

Parents and All Female Students,

Certain situations have dictated we review the Academy dress code and be very explicit in our expectations for this semester and next semester. We will start with a dress code review for the ladies. All of this information was in the registration process and can be found on our website at: <http://tvadance.org/dancer-info/dress-code/>

EVERY enrolled female dancer Ages 3-21 should have the following:

1. Basic Black Camisole Leotard (we are not specific on brands, but will show you some examples below)
2. Pink Ballet Flats (classical ballet flats are leather or canvas and cover the whole foot) again see examples.
3. Body Wrapper **Ballet Pink** Tights (convertible, seams, that does not matter).

All of the above are available to order through discountdance.com

Additionally, during dress rehearsal and performances, all ladies that have a costume change will be required to wear a flesh-colored/nude camisole leotard.

Now we will get into more of the details.

Undergarments: Bras worn must be BLACK or Flesh/Nude colors only! Underwear should not be visible through the tights. Camisole flesh colored leotards are always fine to wear. Cap sleeve style flesh-colored leotards are only okay during class, not during dress rehearsal, performances or on picture day.

Skirts: Skirts are only ever optional. Some instructors prefer no skirts be worn when doing barre work. If a skirt is worn, it must be solid black, white or light pink ballet skirt (wrap/chiffon classical skirt) See examples.

Exceptions to the Skirt Rule: Preparatory Ballet Classes (Those in Age 3-5, Age 4-6 and Age 5-7 classes) are allowed to wear "pretty" ballet skirts or tutus of their choice. They still need to conform to the leotard, tights and shoe dress code.

Shorts: Never, none, no!! Leave that for the gentlemen

Leg Warmers/Other Warm-up items: leg warmers, crossover cardigan/wraps are allowed during winter months until students have warmed up at the barre, then they will need to be removed. White, Black and Light Pink colors only.

Adults: No set dress code for Adult Class or Adults attending rehearsals.

Company Members: Company members must conform to the standard dress code during all regular classes throughout the week. During Saturday morning *company class only*, Company members may wear leotards and skirts of their own style and color choice. Tights and shoes must conform to dress code.

Instructors & Adult Teacher Assistants: Do not have to follow dress code

Youth Teacher Assistants: May wear leotards and skirts of their style and choice, but tights and shoes must conform to dress code.

Rehearsals: For Private Lessons, Demi-solo or Solo Rehearsals, dancers may choose to wear leotard and skirt of choice. Tights and shoes must conform to dress code. For General Rehearsals or when working in larger groups, All must conform to standard dress code.

Who will need camisole strap black leotards for this upcoming show?

Level 1A, Level 1B, Level 1C, Level 2, Level 4

Also, those enrolled in Level 2 will also be wearing as part of one of their costumes a black *cap* sleeve leotard in addition to the camisole, but if your Level 2 dancer does not already have a cap sleeve back leotard, the Academy will provide this as it is not part of the regular dress code.

We would like to give everyone time to review the dress code and ask questions. Any instructor should be able to answer your questions or concerns. Final decisions on attire will be made by myself, the Ballet Director, with assistance from the board of directors if deemed necessary.

We would like everyone on board with the tights and shoes before the Rehearsals begin in November (that gives you between 4-6 weeks to order and receive dancewear you may need to purchase).

Beginning next semester (January), those not in compliance with the leotard portion of the dress code during class will be asked to sit and observe class. We are not meaning to distress anyone, but to make it fair for all and keep our standards of uniformity high.

For young men, please refer to the Dress Code found under the Student Info portion on our website (see link pasted above).

Thank you for your understanding & support in this matter!!
MS. SARAH

EXAMPLES OF BASIC CAMISOLE LEOTARDS AS PART OF DRESS CODE



NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE



(capsleeve)



(tank)



EXAMPLES OF SHOES IN COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE



Leather split sole or full sole fine



Canvas split sole or full sole fine