



## 2020-2021 Unity Dance Academy Dress Code

**All Classes: NO Jewelry. NO Crop Tops.** For the fall session ALL students should be in proper attire by end of September. If a student is asked twice to have the proper attire, the teacher will ask the student to sit out of class on the third time of not wearing the appropriate dress code. Hair must be pulled back and away from the face. Please label shoes to ensure we can return any lost shoes appropriately!

**Ballet/Pointe:** *Any colored leotard and black/pink/tan tights must be worn.* Tight-fitting tank tops, shirts, long sleeve shirts are allowed over leotard and tights. Bottoms may include ballet skirts, leggings, or jazz capri pants. Wearing fitted clothing allows your teacher to ensure you are moving your body in the correct way to prevent injury. Ballet slippers are required. Any style is appropriate so long as they are ballet pink (not white or black.)

**Lyrical:** Any colored leotard and black/pink/tan tights that are comfortable to move in. Tight-fitting tank tops, shirts, long sleeve shirts are allowed. Bottoms may include ballet skirts, leggings, or jazz capri pants. Wearing fitted clothing allows your teacher to ensure you are moving your body in the correct way to prevent injury. Tan jazz shoes, foot undies, dance paws, or half-sole jazz shoes in nude are required.

**Jazz/Musical Theater:** Any colored leotard and black/pink/tan tights that are comfortable to move in. Tight-fitting tank tops, shirts, long sleeve shirts are allowed. Bottoms may include ballet skirts, leggings, or jazz capri pants. Wearing fitted clothing allows your teacher to ensure you are moving your body in the correct way to prevent injury. Black jazz shoes, either slip on or lace up are required.

**Tap:** Tight-fitting tank tops, shirts, long sleeve shirts, and leotard can be worn. Bottoms may include shorts with tights, leggings, or jazz capri pants. Wearing fitted clothing allows your teacher to ensure you are moving your body in the correct way to prevent injury. BEGINNERS: "shiny" black tap shoes are acceptable. Elastics to replace laces are recommended. INT/ADVANCED: Lace-up black oxford tap shoes (any brand). No heeled tap shoes.

**Hip Hop:** It is preferred if you wear loose or baggy clothing that you are comfortable moving in. Acceptable attire includes tank tops, t-shirts, sweat pants, dance pants, shorts, athletic apparel, etc. Students should have clean non marking tennis shoes.

**Acrobatics:** A leotard and shorts or fitted dance attire that is comfortable to move in. Tops such as tanks or fitted tees are acceptable. Bottoms may include shorts, yoga and jazz capris or leggings. It is highly recommended that students wear a leotard or sports bra under their clothing, as they will be upside down throughout the class. Boys should wear a shirt long enough to tuck in. Student should be bare foot during class.