

Gustafson DANCE

official school of
State Street Ballet

DRESS CODE FOR 2019-2020

GENERAL DRESS CODE INFORMATION: It is very important for dancers to be in uniform for all classes and rehearsals. It is necessary for instructors to be able to see the dancer's muscles, alignment and conditioning. It is part of the student's overall discipline in dance training to be in proper uniform. The instructor should be able to look at the students in the class and not be distracted by different colors or patterns, jewelry or other accessories. Showing respect for our art in conduct as well as dress code helps to foster the discipline and etiquette that is essential to classical dance training.

Proper dance shoes are absolutely required in our studio for safety and health reasons. Dance Shoe Booties may NOT be worn in the studio or on the stage at the theatre. They can be worn to and from classes to protect dance shoes. They are not meant for dancing.

Female dancers and males with long hair must to adhere to the hair policy as well. **Once dancers begin the Primary Level for ballet, they must come to class with their hair pulled back and completely secured in a bun or another style that keeps all of the hair completely pulled back.** Before the Primary Ballet level and in Jazz or Tap Classes, a ponytail is ok, but hair may not be worn completely down in any class level. If the hair is very short, effort should be made to pull back as much as possible.

No Jewelry should be worn in classes (small earrings ok). For performances, only clear or light pink nail polish.

No street clothes should be worn over dance clothes in classes, including t-shirts, flannels, or sweatshirts.

Dance warm-ups are only to be worn if necessary. They must be designed for dance and be form fitting. Baggy cover-ups are not encouraged at any time, but are ok to and from classes and in between class and rehearsal to stay warm.

Level 2 and up may wear skirts in the center only (not at barre). For Pre-Ballet-Primary and Level 1, skirts are required for ballet classes.

If applicable, female dancers should wear appropriate undergarment support under leotard.

Out of respect to all, personal hygiene (clean body and clothing) must be observed.

WHERE TO PURCHASE:

Gustafson Dance is currently (July, 2019) setting up an on line store through Curtain Call for Class where items can be purchased from our site and mailed directly to you. Look for the tab on our site soon!

Discount Dance Supply- website discountdance.com- carries most everything you could want or need and usually ships fairly quickly. IF you order from this site, please enter our Studio Rewards code **TP32996**. You will receive a discount and help earn reward points for studio costumes.

The Dance Store in Santa Barbara carries many of the items you will need, and is super convenient since they are located in town! They do not carry Pointe Shoes, however. Address: 531 E. Cota St. Ste. 3 Phone: (805)966-5299.

The Dance Store LA- website thedancestore.com – they carry a large variety of brands and items including pointe shoes. We have an relationship with them and we host pointe shoe fittings a couple of times per year and they will bring up inventory, especially with requests from students. Phone: (310)271-3664

FEMALE UNIFORM:

CREATIVE DANCE/PRE-BALLET 1, 2A, 2B – LIGHT PINK: light pink leotard (any style), 10-12 inch matching pink skirt, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.

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BALLET/JAZZ COMBO – LIGHT PINK: light pink leotard (any style), 10-12 inch matching pink skirt, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black jazz shoes (slip on preferred), black jazz pants or jazz shorts are permitted for jazz class and may be needed for a costume.

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BALLET/TAP COMBO (4-6 years) LIGHT PINK: light pink leotard (any style), 10-12 inch matching pink skirt, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes.

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BALLET/TAP COMBO (6-8 years) -YELLOW: yellow leotard (any style), 8 year olds who also take Level 1 Ballet or Ballet Basics may wear their light green leotard, 10-12 inch skirt matching leotard color, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes, black dance shorts or pants are optional for tap portion of class.

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PRIMARY 1&2 BALLET-YELLOW: yellow leotard (any style), 10-12 inch matching yellow skirt, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, Hair secured away from face in a neat bun.

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PRIMARY 1&2 JAZZ: YELLOW: yellow leotard (any Style), ballet pink tights, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred), black jazz pants or black jazz shorts are permitted for class and may be needed for a costume. Dancers who take ballet before or after Jazz class may wear pink tights for classes, but will likely need tan tights for performances. Hair secured away from face in a neat ponytail or bun.

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LEVEL 1 BALLET: LIGHT GREEN: light green leotard (any Style), 10-12 inch matching light green skirt, ballet pink Tights, pink leather ballet shoes, Hair secured away from face in a neat bun.

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BALLET BASICS: Leotard color will vary depending on the age of the dancer in the class. Contact our office for help. The curriculum is based on Level 1 (light green) and Level 2 (lavender). Matching ballet shirt is optional but encouraged, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. Hair secured away from the face in a neat bun.

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JAZZ 1&2A : LIGHT GREEN: light green leotard for Level 1 and lavender leotard for Level 2A (any style), tan tights, black jazz pants or black jazz shorts are permitted for class and may be needed for a costume, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred). Hair secured away from face in a neat ponytail or bun. Dancers who take ballet before or after Jazz class may wear pink tights for classes, but will likely need tan tights for performances.

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LEVEL 2A&2B BALLET : LAVENDER: lavender leotard (any style), ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. Hair secured away from face in a neat bun. Lavender skirt is optional and only to be worn center floor.

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JAZZ 2B: LAVENDER: Lavender Leotard (Any Style), tan tights, black jazz pants or black jazz shorts are permitted for class and may be needed for a costume, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred). Hair secured away from face in a neat ponytail or bun. Dancers who take ballet before or after Jazz may wear pink tights for classes, but will likely need tan tights for performances.

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BEGINNING/INT CHILDREN'S TAP (8-12years or 9-12 years), Leotard Color that matches ballet level or call the office for help, pink or tan tights for class, tan tap shoes (black are ok), black dance shorts or pants are optional for class and may be needed for a costume. Hair neatly pulled back in a ponytail or bun.

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LEVEL 3A&3B BALLET: LIGHT BLUE: light blue leotard (any style), ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. Hair secured away from face in a neat bun. Light blue skirt is optional and may only be worn center floor. Pointe Shoes for those on Pointe, Nude Leotard for under costumes, Black Character Skirt, Yoga Mat and Light/Medium Strength Theraband for Conditioning class on Tuesdays. Good to have a black leotard as well.

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JAZZ 3A&3B: LIGHT BLUE: light blue leotard (any style), tan tights, black jazz pants or black jazz shorts are permitted for class and may be needed for a costume, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred). Hair secured away from face in a neat ponytail or bun. Dancers who take ballet before or after Jazz may wear pink tights for classes, but will likely need tan tights for performances.

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LEVEL 3C: TURQUOISE: (includes ballet and jazz uniform because Jazz is required at this level): turquoise leotard (any style), ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, skirt is optional and only to be worn center floor, pointe shoes. Hair secured away from face in a neat bun. Black jazz pants or black jazz shorts are permitted for class, but tan tights will be needed for performances, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred), nude leotard for under costumes, black character skirt, Yoga Mat and Light/Medium Strength Theraband for Conditioning class on Tuesdays. Good to have a black leotard as well.

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JAZZ 4A: ROSE: rose leotard (any style), tan tights, black jazz pants or black jazz shorts are permitted for class and may be needed for a costume, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred). Hair secured away from face in a neat ponytail or bun.

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LEVEL 4A&4B: ROSE: (includes ballet and jazz uniform because Jazz is required at this level): rose leotard (any style for all classes except Free Choice Leotard Sat), black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, pointe shoes, black ballet skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred), nude Leotard for under costumes, black character skirt, black leotard. Hair Secured away from face in a neat bun. Black jazz pants, black jazz shorts, Yoga Mat and Light/Medium Strength Theraband for Conditioning.

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LEVEL 4C: PURPLE: (includes ballet and jazz uniform because Jazz is required at this level): purple leotard (any style for all classes except Free Choice Leotard Sat), black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, pointe shoes, black ballet skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred), nude Leotard for under costumes, black character skirt, black leotard. Hair Secured away from face in a neat bun. Black jazz pants, black jazz shorts, Yoga Mat and Light/Medium Strength Theraband for Conditioning.

Level 5&6: ROYAL BLUE: (includes ballet and jazz uniform because Jazz is required at this level): purple leotard (any style for all classes except Free Choice Leotard Sat), black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, pointe shoes, black ballet skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes (slip on preferred), nude Leotard for under costumes, black character skirt, black leotard. Hair Secured away from face in a neat bun. Black jazz pants, black jazz shorts, Yoga Mat and Light/Medium Strength Theraband for Conditioning.

MALE UNIFORM:

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CREATIVE DANCE/PRE-BALLET/PRIMARY1&2 BOYS: Black Tights or Leggings or Jazz Shorts, White or Black Plain T-Shirt, Tank Top or Dance Top, Black Leather Ballet Shoes, Hair combed nicely. May need white or black socks, or black tights for performances.

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BALLET/JAZZ COMBO BOYS: Black Tights, Leggings or Jazz Shorts, White or Black Plain T-Shirt, Tank Top or Dance Top, Black Leather Ballet Shoes, and Black Jazz Shoes (slip on preferred) Hair combed nicely.

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JAZZ PRIMARY BOYS: Black Leggings or Jazz Shorts, White or Black Plain T-Shirt, Tank Top or Dance Top, Black or Tan Jazz Shoes (slip on preferred), Hair combed nicely.

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JAZZ LEVEL 1-3 BOYS: Black Leggings or Jazz Shorts, White or Black Plain T-Shirt, Tank Top or Dance Top, Tan Jazz Shoes (slip on preferred), Hair combed nicely.

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BEGINNING/INT CHILDREN'S TAP (8-12years): White or Black Plain T-Shirt, Tank Top or Male Leotard, Black Tap Shoes, Black Shorts or Pants, may need black socks for performance.

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LEVEL 1- 3 BOYS BALLET: Black Tights (may need elastic suspenders sewn on), White or Black Plain T-Shirt, Tank Top, Dance Top or Male Leotard, Black Leather Ballet Shoes, White ballet shoes may be needed for performances. Hair combed nicely. May need white or black socks, or black or white tights for performances.

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Level 4-6 BOYS (includes ballet and jazz uniform because jazz is required at this level in the full program): Black Tights (may need elastic suspenders sewn on), Black Leather Ballet Shoes, White and Neutral Canvas Ballet Shoes, Black Jazz Pants, Black Jazz Shorts, Tan Jazz Shoes, Black, White and Class Colored T-Shirt/Tank Top/Dance Top, Hair combed nicely. May need white or black socks, or white tights for performances. Yoga Mat and Light/Medium Theraband for conditioning.