

Dance Quest Dancewear Requirements

At Dance Quest International, proper dance attire must be worn at all times. DQI maintains a dress code to encourage concentration and a sense of inclusiveness. Uniformity in dance wear allows the teachers to assess how well the students are implementing technique being taught, problems with alignment and other important aspects of dance training. We understand that a student may start class with different attire and shoes and move towards the requirements as new shoes and attire are purchased.

Students' hair must be neat and in place, pulled back off of their face and neck. In Ballet, a bun is required at all times. Loose hair is an impediment while dancing and is a distraction to the dancer during class. When hair is secured properly, it allows the student to completely focus on their dancing. No jewelry (except for small earrings) is to be worn to class or rehearsals. The appropriate dance shoes must be worn in class. Dance shoes should never be worn outside.

For your convenience, we have a selection of approved dance attire available at our studio for viewing and sizing. To purchase these styles, you can visit our online dancewear store www.shopnimbly.com/DanceQuestInt

All Pre-Ballet and Combo Classes (Ages 2-6) - Blush Pink

Ballet Level 1 (Ages 6-8) - Soft Blue

Ballet Level 2 (Ages 6-10) - Mulberry

Ballet Level 3 (Ages 9-12) - Royal Blue

Ballet Level 4 (Ages 12+) - Plum

Ballet Level 5 (Ages 14+) - Teal

**Black leotards may be worn by students who are not taking a Ballet class or on days when not in Ballet class.



Dress Code for Young Dancers

DO's for Ballet:



Boys non-ballet:

- Athletic pants are fine for hip hop, tap & jazz. Cuffed ankles (like joggers) are preferable for tap.
- Any color shirt is fine.
- Lace up shoes for tap; clean sneakers for hip hop and black jazz shoes for jazz.

DON'T'S:



Satin Ballet Slippers



Crop Tops/ Sports Bras



Loose Hair and Unattached Ballet Skirts

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Pre-Ballet Classes

- ★ Pink Leotard
- ★ Pink Footed or Convertible/Transition Tights, NO footless Tights
- ★ Boys can wear black joggers or shorts and white t-shirt
- ★ Pink Split-sole Canvas/Leather Ballet Slippers. NO satin slippers.
- ★ Boys black split-sole canvas/leather ballet slippers
- ★ Hair secured up and away from face

Combo Classes

- ★ Pink Leotard
- ★ Pink or Tan Footed or Convertible/Transition Tights, NO footless tights
- ★ Pink Split-sole Canvas/Leather Ballet Slippers. NO satin bedroom slippers!
- ★ Tan Mary Jane Style Tap Shoes
- ★ Tan Gore Insert “Jazz Boots”
- ★ Hair secured up and away from face

Tap (All Levels)

- ★ Solid Color Leotard (tank or cami style) T-shirts are fine!
- ★ Tan Convertible/Transition Tights
- ★ Dance Shorts (Leggings/Comfy Pants are fine!)
- ★ Black Tap Oxfords Shoes (Tap)
- ★ Hair secured up and away from face

Musical Theatre Classes (All Levels)

- ★ Solid Color Leotard (tank or cami style)
- ★ Dance Shorts (no athletic shorts)
- ★ Tan convertible/Transition Tights
- ★ Tan Jazz “boots”
- ★ Character Shoes may be required
- ★ Hair secured up and away from face

Jazz & Dance Technique Classes (All Levels)

- ★ Solid Color Leotard (tank or cami style)
- ★ Tan convertible/Transition Tights-NO footless tights
- ★ Black Dance Shorts (no athletic shorts)
- ★ Tan Jazz Gore Insert “jazz boots”.
- ★ Hair secured up and away from face

Contemporary (All Levels)

- ★ Solid Color Leotard (tank or cami style)
- ★ Black Dance Shorts (no athletic shorts)
- ★ Tan Stirrup Tights
- ★ Twyla Shoes (Canvas only)
- ★ Hair must be in a clean and secure bun

Ballet (Color Specific to each Level)

- ★ Solid Color leotard (tank or cami style)
- ★ Black dance skirts (optional) NO DANCE SHORTS
- ★ Pink footed or Convertible/Transition Tights-NO footless tights
- ★ Split-sole pink ballet shoes (Canvas ONLY)
- ★ Hair must be in a clean and secure bun

Hip Hop (All Levels)

- ★ Solid Color leotard (tank or cami style)
- ★ T-shirt or Tanks (No midriff showing)
- ★ Sweatpants OR yoga pants
- ★ Sneakers used for dance studio use only!

Acro (All Levels)

- ★ Solid Color Leotard (tank or cami style)
- ★ Dance Shorts or Leggings (no athletic shorts)
- ★ Tan footless tights or No tights
- ★ Hair secured up and away from face

Solid Color Leotard: Color is based on Ballet level. Solid Black is acceptable if not taking Ballet or on Non=Ballet days. **PLEASE... DO NOT** wear your dance shoes OUTSIDE while arriving to and departing from dance class! This destroys your dance shoes and causes harmful wear and tear to the dance floors!

Dance Quest strives for a spirit of excellence in an atmosphere of encouragement.