



Dress Code

At Evolve we welcome students of all gender identities and gender expressions. We recognize that traditional dance class dress codes function with a binary understanding of gender and assign specific dress code requirements to male and female students. We have chosen attire expectations with everyone's safety and comfort as our top priority. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher.

It's important for our students to abide by a dress code policy for the following general reasons:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teachers, and the art of dance.
- Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc.
- For safety, hair must be properly secured and tied up out of the face and neck for all styles of dance.
- For safety, jewelry must not be loose or dangling.
- For safety, gum chewing is not allowed due to the danger of choking and its inappropriate appearance.

Acro

Everyone: Any fitted dance or fitness attire and no shoes or socks, just bare feet.

Ballet/Character

Girls: Black leotard, skin-tone or pink tights, and skin-tone or pink ballet shoes. Short ballet skirts are permitted. Character requires black character heels and black ballet skirt.

HAIR MUST BE SECURE IN A BUN - No Ponytails!

Boys: Black or white fitted t-shirt, black dance pants and black ballet slippers.

Combo

Girls: Any dance or fitness attire including leotards and tights, pink or skin-tone ballet shoes, black tap shoes, dance skirts and tutus are allowed.

Boys: Any dance or fitness attire, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes.

Contemporary/Lyrical

Everyone: Any fitted dance or fitness attire and at the teacher's discretion shoes worn are typically turners, half sole shoes or just bare feet.

Hip Hop

Everyone: Any fitness or dance attire, any sneakers or athletic closed-toe shoes.

Jazz/Dance Fusion

Everyone: Any fitness or dance attire and at the teacher's discretion shoes worn are typically jazz shoes, turners, half soles or just bare feet.

Musical Theater

Everyone: Any fitness or dance attire. Shoes worn at the teacher's discretion.

Tap

Everyone: Any fitness or dance attire and black tap shoes.