

STUDIO DRESS CODE

- No street shoes, gum, food, or drinks are allowed in the dance studio.
- Proper attire is important as it allows the teacher to view the students' body alignment and ensure that they are performing the exercises properly. Failure to wear proper attire for more than two classes in a term may result in the student being asked to sit out (observe the class) and a call will be placed to the parent or guardian.
- No jewelry will be permitted in any class with the exception of small earrings (studs) in newly pierced ears.
- It is essential for safety and proper dance training that hair be secured neatly away from face and shoulders according to chart below. Loose hair can cause eye injuries and throws off the dancer's centre of balance during turns.
- The brands and styles mentioned below are just examples and are meant to assist you in selecting your dancewear. No matter where you purchase your attire or what the brand is, please purchase the appropriate color and style as listed below.

BALLET (INCLUDING BALLET/TAP/JAZZ COMBOS)

CLASS	SHOES	TIGHTS	LEOTARD (BODY SUIT)	HAIR
Preliminary 1,2 & 3	Leather ballet shoes or Pink gymnastic slippers Combo classes require tap shoes.	Ballet Pink	Pink tank-style leotard	Secured neatly away from face & shoulders in bun. Shorter hairstyles should be pinned away from face
Primary Ballet Grades 1& 2, Ballet <i>Incl. Badge levels</i>	Pink leather, full sole ballet shoes	Ballet Pink (<i>suggested brand - Mondor R.A.D.</i>)	Black cotton tank-style (<i>suggested brand - Mondor</i>)	As above
Grade 3 – Senior <i>Incl. Enrichment levels</i>	Pink leather or canvas (leather preferred), full sole or split sole ballet shoes	Ballet Pink (<i>suggested brand - Mondor R.A.D.</i>) Grade 3+ have convertible feet	Black cotton tank-style or camisole style (<i>suggested brand - Mondor</i>)	As above
Boys	Black or white, leather or canvas shoes	Men's black or white Ballet tights	Black or white plain t-shirt	Long hair secured in elastic

TAP

CLASS	SHOES	TIGHTS	LEOTARD (BODY SUIT)	HAIR
All Levels <i>Incl. Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo Classes</i>	Black patent leather or oxford style Tap shoes	Black dance pants <u>or</u> black or ballet pink footed or footless tights	Black tank style leotard (<i>suggested brand - Mondor</i>)	Secured neatly away from face & shoulders in bun. Keep shorter hairstyles back.
Seniors	Black leather Tap shoes	Black dance pants <u>or</u> black/ballet pink tights	Black cotton tank or camisole style	As above
Boys	As above	Black dance pants	Black or white plain t-shirt	Long hair secured in elastic

MODERN/LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY

CLASS	SHOES	TIGHTS	LEOTARD (BODY SUIT)	HAIR
All Levels	None Ballet shoes may be worn in special cases	Footless black or pink ballet tights or black dance pants or capris	Black cotton tank or camisole style	Secured neatly away from face & shoulders. Shorter hairstyles should be pinned away from face
Boys	As above	Black dance pants	Black or white plain t-shirt	As above

JAZZ (INCLUDES BROADWAY JAZZ)

CLASS	SHOES	TIGHTS	LEOTARD (BODY SUIT)	HAIR
All Levels <i>Incl. Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo Classes</i>	Black leather jazz shoes (split sole preferred) or black jazz sneakers	Black dance pants <u>or</u> black footless tights	Black cotton tank or camisole style	Secured neatly away from face & shoulders in bun. Shorter hairstyles should be pinned away from face
Boys	As above	Black dance pants	Black or white plain t-shirt	Long hair secured in elastic

HIP-HOP

CLASS	SHOES	PANTS	TOP	HAIR
All levels	Any black jazz sneaker or clean gym shoes (non marking soles).	Black dance pants or black sweatpants	Black cotton tank or camisole leotard preferred (black tank tops are accepted)	Secure long hair away from face
Boys	As above	As above	Black or white plain t-shirt	As above

FLAMENCO

CLASS	SHOES	SKIRTS/PANTS	TOP	HAIR
All levels	Character or Flamenco shoes	Full skirt or Flamenco skirt	Black tank or camisole leotard	Secure long hair away from face
Boys	As above	Black trousers	White or black long sleeved shirt	As above

WHERE TO BUY DANCE WEAR

- **NDS SECOND-HAND DANCEWEAR BUY & SELL**
Located in the head office of NDS (Chester Shore Mall). Call or email to inquire about available styles & sizes.
Email: novadancestudio@msn.com Phone: 1-866-303-6682 or 275-1476
- **PERFORMING ARTS DANCEWEAR:** 1-902-396-8300 or email performing_arts_dancewear@hotmail.com
- **ZELLERS, WAL-MART, SUPERSTORE, PAYLESS SHOES, SEARS CATALOGUE**
- **THE RITE FIT** (MicMac Mall)
- **SECOND HAND SHOPS** (like Frenchy's, Double 'A', Gold River Clothing Mine, etc)
- **ONLINE** (eBay, www.justforkix.com, dancewear outlets...)
- **LIL FOLKS PLAY N MUSIC – King St. Bridgewater**