



DRESS CODE POLICIES

2026-2027

GENERAL

1. KFDA enforces a strict dress code to promote safety, discipline, and uniformity in all classes. Proper dress allows instructors to view proper body alignment and muscle use.
2. No street clothes are permitted in dance classes (no jeans, or non-stretch clothes are allowed).
3. Students are responsible for being ready for class. Students should follow all dress code guidelines and come to class in appropriate dance attire and shoes.
4. Parents, please make sure you go over the dress code policy with your dancer, so they have a clear understanding of our policies and consequences.

PURCHASE INFO

1. Dance shoes and some attire can be purchased through the KFDA Online Store see <https://www.shopnimbly.com/kfoxdance>). Dancewear and shoes can also be purchased at this local retailer:
Tiger Wear and Dancer's Lair
14452 LA-44, Suite D, Gonzales, LA 70737.

It is recommended you avoid purchasing dance shoes from large chain stores such as Target and Walmart. These shoes are usually very low quality. When purchasing dance wear and shoes, please follow color and style requirements listed on the following pages.

SHOES & APPAREL

1. Dance shoes should NOT be worn outside of the dance studio at any time.
2. Ballet shoestrings should be tucked inside the shoe or cut off.
3. Please be aware of what shoes are required for each class your dancer is enrolled in. Also take note of the color of shoes needed as well.
4. No jewelry is allowed except for small post earrings.
5. **Do not send young children to class with any dress-up jewelry or accessories such as crowns, tiaras, necklaces, and bracelets.** These items create a distraction for young dancers and disrupt the class. We would hate to have any of our dancers in tears if their accessories were to break during class.
6. **Do not send your children to class with dolls and stuffed animals, unless otherwise specified by the instructor.**
7. Female students should not wear underwear when wearing tights. Dance tights act as underwear thus eliminating the need for traditional underwear. Leotards should be worn with tights, booty/biker shorts, or leggings.

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DRESS CODE POLICIES

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HAIR

1. **Hair should be pulled back away from the dancer's face for all classes, a bun, ponytail, or braid(s) are preferred.**

GROOMING

1. Proper hygiene is essential in all aspects of life, but crucial in the dance world. In the dance studio where activities induce sweat and dancers are moving through space; odors can become a terrible distraction. It can be an embarrassment for students, especially if mentioned aloud by an insensitive classmate. To avoid problems such as these, please be sure all dancewear is laundered after each use, hair and bodies should be kept clean, and deodorant should be a consideration for all students age 8 and up for dance class.
2. Please do not spray perfume prior to dance class or use in lieu of cleanliness as this will create an offensive odor when mixed with sweat and may aggravate the allergies of other (sensitive) students.

CONSEQUENCES

1. **Dancers who do not dress appropriately for class will be given a reminder card.**
2. **If a dancer returns to class for a second time and does not adhere to the required dress code, the dancer will be asked to leave/or sit in the lobby, and a parent will be contacted.**

**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES
FOR OUR CLASS DRESS REQUIREMENTS**

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

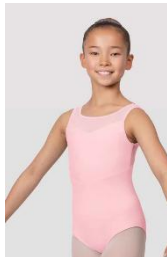
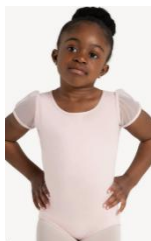
TINY TWOS COMBO CLASS

Age 2

GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

- Pink dance dress (leotard with skirt attached) or pink leotard; no separate skirt and leotard
- Or
- Pink leotard



TIGHTS

- Pink dance tights
- Light pink - *not peachy-pink*
 - Tights can be convertible (hole at the bottom to convert to footless) or footed tights with no convertible hole)



SHOES

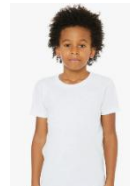
Pink ballet shoes



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black ballet shoes or black jazz shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

TERRIFIC THREES COMBO CLASS

Age 3

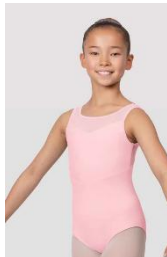
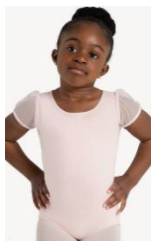
GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

- Pink dance dress (leotard with skirt attached) or pink leotard; no separate skirt and leotard

Or

- Pink leotard



TIGHTS

Pink dance tights

- Light pink - *not peachy-pink*
- Tights can be convertible (hole at the bottom to convert to footless) or footed tights with no convertible hole)



SHOES

Pink ballet shoes



Tan buckle tap shoes

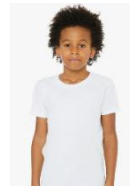
- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Velcro or Buckle
- “Mary Jane” style - *NO TIES*



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black ballet shoes
ballet shoes
or black jazz shoes



Black tie
or slip-on tap shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

PRE-SCHOOL COMBO CLASS

Age 4 & 5

GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

- Pink or black dance dress (leotard with skirt attached), no separate skirt and leotard
- Or
- Pink or black leotard



TIGHTS

- Pink dance tights
- Light pink - *not peachy-pink*
- Tights can be convertible (hole at the bottom to convert to footless) or footed tights with no convertible hole)



SHOES

Pink ballet shoes



Tan buckle tap shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Velcro or Buckle
- “Mary Jane” style - *NO TIES*



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes



Black tie or slip on tap shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

PRIMARY COMBO 1

Age 6

GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

- Dance dress with skirt attached leotard
- Leotard with tights
- Short-length or legging unitard
- Leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts
- Crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Skin tone convertible dance tights



SHOES

Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone



Skin tone tap shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes



Black tie

or slip-on tap shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

PRIMARY COMBO 2

Age 7-8

GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

- Dance dress with skirt attached leotard
- Leotard with tights
- Short-length or legging unitard
- Leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts
- Crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Skin tone convertible dance tights



SHOES

Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Slip-on with elastic on side or on elastic top



Skin tone tap shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Tap shoes can be tie or slip-on



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes

- Slip-on with elastic on side or elastic on top



Black tie or slip-on tap shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

JAZZ/TAP COMBO 1

Age 9 +

GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

- Dance dress with skirt attached leotard
- Leotard with tights
- Short-length or legging unitard
- Leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts
- Crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Skin tone convertible dance tights



SHOES

Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Slip-on with elastic on side or on elastic top



Skin tone tap shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Tap shoes can be tie or slip-on



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes

- Slip-on with elastic on side or elastic on top



Black tie

or slip-on tap shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

JAZZ/TAP COMBO 2

Age 9 +

GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

- Dance dress with skirt attached leotard
- Leotard with tights
- Short-length or legging unitard
- Leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts
- Crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Skin tone convertible dance tights



SHOES

Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Slip-on with elastic on side or on elastic top



Skin tone tap shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Tap shoes can be tie or slip-on



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes

- Slip-on with elastic on side or elastic on top



Black tie

or slip-on tap shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

ADULT DANCE CLASS JAZZ, TAP, & BALLET

LADIES

DANCEWEAR

Dancewear can be in any color or pattern.

All of the following are acceptable;

- Yoga pants or leggings, athletic shorts, athletic pants, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts, t-shirts, crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Not required

TAP SHOES

Black tie tap shoes



JAZZ SHOES

Black jazz shoes or
Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your skin tone
- Slip-on with elastic on side or on elastic top



BALLET SHOES

Canvas split sole ballet flats in the color of the dancer's skin tone



MEN

DANCEWEAR

- Any color T-shirt
- Any color athletic shorts or pants



TAP SHOES

Black tie tap shoes



JAZZ SHOES

Black jazz shoes

- Slip-on with elastic on side or elastic on top



BALLET SHOES

Canvas split sole ballet flats in the color of the dancer's skin tone or black



PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTOR BEFORE PURCHASING SHOES

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

PRE-SCHOOL ACRO-DANCE

Age 4-6

GIRLS

ACRO-DANCEWEAR

Any color, solid or pattern, biketard



TIGHTS

No tights

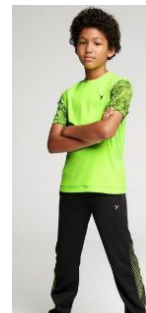
SHOES

No shoes

BOYS

ACRO-DANCEWEAR

- Any color T-shirt
- Any color athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

No shoes

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

ACRO-DANCE (BEGINNER, PRIMARY, & INTERMEDIATE)

Age 7 +

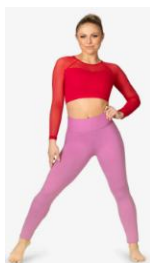
GIRLS

ACRO-DANCEWEAR

Dancewear can be in any color or pattern.

All of the following are acceptable;

- biketard or legging unitard, leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts, crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

No tights

SHOES

No shoes

BOYS

ACRO-DANCEWEAR

- Any color T-shirt
- Any color athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

No shoes

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

ALL CLASSICAL BALLET CLASSES

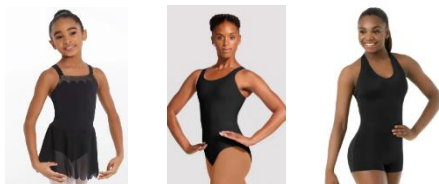
GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

Leotard, with or without thin skirt, biketard, or booty shorts over leotard



NO STREET CLOTHES, T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, OR CROP TOPS ALLOWED

Dancers who do not follow the dress code will not be allowed to participate in class.

TIGHTS

Skin tone convertible dance tights



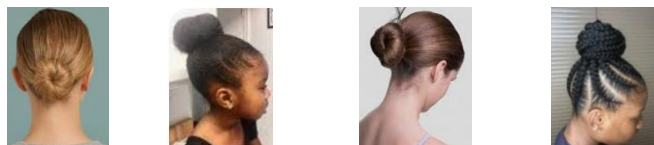
SHOES

Canvas split sole ballet flats in the color of the dancer's skin tone



HAIR

Hair should be secured in a bun.



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black or skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

LYRICAL/HIP-HOP COMBO

Age 7 +

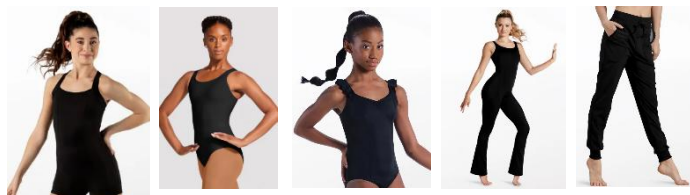
GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

- Dance dress with skirt attached leotard
- Leotard with tights
- Short-length or legging unitard
- Leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts
- Crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

If tights are worn, they should be skin tone convertible dance tights



SHOES

- Sneakers for Hip-Hop
*a hip-hop sneaker will be required for recital
- Barefoot for Lyrical

BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

- Sneakers for Hip-Hop
*a hip-hop sneaker will be required for recital
- Barefoot for Lyrical

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

MUSICAL THEATRE

Age 7 +

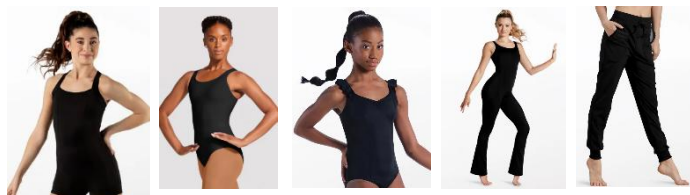
GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

BLACK DANCEWEAR ONLY

Any of the following is acceptable;

- Dance dress with skirt attached leotard
- Leotard with tights
- Short-length or legging unitard
- Leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts
- Crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Not Required.

If worn tights should be skin tone convertible dance tights



SHOES

Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Slip-on with elastic on side or on elastic top



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- White or black T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes

- Slip-on with elastic on side or elastic on top



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH, & FLEXIBILITY

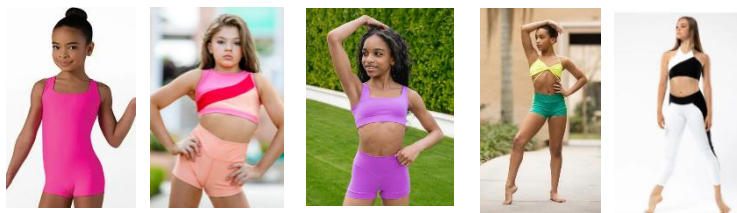
GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

Dancewear can be in any color or pattern.

All of the following are acceptable;

- biketard or legging unitard, leotards, leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

Tights are optional.

- If a leotard is worn, then tights must be worn.
- If tights are worn, they should be convertible and in the color of the dancer's skin tone



SHOES

Skin tone jazz shoes

- Tan or a color close to your child's skin tone
- Slip-on with elastic on side or on elastic top



BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- Any color T-shirt
- Any color athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

Black jazz shoes

- Slip-on with elastic on side or elastic on top



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

SPECIALITY CLASS

COMPETITION REHEARSAL CLASSES

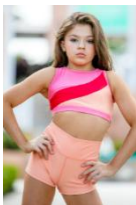
GIRLS

DANCEWEAR

Dancewear can be in any color or pattern.

All of the following are acceptable;

- biketard or legging unitard, leotards, leggings, jazz pants, booty/biker shorts crop tops, sports bras, tank tops



TIGHTS

- Tights are optional for competition rehearsals. If a leotard is worn, then tights must be worn.
- If tights are worn, they should be convertible and in the color of the dancer's skin tone



SHOES

- All dance shoes should be brought to every competition rehearsal

BOYS

DANCEWEAR

- Any color T-shirt
- Any color athletic shorts or pants



SHOES

- All dance shoes should be brought to every competition rehearsal