



## Dress Code

In order to provide the highest learning standards, all dress codes must be met after the **FIRST** week of class in case of class cancellation due to low enrollment. However, if you know the class is a “go” (just ask) you must be prepared for the first week of classes in order to participate and not observe class only. It is advisable for each student to fully understand the dress code expectations and be prepared as they are enforced. Let the office know if a student is awaiting a special order. Students taking multiple subjects carry all of their shoes in a dance bag. **SUPPLIES: AUSTIN’S SPORTSWEAR IN DOWNTOWN CHAMPAIGN 12 E. MAIN (217) 359-2231.** [Please note: Austin’s is the only local dance supply vendor; CRS does not profit from referring clients. Please don’t ask to be fitted there and then buy online! Let’s respect Austin’s as a small business.]

| CLASSES  | LEGS  | TOP   | FEET  | HAIR   | PROHIBITED  | MISCELLANEOUS  |
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| <b>BALLET</b> (Pre-Ballet and up)<br><i>Female</i> | “Convertible” tights in ballet pink; No underwear.  | Black leotard.  | Fitted split-sole ballet slippers in “soft pink” canvas; elastic sewn onto slippers close to ankle; toe spacers for pointe shoes. Pointe shoe ribbons attached for Ballet I-Prep & up. Replace slippers once there are holes in the toes. Replace pointe shoes before they become “dead”. | Smooth ballet bun. See video on our website for ballet bun. Age 7 & up must do their own ballet bun.                             | No body lotion, Icy Hot or Ben Gay, perfume, watches, or ankle items. No legwarmers.  | Carry back-up tights/leotard, and pointe shoes (if applicable).<br><br>*Ballet I-Prep - A single blue TheraBand is required.   |
| <b>BALLET</b> (all)<br><i>Male</i>                 | “Convertible” black tights and dance belt BIII and up; fitted black bike shorts for lower levels.                           | White men’s leotard BIII and up; Fitted white short sleeve T-shirt for lower levels. Buy small.           | Fitted split-sole canvas ballet slippers in black; same as <i>Female</i> above; socks optional. Barefoot in Modern.   |  | Same as <i>Female</i> above.  | Same as <i>Female</i> above. Should carry back-up bike shorts with them at CRS.  |
| <b>KINDER TAP &amp; MOVE</b><br><i>Ages 3-6</i>    | Girls: White socks or tights (convertible tights if also in Acro).<br><br>Boys: Black bike shorts & white socks.            | Girls: Plain leotard in pale pink, white, or black. No skirt or décor.<br><br>Boys: Fitted white T-shirt. | <i>Girls:</i> pink ballet slippers & black Mary Jane style tap shoes in ½ size larger.<br><br><i>Boys:</i> ballet slippers in black; tap shoes can be same as girls and wear black socks or buy male tap shoes.   | Hair must be secured away from face; neat ponytail, pigtails, or ballet bun.   | No diapers or pull-up pants. No house slippers. No shoes without student name.<br><br><u>Names must be on all shoes to enter class.</u>                               | Remove ties from Mary-Jane style tap shoes and replace with ¼” black elastic from a fabric store, tied and double knotted through shoe loops. Verify that child can put their shoes on. Next, draw up and crisscross ballet slipper’s string to snugly fit foot, TRIPLE KNOT, and cut strings ½” above knot. |
| <b>JAZZ; ACRO</b><br><i>Female</i>                 | Skin-toned convertible tights or bare legs with solid black jazz shorts.  | Black leotard.  | Tan jazz shoes; bare feet in Acro.  | Smooth ballet bun.<br>Acro: hair in ballet bun that does not interfere with headstands. Age 7 & up must do their own ballet bun. | No body lotion, watches, jewelry, dangling earrings, perfume, crop tops.  |  |
| <b>JAZZ; ACRO</b><br><i>Male</i>                   | Black bike shorts and socks.  | Fitted white T-shirt or leotard.  | Same as <i>Female</i> above.  |  | Same as female.   |  |
| <b>HIP HOP</b><br><i>Female</i>                    | Jazz pants or jazz shorts and bare legs.  | Camisole top and/or solid plain T-shirt or CRS shirt.   | White-bottom silver-sequin dance sneakers mid or high top at Shoppottaflur.com. Both girls and women sizes are available.   | Hair secured away from face; neat ponytail.  | Same as jazz.   | <b>Please bring black volleyball knee pads.</b> Mizuno LR6 Volleyball Kneepad on Amazon in Small, is smallest we know of for tiny legs.  |
| <b>HIP HOP</b><br><i>Male</i>                      | Jazz pants or bike shorts.  | Solid color T-shirt or CRS shirt.   | Same as female, but black sequin.   |  | Same as jazz.   | Please bring black volleyball knee pads.   |
| <b>DANCER’S CONDITIONING</b>                       | Any class uniform.  | Any class uniform.  | Barefoot.   | Hair must be secured away from face; neat ponytail.  | No body lotion.   |  |
| <b>TAP 6 &amp; UP</b><br><i>Female</i>             | Shorts or jazz pants (to ankle only), tights, or khakis. NO JEANS. Students not allowed in class with pants touching floor. | Leotard in any color, or style, or bike unitard. May wear plain or CRS T-shirt or tank top.               | <u>Pre-Beginning Tap-Tap Cont:</u> Capezio CG19. <u>Tap I-IV:</u> Capezio CG16 “Split Sole” <small>DO NOT TAP ON CONCRETE, IT RUINS THE TAPS.</small>   | Hair must be secured away from face; neat ponytail.  | No body lotion or perfume. No jeans or crop tops. Shoes must be seen if pants are worn. Screws must be receded.<br><br><small>NO “ONE-SCREW-PLATE” TAP SHOES.</small> | Bring a small Phillips screwdriver to Tap each week to tighten screws in shoes for advanced level.   |
| <b>TAP 6 &amp; UP</b> <i>Male</i>                  | Shorts or black jazz pants (not long) or khakis. NO JEANS.  | Plain, solid color or CRS T-shirt.  | Same as <i>Tap Female</i> above.  |  | Same as <i>Tap Female</i> above.  | Same as <i>Tap Female</i> above.   |
| <b>Adult Dance Options to Class Requirements</b>   | Long shorts, yoga pants, tights or sweats.  | Comfortable plain top or leotard.   | Wear the necessary shoes required of the particular class above.  | Secured away from face in a ponytail or high ballet bun for Adult Ballet   |   |  |
| <b>Dance Tech Floor Barre</b>                      | See Ballet or Jazz  | See Ballet or Jazz  | Bloch Warm-Up Booties <a href="http://www.dancesupplies.com/">http://www.dancesupplies.com/</a> . Any color.  | Ballet bun for girls. Age 7 & up must do their own ballet bun.   | Same as Jazz.   |  |
| <b>Character Dance</b>                             | Full circular black skirt.  | Black leotard.  | (Black) Character shoes 1.5” heel   | Ballet bun for girls. Age 7 & up must do their own ballet bun.   | Same as Jazz.   |  |