



## Dress Code: Teen 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](http://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 Teen Division: Dress Code Requirements (Females)				
Class:	Uniform:	Tights:	Shoes:	Notes:
Ballet	<p><b>*Required Leotard:</b>  <a href="#">Corps Dancewear Cap Sleeves Leotard in Mallard</a>            (Style #L811, color #65)</p> <p><b>Optional:</b>  <a href="#">Corps Dancewear Milliskin Pull-On Skirt in Mallard</a>            (Style #B301, color #65)</p>	<p><b>Convertible ballet tights with seam</b></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><b>Canvas or leather ballet shoes w/ split sole</b></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 <a href="#">DanceMax Dancewear</a>, not Target or Amazon.</p>
Contemporary	<p><b>*Required Leotard:</b>  <a href="#">Corps Dancewear Cap Sleeves Leotard in Mallard</a>            (Style #L811, color #65)</p>	<p><b>Solid black leggings (w/ no patterns or colors) worn over leotard</b></p>	<p>Contemporary is typically taken barefoot. Your instructor will specify if they recommend specific footwear.</p>	
Hip Hop	<p>Comfortable athletic clothes that allow freedom of movement.</p>	N/A	<p>Comfortable "studio only" sneakers. Specialty dance sneakers are available for purchase, but not required (any pair of comfortable sneakers will do).  <a href="#">Example 1</a>  <a href="#">Example 2</a></p>	<p>-In order to protect against the spread of dirt and germs, a separate pair of "studio only" sneakers are required for Hip Hop.</p> <p>-Hip Hop students will not be allowed to wear their regular street shoes on the marley floor.</p>

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Tap	Comfortable athletic clothes that allow freedom of movement.	N/A	<b>Black Leather Oxford Lace up Tap Shoe:</b> <a href="#">Example 1</a> <a href="#">Example 2</a>	<p>-Tap shoes should always be fitted by a professional at a dancewear store.</p> <p>-Tap shoes with too much "growing room" will slip off a dancer's foot during class.</p> <p>-Oxford lace up style tap shoes can be worn with or without socks (socks should be very thin).</p>

Additional Dress Code Requirements (Females)	
<b>Cover Up</b>	An appropriate "cover up" (i.e. additional clothing that fully covers the dancer's uniform) is required when coming to and from the studio. <b><i>Please do not allow your dancer to walk outside in only their leotard and tights. DANCE SHOES SHOULD NEVER BE WORN OUTSIDE THE STUDIO.</i></b>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Ballet:</b> Long hair must be secured in a ballet bun; short hair must be secured with a headband and/or clips so it stays out of the face. <b>Contemporary/Hip Hop/Tap:</b> Long hair must be secured in a secure ponytail, braid, or bun and should not fall out during class.
<b>Jewelry</b>	Only small earrings allowed; no watches, or other jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, or rings) allowed.
<b>Nails</b>	Fingernails should be kept trimmed to a reasonable length; <b>long nails and fake nails/nail extensions are not allowed in dance class.</b>
<b>Deodorant</b>	Deodorant is highly recommended for dancers 10 and older; spray deodorant is encouraged.
<b>Undergarments</b>	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.