

## **Excell Dance Dress Code 2017-2018**

**Mom and Tot CM & Creative Movement:** Leotard with or without skirt (any color), footed tights. Pink ballet shoes (also black tap shoes for CM2 only). Hair pulled back.

Boys: Dance shirt (any color), fitted athletic pants or shorts, bare feet.

**Tot Tumble** - Leotard - no skirt or gymnastics suit (any color), footless tights or leggings (shorts not recommended). No shoes. Hair pulled back

Boys: Dance shirt (any color), fitted athletic pants (no shorts). No shoes.

**Ballet and Ballet/Lyrical Levels 1 & 2:** light pink leotard, short sleeved (or long sleeved depending on the season), pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, pink ballet skirt (optional). Hair in a bun. Pink or ballet warm-up sweaters or leg warmers are acceptable.

Boys: white short-sleeved dance shirt, black leggings, black ballet shoes.

**Ballet Beg. 3 through Advanced levels:** Black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black sheer ballet skirt or dance shorts optional. Hair in a bun. Pink or black ballet warm-up sweaters or leg warmers are acceptable.

Boys: white short-sleeved dance shirt, black leggings, black ballet shoes.

**Teen/Adult Ballet** - Tight-fitting athletic clothing, or black leotard and pink tights. Pink ballet shoes. Pink or black ballet warm-up sweaters or leg warmers are acceptable. Hair pulled back from face or in a bun.

Boys: white short-sleeved dance shirt, black leggings, black ballet shoes.

**Acro Dance** (all levels) – Leotard, any color. Dance leggings or shorts (any color). No shoes or socks required (half-soles or gymnastic shoes are acceptable). Hair back.

Boys: dance top (any color), fitted athletic pants or shorts.

**Jazz and Hip Hop** (all levels) - Leotard or full-length dance top (any color). Dance pants, leggings, or shorts (any color). Black jazz shoes or dance sneakers. No street shoes. Hair back.

Boys: dance top (any color), fitted athletic pants or shorts. Black jazz shoes or dance sneakers. No street shoes.

**Tap (All levels)** - Leotard or full-length dance top (any color). Dance pants, leggings, or shorts (any color). Black tap shoes (don't forget your socks!). Hair back.

Boys: dance top (any color), fitted athletic pants or shorts. Black tap shoes.

**Jazz/ Tap** - Leotard or full-length dance top (any color). Dance pants, leggings, or shorts (any color). Black tap shoes. black jazz shoes (don't forget your socks!). Hair back.

Boys: dance top (any color), fitted athletic pants or shorts. Black tap shoes. Black Jazz shoes.

**All Lyrical, Contemporary, Choreography, and Performing Group Classes** – Leotard any color, dance leggings or footless or convertible tights (any color). Dance shorts can be worn over tights (no bare legs). Half-sole dance shoes (dance paws, footundeez, sole shields). Hair back.

Boys: dance top (any color), dance leggings. Bare feet.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The dress code exists for several reasons:

- Teachers must be able to see lines on dancers, meaning they need to know things like when a leg is bent, arm is straight, or hips aligned to the front in order to provide the best instruction.
- Proper attire helps set the tone for discipline and dedication among dancers.
- Attire can often be a distraction among young dancers. Having a dress code prevents these distractions.