

Dress Code for IGNITE (Ages 9-11 & 11-13) and GLOW & ILLUMINATE (Ages 13-Adult) Students

Purpose & Excellence are two of our Core Values at MKS, so we want our dancers to feel & look like a dancer and perform at their best! Similar to an athlete's uniform, Dancewear & Dance Shoes have been designed and crafted to allow for freedom of movement, and instructors can clearly observe dancers' technique & progress.

BALLET & BALLET TECHNIQUE

Black Leotard
Pink or White Dance Tights
Optional: Ballet Skirt,
Legwarmers

Hair in a Recital-quality bun

Pink Leather or Canvas Ballet Shoes

TAP

Black Leotard
Pink, White, or Suntan Dance Tights
Optional: Ballet Skirt, Biker Shorts, Legwarmers

Hair in a Recital-quality bun

Black "Jazz" Tap Shoes

JAZZ

Black Leotard
Pink, White, or Suntan Dance Tights
Optional: Biker Shorts

Hair in a Recital-quality bun

Black Jazz Shoes

HIP HOP

Leotard, Fitted T-Shirt or Tank

Dance Pants, Leggings,
Capris, or Mid-Length Shorts
Hair off face - bun or ponytail

Black Jazz Shoes or Dance Sneakers

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY (12+)

Leotard, Fitted T-Shirt, or Tank
Dance Pants, Leggings,
Capris, or Mid-Length Shorts

Hair off face - bun or ponytail

Turners, Bare Feet, or Ballet Shoes

POINTE – INTRO/1/2 (ILLUMINATE)

Black Leotard
Pink or White Dance Tights
Optional: Ballet Skirt,
Legwarmers

Hair in a Recital-quality bun

Pink Pointe Shoes –
Please have the instructor/director check these before wearing or doing any sewing!

FLEXIBILITY & CONDITIONING (13+)

Leotard, Fitted T-Shirt or Tank
Dance Pants, Leggings,
Capris, or Mid-Length Shorts

Hair off face - bun or ponytail

Indoor-only Sneakers

VARIATIONS (ILLUMINATE)

See the Ballet Dress Code

Pointe Shoes when applicable – see instructor for more information.

MALE DANCERS

Attire: White or Solid T-Shirt or Tank Top & Black Athletic Shorts or Pants

Shoes: Black Ballet, Black "Jazz" Taps, Black Jazz, Hip Hop - Clean Sneakers with a non-marking sole

- **SENSORY ISSUES:** If a student has any sensory issues or a concern about dancewear, please let us know! We want all our students to be successful and are happy to help!
- **UNDERGARMENTS:** Undergarments are not typically needed under a leotard. (For instances of necessity, please speak with the instructor. In these cases, undergarments should not be visible.)
- **JEWELRY:** For the safety of the students, jewelry should not be worn (stud earrings are okay).
- **VIRTUAL LEARNING:** In the event of Virtual Learning, students should abide by the studio's dress code as closely as possible to ensure safe & effective movement.
- **SPIRIT DAYS:** Watch for Spirit Days when classes will have some fun options for dancewear!
- **FINALE:** All IG/GL/IL students will need a sleeveless black leotard for Finale.