. Students are to adhere to the following regulations regarding proper attire and footwear in the various technique levels and classes.
- Hair should be pulled back away from the face and off the neck into a ponytail. Chin length or longer hair should be tightly secured in a bun or twist. *A bun/twist is required for all ballet classes at the Junior, Teen, and Senior level.*
- Undergarments, specifically dance belts and underwear, should match skin tone or color of tights/leotard and should not be visible.
- Jewelry may not be worn and includes necklaces, bracelets, large earrings, watches, fit bits, etc. Items required for medical purposes are allowed.
- Instructors may ask students to change their class attire if it does not meet studio standards and expectations.
- Parents are encouraged to purchase dance attire and shoes from the Encore online store at shopnimbly.com/encoremobdance

Attire

Required Class Attire - All Ages/Levels (Compos, Ballet, Pointe)	Female: Solid-colored leotard with pink or skin-colored tights. No skirts. Male: Solid-colored short sleeved t-shirt with black leggings/tights/shorts.
Jazz	Students may wear <u>black</u> shorts, tights, or leggings over required class attire as listed above
Contemporary	Students may wear <u>black</u> shorts, tights, or leggings over required class attire as listed above
Hip-Hop	Students may wear solid-colored sweatpants or joggers over their regular class attire. <i>T-shirts are okay as long as they are not too baggy.</i>
Tap	Female: Students may wear dance shorts over their tights Male: Students may wear form-fitting shorts, joggers or sweatpants
AcroDance	Solid-colored leotard and <u>black</u> shorts (optional). <i>No t-shirts or baggy clothing allowed.</i>
Parent and Tot	Child: Ballet/Combo attire from above or t-shirt and shorts Parent: Comfortable clothes you can move in

Shoes/Footwear

Ballet	Female: Canvas, Split Sole Ballet Shoes (Pink or skin colored. <i>Shoes MUST match color of tights.</i>) No elastic ties! Male: Canvas, Split Sole Ballet Shoes in Black
Jazz & Musical Theatre	Child/Adult Neoprene Arch/Split Sole, Slip-On Jazz Boot in Tan
Contemporary	Bare Feet <u>and</u> <i>Black or Nude</i> socks. Dance socks are recommended. No white or patterned socks!
Hip Hop	Supportive tennis shoes with non-marking soles. These shoes MUST be used only for dance class.
Tap	Mini Classes: Velcro "Easy Strap" Tap Shoes in <u>Black</u> Primary and Up: Any Lace up (NO slip-ons or buckle) tap shoe in <u>black</u>
Pointe	<i>See instructor.</i>
Combo Classes	Ballet and Tap shoes as listed above
AcroDance	Bare feet only
Parent and Tot	Child: Pink ballet shoes or socks Parent: Socks or bare feet