

DRESS CODE 2026-2027

All Students are Required to Follow the AABD Dress Code

Pre-School (ages 3-5)

- **Ladies Ballet:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard- Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights.
 - **Ballet Shoes:** Pink leather or skin tone ballet slippers (if wearing skin tone tights)
 - **Hair:** Hair must be pulled back off the face in a ballet bun or secured completely to the head
- **Gentlemen Ballet:**
 - **Shirt:** White Crew Neck Short Sleeve Dance Shirt
 - **Tights:** Body Wrappers Style B90 black tights or fitted bike shorts
 - **Socks:** Black socks
 - **Shoes:** Black ballet shoes

Level 1 (Grades K-1)

- **Ladies Ballet:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard-Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
 - **Shoes:** Pink split-sole leather or skin tone (if wearing skin tone tights)
 - **Hair:** Hair must be pulled back in a ballet bun or secured completely to the head
- **Gentlemen Ballet:**
 - **Shirt:** White Crew Neck Short Sleeve Dance Shirt
 - **Tights:** Body Wrappers Style B90 black tights
 - **Dance belt:** Dance belt
 - **Shoes:** Black canvas ballet shoes
- **Ladies Jazz/Tap/Contemporary**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard-Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
 - **Jazz Shoes:** Black slip-on jazz shoes
 - **Tap Shoes:** Black lace up style tap shoes
 - **Contemporary:** Barefoot
- **Gentlemen Jazz/Tap/Contemporary:**
 - **Shirt:** Solid colored T-shirt
 - **Pants:** Black jazz pants
 - **Dance Belt:** Dance belt
 - **Jazz Shoes:** Black slip-on jazz shoes
 - **Tap Shoes:** Black lace up style tap shoes
 - **Contemporary:** Barefoot

Level 2 (Approx. Grades 2-3)

- **Ladies Ballet:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard-Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Child or TS82 Adult Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
 - **Shoes:** Pink split-sole leather or skin tone (if wearing skin tone tights)
 - **Hair:** Hair must be pulled back in a ballet bun or secured completely to the head
- **Gentlemen Ballet:**
 - **Shirt:** White Crew Neck Short Sleeve Dance Shirt
 - **Tights:** Body Wrappers Style B90 or M90 black tights
 - **Dance belt:** Dance belt
 - **Shoes:** Black canvas ballet shoes
- **Ladies Jazz/Tap/Contemporary:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard- Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear

- **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Child or TS82 Adult Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
- **Jazz Shoes:** Black slip-on jazz shoes
- **Tap Shoes:** Black lace up style tap shoes
- **Contemporary:** Barefoot
- **Gentlemen Jazz/Tap/Contemporary:**
 - **Shirt:** Solid colored T-shirt
 - **Pants:** Black jazz pants
 - **Dance Belt:** Dance belt
 - **Jazz Shoes:** Black slip-on jazz shoes
 - **Tap Shoes:** Black lace up style tap shoes
 - **Contemporary:** Barefoot
- **Hip Hop All:**
 - Sweatpants or shorts, leotard or t-shirt, and non-marking tennis shoes without a black sole. Shoes may **not** be worn outside as street shoes and must only be used for dance inside

Level 3 (Approx. Grades 4-5)

- **Ladies Ballet:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard-Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Child or TS82 Adult Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
 - **Shoes:** Pink split-sole leather or skin tone (if wearing skin tone tights)
 - **Hair:** Hair must be pulled back in a ballet bun or secured completely to the head
- **Gentlemen Ballet:**
 - **Shirt:** White Crew Neck Short Sleeve Dance Shirt
 - **Tights:** Body Wrappers Style B90 or M90 black tights
 - **Dance belt:** Dance belt
 - **Shoes:** Black canvas ballet shoes
- **Ladies Jazz/Tap/Contemporary:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard - Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS81 Child or TS82 Adult Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
 - **Jazz Shoes:** Black slip-on jazz shoes
 - **Tap Shoes:** Black lace up style tap shoes
 - **Contemporary:** Barefoot
- **Gentlemen Jazz/Tap/Contemporary:**
 - **Shirt:** Solid colored T-shirt
 - **Pants:** Black jazz pants
 - **Dance Belt:** Dance belt
 - **Jazz Shoes:** Black slip-on jazz shoes
 - **Tap Shoes:** Black lace up style tap shoes
 - **Contemporary:** Barefoot
- **Hip Hop All:**
 - Sweatpants or shorts, leotard or t-shirt, and non-marking tennis shoes without a black sole. Shoes may **not** be worn outside as street shoes and must only be used for dance inside!

Levels 4 and 5 (Approx. Grades 6-12)

- **Ladies Ballet:**
 - **Leotard:** Uniform Leotard-Purchased from Threaded on AABD Website/App or at DanceMax Dancewear
 - **Tights:** So Danca TS95 Child or TS96 Adult Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights
 - **Shoes:** Pink split-sole leather or skin tone (if wearing skin tone tights) and pointe shoes for those approved for Beginning Pointe or Pointe. Pre-pointe is done barefoot.
 - **Hair:** Hair must be pulled back in a ballet bun or secured completely to the head
- **Gentlemen Ballet:**
 - **Shirt:** White Crew Neck Short Sleeve Dance Shirt
 - **Tights:** Body Wrappers Style B90 or M90 black tights
 - **Dance belt:** Dance belt
 - **Shoes:** Black canvas ballet shoes
- **Ladies Contemporary/Lyrical/Tap:**
 - **Leotard:** Solid color leotard (no halters, zippers, or adornments)

- **Tights:** So Danca TS95 Child or TS96 Adult Convertible Foot in Pink or skin tone tights, or black convertible or footless tights (black tights worn over leotard)
- **Shoes:** Barefoot
- **Tap:** Black lace up style tap shoes
- **Gentlemen Contemporary/Lyrical/Tap:**
 - **Shirt:** Solid colored T-shirt
 - **Tights:** Black convertible tights
 - **Dance belt:** Dance belt
 - **Shoes:** Barefoot
 - **Tap:** Black lace up style tap shoes
- **Hip Hop All:**
 - Sweatpants or shorts, leotard or t-shirt, and non-marking tennis shoes without a black sole. Shoes may **not** be worn outside as street shoes and must only be used for dance inside!

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE NOTES FOR ALL:

- Hair must be pulled back in a bun (with matching hair net, no bun covers) bangs secured off the face for Ballet. Ponytails and braids are allowed in other genres (NOT BALLET) but can be dangerous if hair whips in the face. Please make sure all hair décor is securely fastened to the head.
- No jewelry, stud earrings only.
- Students must put their names on all dance wear and shoes.
- Cover-ups are to be worn outside the studio, please do not come in just your dance clothes and NEVER wear your dance shoes outside!
- Studio Hip Hop Shoes may NOT be worn outside and No black or white soles as they leave marks on the dance floors.