

MOMENTUM DANCE - DRESS CODE 2021-2022

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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 with comfort 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. It is important that students wear tights so that shoes fit with ease – please no bare legs or bare feet, please!
- b. Please do not allow children to wear skirts to class, as they can be a huge distraction. No street-clothes, t-shirts, etc. will be allowed. Students who do not comply with 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 face.**
- e. No jewelry please.
- f. Appropriate shoes must be worn. **Please make sure that all tap shoes have tap buttons or elastic rather than laces.** This helps dancers learn to put on shoes by themselves and speed up the shoe-changing process for teachers.

2. Combo Classes (Age 6-9 – 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. are not to 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. This allows the choreographer to get a vision of what dancers will look like as a uniform group. Please make sure that you are in DANCE attire that is fitted to the body.
- b. ALL BLACK dance attire means that 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.

5. BOYS

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

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