



2022/2023 Dress Code: Primary Division

GDC's dress code requirements are designed to support an optimal dance experience for all students. Dressing the part allows the dancer to be fully prepared for the demands of class, ensures safety, and sets the tone for the level of focus while instilling a sense of confidence and pride in the dancer's appearance.

GDC's required uniform leotards are available for purchase exclusively through www.corpsdancewear.com. Use discount code **GDC** for 20% off your Corps Dancewear purchase. All other dress code requirements may be purchased at your local dancewear store. We highly recommend DanceMax Dancewear.

GDC's Primary Division: Dress Code Requirements (Females)				
Class	Uniform Leotard:	Tights:	Shoes:	Notes:
Ballet	<p>*Required Leotard: Corps Dancewear Cap Sleeves Leotard in Lilac (Style #L811, color #34)</p> <p>-GDC's required uniform leotards are available for purchase exclusively through www.corpsdancewear.com and will be shipped directly to your home.</p> <p>-Use discount code GDC for 20% off.</p>	<p>Convertible ballet tights without seam.</p> <p>GDC recommends choosing ballet tights that best match the dancer's skin tone:</p> <p>-Pink/Peach -Tan/Caramel -Brown/Espresso</p>	<p>Canvas or leather ballet shoes with full or split sole.</p> <p>GDC recommends choosing ballet shoes that best match the dancer's skin tone:</p> <p>-Pink/Peach -Tan/Caramel -Brown/Espresso</p>	<p>-Ballet tights and shoes should color match as closely as possible.</p> <p>-Too much growing room in the end of ballet shoes is a serious tripping hazard.</p> <p>-For quality dancewear that lasts, purchase your ballet tights and shoes at a true dancewear provider like DanceMax Dancewear, not Target or Amazon.</p>
Ballet/Jazz Combo	<p>*Required Leotard: Corps Dancewear Cap Sleeves Leotard in Lilac (Style #L811, color #34)</p> <p>Optional: Solid black dance shorts or leggings can be worn over leotard and tights.</p>	<p>Convertible ballet tights without seam.</p> <p>GDC recommends choosing ballet tights that best match the dancer's skin tone:</p> <p>-Pink/Peach -Tan/Caramel -Brown/Espresso</p>	<p>Canvas or leather ballet shoes with full or split sole. (*See ballet shoe description above.)</p> <p>Black Leather Split Sole Jazz Shoe (Brand: Block or SoDanca)</p>	<p>-Ballet and jazz shoes should fit snugly to avoid a tripping hazard.</p> <p>-We highly recommend purchasing from a dancewear provider to ensure quality dance shoes that will last through the year.</p>

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Ballet/Tap Combo	<p>*Required Leotard: Corps Dancewear Cap Sleeves Leotard in Lilac (Style #L811, color #34)</p> <p>Optional: Solid black dance shorts or leggings can be worn over leotard and tights.</p>	<p>Convertible ballet tights without seam.</p> <p>GDC recommends choosing ballet tights that best match the dancer's skin tone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pink/Peach -Tan/Caramel -Brown/Espresso 	<p>Canvas or leather ballet shoes with full or split sole. (*See ballet shoe description above.)</p> <p>Black Patent Leather Tvette Tap Shoe with Elastic (Brand: Block or SoDanca)</p>	<p>-Ballet and tap shoes should fit snugly to avoid a tripping hazard.</p> <p>-Tap shoes should always be fitted by a professional at a dancewear store.</p>

Additional Dress Code Requirements (Females)	
Cover Up	An appropriate "cover up" (i.e. additional clothing that fully covers the dancer's uniform) is required when coming to and from the studio. Please do not allow your dancer to walk outside in only their leotard and tights. DANCE SHOES SHOULD NEVER BE WORN OUTSIDE THE STUDIO.
Hair	<p>Ballet: Long hair must be secured in a ballet bun with a ponytail holder, hair pins, and/or bobby pins; short hair must be secured with a headband and/or clips so it stays out of the face.</p> <p>Jazz/Tap: Long hair must be secured in a bun or ponytail for jazz or tap class; short hair must be secured with a headband and/or clips so it stays out of the face.</p>
Jewelry	Only small earrings allowed; no watches, or other jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, or rings) allowed.
Nails	Fingernails should be kept trimmed to a reasonable length; long nails and fake nails/nail extensions are not allowed in dance class.
Undergarments	Traditionally the female dancer's ballet tights and leotard act as undergarments and support (i.e. underwear is not worn underneath the tights or leotard, similar to a bathing suit). If you feel additional undergarments are needed for added support or coverage, we recommend they be purchased from a dancewear provider when possible (i.e. made specifically for dancers) and should be discreet and completely hidden by the uniform.