



## What to Wear to Class Each Week

**Class Uniform:** All students are required to wear the following to class - black or pink leotard or Center Stage Dance Academy tank top or fitted t-shirt, shorts, capris or leggings (black preferred), pink or tan tights. This is your child's dance uniform. Failure to attend class properly dressed and with the correct dance shoes will result with a **reminder** for the first offense, **warning** for the second offense and **marked absent** each time afterwards. Consequences will be given to students out of uniform.

All students will need a bag to keep their dance shoes and dance accessories in. **Please label everything with your child's name!** Hair must be pulled back away from the dancer's face at all times.

**Primary and Beginner Classes:** Class uniform PLUS tan tap shoes (with elastic or snap closures preferred), pink ballets. Tutus will be worn during ballet. We have tutus at the studio for your child to use during class. For tumbling, students may bring a pair of knit shorts to wear over their leotard.

**Intermediate:** Class uniform PLUS tan tap shoes, tan jazz shoes (slip-on or lace)

**Intermediate Advanced:** Class uniform PLUS black tap shoes, tan jazz shoes (slip-on or lace)

**Juniors and Advanced:** Class uniform PLUS black tap shoes, tan jazz shoes (slip-on or lace) and half-sole shoes for lyrical

**Ballet and Pointe:** Class uniform PLUS pink ballets or pointe shoes (if approved by staff). Pointe shoes and toe pads will be ordered for pointe students. (\$75 per pair)

**Hip Hop:** Class uniform PLUS black jazz shoes (slip-on or lace) or black gym shoes

**Gymnastics:** (*if taken separately from tap/ballet/jazz class*) Class uniform PLUS gym shoes. Shoes will be ordered through Center Stage Dance Academy (\$20 per pair)

During the winter months, students may wear a pair of warm-ups for the **first 15 minutes of class** only. We sell long sleeve CSDA shirts for \$15. Students may wear these shirts during the winter months.

**NOT ALLOWED DURING CLASS:** Shirts other than CSDA shirts, sports bras with no leotard, pajamas, jackets, jewelry other than small earrings (belly-button rings are jewelry), tennis shoes, slippers or any other outside shoe. **\*\*Mrs. Ali does not want to see bras or bra straps, underwear or buttock cheeks. If you feel the need for a bra that will show, please wear a sports bra.\*\***

**Dance shoes are NOT TO BE WORN OUTSIDE of the dance studio.** Please have your child wear another pair of shoes from home, to the studio and back home. When entering the dance studio, students are to put on their dance shoes to be ready for their first class. When students wear their dance shoes outside, it can ruin the soles of the shoes, brings rocks and dirt into the studio and will damage the studio dance floor.

**Dance shoes and Center Stage Dance Academy t-shirts and tank tops are available for purchase at the dance studio. Leotards, tights, shoes and accessories may be purchased from Discount Dance Supply ([www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com), Teacher ID# TP69403), Phil's Boys and Girls Wear, Wal-Mart, Shoe Depot, Payless or Get Wet in Lafayette.**