



Dress Code Policies

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The following are the rules of dress that students must follow while in class at Momentum Dance. The dress code of Momentum Dance is enforced so that all students can participate in class comfortably while still allowing instructors to see body lines and placement.

1. Age 2 – 6 Combo Classes

- a. Students must wear a leotard and tights. The leotard may be any color or style. Tights should be pink, black, or tan. Students must wear tights so that shoes fit easily – please, no bare legs or feet, please!
- b. Please do not allow children to wear skirts to class, as they can be distracting. No street clothes, t-shirts, etc., will be allowed. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be given a warning. After the first warning, they will not be allowed to enter class.
- c. Dancers who are in a JAZZ class may wear dance shorts (tight fitting) over the leotard and tights. **d. Hair must be pulled back away from the face AT ALL TIMES.**
- e. No jewelry, please.
- f. Appropriate shoes must be worn for all levels and genres.

2. Combo Classes (Age 7-12) – Level IV Technique (Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Turns and Leaps, etc.)

- a. Students may wear any color and style of DANCE ATTIRE. Appropriate clothing includes but is not limited to: hot pants, jazz pants, Capri pants, leotards, fitted dance tops, half tops, etc.
- b. No street clothes or loose-fitting shorts/pants. (YOU MAY NOT WEAR GYM SHORTS OF ANY KIND. **ALL CLOTHING MUST FIT TIGHT TO THE BODY. NO NIKE OR SOFE TYPE SHORTS ARE ALLOWED IN CLASS**).
- c. NO T-SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED IN CLASS OTHER THAN DURING WARM-UP. Loose t-shirts, tank tops, etc. should not be worn during class time.
- d. Hair must be pulled back away from the face IN A BUN OR SECURE PONYTAIL
- e. No jewelry, please.**
- f. Appropriate shoes must be worn AT ALL TIMES!

3. ALL LEVELS OF BALLET AND POINTE

- a. A leotard and tights must be worn in ballet class.
- b. Students in ALL ballet/pointe classes MUST wear black or pink tights with any color leotard. c. NO LOOSE CLOTHING of any kind should be worn AT ALL. NO tank tops, t-shirts, or additional tops will be allowed at all. Ballet skirts are allowed if permitted by the teacher.
- d. Hair must be pulled back away from the face **IN A SECURED BUN. ******
- e. No jewelry, please.**
- f. Ballet shoes MUST be worn.

4. COMPANY CHOREOGRAPHY CLASSES

- a. Students must wear ALL black DANCE CLOTHING to choreography classes/rehearsals. Please ensure you are in DANCE attire that is fitted to the body.
 - b. ALL BLACK dance attire means students may not have a pattern, writing, design, etc., on any dance attire.
- c. Hair must be pulled back away from the face IN A BUN OR SECURE PONYTAIL.
- d. Appropriate shoes must be worn AT ALL TIMES!

e. Company Ballet Classes will REQUIRE A BUN, just as all other ballet classes throughout the week.
F. NO JEWELRY IS TO BE WORN OTHER THAN EAR STUDS - this is for the dancer's and her peers' safety.

5. BOYS -

Boys in combo or level classes should wear athletic shorts or pants, and a t-shirt that fits the body. b. Boys should wear black ballet shoes and black tap shoes.

* Failure to dress appropriately may result in dismissal from class after an initial warning. Parents will be notified if students have received a warning.*