

Dance Class Dress Code

All students are asked to present a neat, modest appearance, appropriate for class and the church environment. Students should avoid wearing large jewelry in class and should wear street clothes or an appropriate cover up outside class. In addition, each student should follow the specific dress code listed below for his/her class.

Where to find dancewear in Decatur: **Goody 2 Shoes (221 Moulton Street Decatur) carries our leotard colors, as well as tights and shoes. Additional options can be found at Bloom Dancewear (Leeman Ferry Rd., Huntsville).**

Preschool Classes – Mommy & Me, Creative Dance, and Pre-Ballet—Pink leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Skirt is optional. Hair should be neatly secured in a bun (preferred) or at least a ponytail.

Ballet Warm-up Attire – For extra layering, we allow snug wrap sweaters (available at dancewear suppliers). Students may also want a long-sleeve leotard if cold natured. We do not allow sweatshirts, coats/jackets, or fleece/Sherpa pullovers. Oversized layers distract students and don't allow teachers to check for proper placement.

Ballet (Level 1-Advanced) Attire - Solid colored leotard in required color, pink tights, and pink split-sole ballet shoes. Skirt is optional. Hair should be in a bun. First-year pointe students should have their pointe shoes approved.

These leotard colors are required for Mommy & Me, Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet and ballet classes:

Mommy & Me, Creative Dance 1 & 2, and Pre-Ballet – Light Pink
Ballet 1 – Sky/baby blue
Ballet 2 – Lavender/light purple
Ballet 3 - Eggplant
Ballet 4 and Intermediate - Navy
Intermediate and Advanced - Black

Tap – Any solid-colored leotard, tights, and tap shoes. Skirt/shorts are optional. Shoes should be black leather, Mary Jane style (the tie-style is acceptable only if students are able to tie their own shoes). Hair should be neatly secured.

Jazz – Any solid-colored leotard, tights or jazz pants, and jazz shoes. No sweatpants or jeans. Jazz shoes should be tan split-sole, slip-on style. Hair should be neatly secured.

Liturgical – Any solid-colored leotard, tights, skirt or dance pants, and ballet shoes. Hair should be neatly secured.

Modern – Solid-colored leotard or snug-fitting top (nothing baggy) with tights and/or shorts, jog pants, or cut-off sweats. Shoes are not required for this class, although students may bring cotton socks or dance paws for turns.

Christian Hip-Hop – Leotard or T-shirt with shorts, joggers, or sweatpants. Tennis shoes/sneakers should be worn, and hair should be neatly secured.

Boys – Boys should wear a white t-shirt with black athletic shorts or pants and should follow the shoe recommendations given for the specific class in which he is enrolled.