

# COMPANY APPEARANCE GUIDELINES 2021-22

We require our company dancers to maintain a professional appearance onstage and off. Jewelry and nail polish is NOT allowed at any performance. This includes toenails too if you are in a routine that doesn't cover your toes. Absolutely NO underwear is to be worn under tights. Tights must be fresh and clean with no holes or runs. Hair must be slicked back tight.

## WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASSES

Monday & Wednesday:

- Black leotard, pink tights, correct shoes for classes
- Hair must be in a bun

Tuesday & Friday:

- Any color leotard, pink tights, correct shoes for classes
- Hair must be in a bun

Thursday's:

- Team leotard, pink tights, correct shoes for classes
- Hair must be in a bun

Hip Hop classes:

- Leggings or joggers/athletic pants and tennis shoes must be worn over tights and leotard

Tumbling classes:

- Fitted dancewear and bare legs

If you have a ballet class, you have pink tights on. Dancers should have all dance shoes in their bag at all times.

Petite Company and older should have a theraband, pinkie ball, notebook and writing utensil in their bag at all times.

Hair is always pulled back in a secure bun using bobby pins and a hair net.

## WHAT TO WEAR TO AND FROM PERFORMANCES

Company Jacket AND studio black leggings are required when traveling to and from performances. You must keep your costumes covered up in public so that they stay protected.

## TAN TIGHTS AND SHOES

In order to maintain a uniform look all performance apparel must be purchased from the studio. All teams need tan stirrup tights. We will always bring a few extra pairs with us to performances in case a dancer needs a new pair. We recommend always having a spare pair just in case anything happens! TAN jazz shoes (aka gore boots) are required for jazz routines for all teams. We order shoes once a month. You should have a performance pair that stays nice, and a different/older pair that you wear for class. Teams that perform lyrical will need half sole shoes. These are also available at the studio.

## **PERFORMANCE COSTUMES:**

### **Always bring:**

- Team jacket
- Team leotard
- Tan performance tights (must be purchased from the studio)
- Team black leggings

### **SHOES:**

- Jazz shoes
- Bring any pair of black tennis shoes until we get our new team hip hop shoes.

### **MAKEUP:** All dancers need to wear company makeup.

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ½ lashes required
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older full lashes required
- All dancers should have a back-up pair of lashes in their travel bag.

### **HAIR:**

The Company hairstyle for fall shows is a slicked low bun with a center part (no bangs). Here is what you will need:

1. Hairspray/hair gel
2. Elastic
3. Comb
4. Bobby pins

### **Instructions**

1. Part your hair down the center and smooth all your hair with water/gel/hairspray to give it a clean look.
2. Pull hair into a low bun tail straight back, inline with the top of your ear
3. Secure hair with an elastic
4. Secure bun with hairpins, bobby pins and a hairnet
5. Hairspray the front again and secure any flyaways.

Hair and make-up tutorial: <https://sites.google.com/view/studio-56-tutorials/home>