

Memorial Dance Center

DRESS CODE HANDBOOK



2026-2027

Photographs and material used in this guide feature Memorial Dance Center students.
The use, copy, or reproduction of any of this content is strictly prohibited.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Dancers must arrive and leave the studio wearing street shoes.

Only stud earrings are permitted. Please leave all other jewelry & accessories at home!

Hair must be secured in a bun or ponytail for all classes.

Cover-ups should be worn to and from the studio.

WHY DOES MDC REQUIRE A DRESS CODE?

Our dress code is designed so faculty can properly see dancers' body lines, including posture, arms, legs and feet. Dancers who arrive for class out of dress code will be reminded of the requirements at the end of class with a Dress Code Card.

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE ITEMS?

MDC has an in-house dancewear boutique, Memorial Dancewear, conveniently located in the Echo Lane Shopping Center next to Walgreens. We carry all clothing and accessories that your dancer will need for class and it is required that you purchase all dance shoes from Memorial Dancewear.



CREATIVE MOVEMENT



HAIR

Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face. Headbands are not permitted.

LEOTARD

Dancers are required to wear a leotard of any style and color. They may also wear a ballet skirt or dance dress (leotard with attached skirt). No costumes are allowed.

TIGHTS

Dancers are required to wear pink tights that cover the toes.

REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio Luna Leather Ballet Shoe (V100)



All dancers must be potty-trained and are not permitted to wear diapers or pull-ups.

COMBO CLASSES

HAIR

Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face in a ponytail. Headbands are not permitted.

LEOTARD

Dancers are required to wear a leotard of any style and color. They may also wear a ballet skirt or dance dress (leotard with attached skirt). No costumes are allowed.

TIGHTS

Dancers are required to wear pink tights that cover the toes.



REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio Luna Leather Ballet Shoe (V100)



Capezio Jr. Tyette Tap Shoe (N625C)



BALLET CLASSES

HAIR

1st-3rd Grade: Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face in a ponytail. Headbands are not permitted.

4th Grade & Older: Hair must be in a bun.

LEOTARD

Dancers are required to wear a leotard of any style and color. No tutus, costumes or shorts allowed.

TIGHTS

Dancers are required to wear pink tights that cover the toes.



REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio Luna Leather Ballet Shoe (V100)

1st-3rd Grade



Capezio Hanami Canvas Ballet Shoe (2037)

4th Grade & Older



JAZZ & DRILL TEAM CLASSES



HAIR

Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face in a ponytail. Headbands and claw clips are not permitted.

TOP

Leotards, tank tops and crop tops or any other athletic top that is form-fitting.

BOTTOMS

Leggings or bike shorts that are fitted to the leg. Butterfly and unlined shorts, as well as tennis skirts, are not permitted.

REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio E-Series Slip-On Jazz Shoe (EJ2)



Caramel or black shoes are allowed. Students participating in recital will learn of their required shoe color in October.

TAP CLASSES

HAIR

Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face in a ponytail. Headbands and claw clips are not permitted.

TOP

Leotards, tank tops and crop tops or any other athletic top that is form-fitting.

BOTTOMS

Leggings or bike shorts that are fitted to the leg. Butterfly and unlined shorts, as well as tennis skirts, are not permitted.



REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio Jr. Tyette Tap Shoe (N625C)
1st Grade



Capezio Cadence Tap Shoe (CG19)
2nd Grade & Older



HIP HOP CLASSES



HAIR

Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face in a ponytail. Headbands and claw clips are not permitted.

TOP

Leotards, tank tops and crop tops or any other athletic top that is form-fitting. T-shirts are also permitted.

BOTTOMS

Leggings or bike shorts that are fitted to the leg. Sweatpants and joggers are also permitted. Butterfly and unlined shorts, as well as tennis skirts, are not permitted.

REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio E-Series Slip-On Jazz Shoe (EJ2)



Non-slip, lace-up tennis shoes are also allowed.

Students participating in recital will learn of their required shoe color in October.

CONTEMPORARY CLASSES



HAIR

Hair pulled up and neatly secured away from the face in a ponytail. Headbands and claw clips are not permitted.

TOP

Leotards, tank tops and crop tops or any other athletic top that is form-fitting.

BOTTOMS

Leggings or bike shorts that are form-fitting. Butterfly and unlined shorts, as well as tennis skirts, are not permitted.

REQUIRED DANCE SHOES

Capezio Hanami Canvas Pirouette (H064W)

