

# Cleveland City Dance Dress Code (revised 5/2021)

## Overview

The purpose a Dress Code allows students to focus on their technique and stand out for their dancing. All students are expected to follow the CCD Dress Code.

- Students may be asked to leave the classroom if they are not dressed properly.
- Students are not permitted to wear big hair ribbons, street clothes, or oversized/baggy clothing.
- Leg warmers, ballet sweaters, and ballet skirts are permitted at the discretion of each teacher.
- Students may wear hair barrettes and small stud earrings. Necklaces, bracelets, watches, and rings are not permitted.
- Students are required to **wear a cover-up over their dancewear when traveling to and from dance class.**
- No street shoes are permitted in the dance studios.

## Dancewear is available at the following locations:

### Eastside

Cleveland Dance & Theatrical Supply  
8229 E Washington St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023  
(440) 543-9913 <https://clevelanddancesupply.com/>

### Dancers Pointe

4954 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224  
330-655-5542 <https://dancerspointeohio.com>

### Westside

Footsteps Dancewear located off I-480 on the Westside

24048 Lorain Rd. North Olmsted OH 44070  
440-779-0500 <https://footstepsinc.com/>

Jeanitas Dance & Actionwear  
6593 Pearl Rd., Parma OH 44130  
440-842-5410 <http://www.jeanitas.com/>

### Akron

Stage Center  
908 N Main St, Akron, Ohio  
330-535-7816 <https://StageCenterAkron.com>

## Items may be purchased directly through the Eurotard.com in place of Capezio and So Danca

<https://eurotard.com/v4/classes.aspx?studio=S-CI2222>

## BALLET: Ladies

### Tights

- Preschool Ballet and Pre-Ballet: Pink-footed tights any style
- Beginning Ballet through Level IV: Pink-footed tights (mesh with seam is preferred) European pink Capezio #9 or Danskin #71
- Eurotard, Capezio, Gaynor Minden, So Danca also offer various skin tone options
- Adult ballet: pink or black tights are allowed
- Tights are not to be rolled up.

### Leotards (**No additional undergarments need to be worn under leotards**)

- Preschool Ballet: Pink Capezio double layered tank dress
- Pre-Ballet and Jazz/Tap Combo: Blue Capezio double layered tank dress style
- Beginning Ballet: Lavender Capezio camisole and matching lavender skirt
- Ballet I: Deep purple SoDanca wide strap leotard; deep purple skirt Capezio
- Ballet II: Hunter Green, SoDanca; hunter green (M Stevens dancewear)
- Ballet III: Royal blue tank, SoDanca; royal blue skirt (Trienawear)
- Ballet IV/ V: Burgundy tank, SoDanca; burgundy skirt (Capezio)
- City Ballet of Cleveland: White tank SoDanca; white
- Adult Ballet: Solid color leotard of your choice, skirts may also be worn
- Skirts are for pointe class only. They may also be worn during Observation Weeks, in-studio performances, The Spring Recital and at the discretion of the instructor. A student may ask permission from the instructor to wear a skirt when having her cycle.

### Shoes

- Preschool Ballet, Pre-Ballet and Beginning Ballet: pink leather ballet shoes,

- Capezio's Lily & Daisy, or Bloch style 205
- Drawstrings are pulled snug, tied twice and clipped to the length of the end of the toes.
- Levels I and higher:
  - Capezio, SoDanca (SD) and Gaynor Minden offer a wide variety of colors to match skin tones. We recommend Bloch style 203 or SD-16 (Bliss)/SD18 (Bali) or SD120 (Brio)
- Level I: pink leather ballet shoes with full leather sole. Elastics should be sewn, and drawstrings secured inside, and not wrapped around the ankle or arch.
- Level II and up may wear a split sole slipper. Elastics should be sewn, and drawstrings secured inside and not wrapped around the ankle or arch.
- Pointe shoes: Intermediate and Advanced students should have a backup pair sewn and ready for use.

#### Hair

- Preschool and Pre-Ballet: Ponytail, braids, pigtails, or bun and headbands or clips should be used to keep hair neatly out of the eyes.
- Beginning Ballet through Advanced Ballet: Worn securely out of face and off the neck in a neat secure chignon, braided bun, or French twist. Cropped short hair may be secured with a headband and clips to keep it out of the eyes. No ponytails.

#### Gentleman

- Plain form fitted T-shirt without writing or graphics
- Black or white footed tights with matching Black or white ballet shoes
- Warmers must be firm fitting and removed at the discretion of the instructor

#### JAZZ

- Ladies- Leotard, black tights, or jazz pants
- Gentlemen-T-shirt and jazz pants
- Black jazz shoes. No excessive marks must be left on the floor.
- All students: No baggy T-shirts or pants.
- No short shorts or "booty shorts"

#### MODERN

- Solid color leotard
- Footless tights or leggings
- No shoes needed
- No baggy pants or shirts

#### PILATES-MAT/or YOGA

- Comfortable workout attire. No shoes required. You may wear socks.
- Mats & towel for comfort and to absorb sweat and oils when working on the floor

#### TAP

- Leotard or camisole, snug fitting shorts, tap skirt, jazz pants or tights
- Gentlemen-T-shirt and jazz pants
- Black patent leather tap shoes, slip-on taps are now available for younger students. The ribbons can be removed and just the elastic used if a young student is not yet ready to tie their shoes.
- Black matte leather, full-sole, oxford tap shoes for Tap I through Advance Tap

#### HIP-HOP

- Leotard, camisole, or T-shirt with leggings or capri, jazz, yoga, or athletic pants
- Gentlemen – T-shirt with athletic pants
- Hip-Hop or jazz shoes: Sansha Adult Buzz 3 Dance Sneaker, Capezio Rock it Dansneaker, Capezio Canvas Dansneaker and the Fierce Dansneaker. No tennis/street shoes allowed). No excessive marks should be left on the floor.