

# DWJ Student Dress Code

DWJ offers personalized fitting appointments to our students who would like us to order their dancewear or shoes. Ordering through us is not a requirement, but it is a great way to support your studio and a local small business.

- ❖ Students who are not dressed appropriately for class will not be allowed to participate that day.
- ❖ Students should arrive dressed and ready for class. There are no dressing rooms inside the studio.
- ❖ Students should carry extra hair ties & a brush in their dance bag.
- ❖ There is only one restroom inside the South Arkansas location and use will be limited to students only.
- ❖ Hair must be pulled up into a bun, braid, or ponytail, away from the face and off the neck for all classes.  
Students with short hair: pull hair back out of face in small sections with a hairband or clip.

Dance shoes should not be worn outside the studio space. This helps keep your shoes in good condition and keeps our dance floors and mats clean and sanitary. It is extremely important to only wear tap shoes on the dance floor.

Concrete or other hard surfaces will scratch the metal tap, which in turn will scratch the dance floors.

## Jazz & Acro-Tumbling

### Girls

Convertible Tights (skin tone)

Black Leotard

Black Spandex Dance Shorts or Leggings (fitted)

Slip On Leather Jazz Shoe (Skin Tone; Split Sole)

Dance Bag

### Boys

White or Black T-shirt or Tank (fitted)

Black Spandex/Compression Pant (fitted)

Slip On Leather Jazz Shoe (Skin Tone; Split Sole)

Thin Black No-Show Socks

Dance Bag

## Musical Theatre

### Girls

Convertible Tights (skin tone)

Black Leotard

Black Spandex Dance Shorts or Leggings

Black Slip-On Jazz Shoe (Leather; Split Sole)

Dance Bag

### Boys

White or Black T-shirt or Tank (fitted)

Black Spandex/Compression Pant

Black Slip-On Jazz Shoe (Leather; Split Sole)

Thin Black No-Show Socks

Dance Bag

## Hip Hop

### Girls

Black Leggings

Black Leotard

Knee Pads (soft style)

Black Split Sole Dance Sneaker

Dance Bag

### Boys

Black T-shirt or Tank Top

Black Jogger Pants

Knee Pads (soft style)

Black Split Sole Dance Sneaker

Dance Bag

## **Ballet, Tap, & Tumble (age 2-4)**

### Girls

Pink Convertible/Footed Tights  
Black or Pink Leotard  
Pink Pull-On Ballet Skirt (short length, detached, no strings to tie)  
Pink Leather Ballet Shoes (no strings)  
Black Slip-On Tap Boot  
(Velcro or Buckles if a slip-on boot is not available; no strings)  
Black spandex dance shorts (fitted style)  
Dance Bag

### Boys

White or Black T-shirt or Tank (fitted)  
Black spandex/compression pants  
Black Leather Ballet Shoes (no strings)  
Black Tap Boot/Shoes  
(Velcro or Buckles if a slip-on boot is not available; no strings)  
Thin Black No-Show Socks  
Dance Bag

## **Ballet/ Tap Classes**

### Girls

Pink Convertible Tights  
Black Leotard  
Pink Ballet Skirt (above the knee; detached)  
*\*Pull-On Skirt for students age 9 & under*  
Pink Ballet Shoes (Leather; Split Sole)  
Black Slip-On Tap Boot (no ties)  
Black spandex dance shorts (fitted)  
Dance Bag

### Boys

White or Black T-shirt or Tank (fitted)  
Black Spandex/Compression Pant  
Black Ballet Shoes (Leather; Split Sole)  
Black Slip-On Tap Boot (no ties)  
Thin Black No-Show Socks  
Dance Bag

## **Ballet/ Tap/ Jazz Classes**

### Girls

Pink Convertible Tights  
Black Leotard  
Pink Ballet Skirt (above the knee; detached)  
*\*Pull-On Skirt for students age 9 & under*  
Pink Ballet Shoes (Leather; Split Sole)  
Black Slip-On Tap Boot (no ties)  
Black spandex dance shorts (fitted)  
Slip-On Jazz Boot (skin tone)  
Dance Bag

### Boys

White or Black T-shirt or Tank (fitted)  
Black Spandex/Compression Pant  
Black Ballet Shoes (Leather; Split Sole)  
Black Slip-On Tap Boot (no ties)  
Slip-On Jazz Boot (skin tone)  
Thin Black No-Show Socks  
Dance Bag

## **Acrobatic Tumbling**

### Girls

Black Leotard  
Convertible Tights (skin tone)  
Black Spandex Dance Shorts or Leggings (fitted)

### Boys

White or Black T-shirt or Tank (fitted)  
Black Spandex/Compression Pant (fitted)

# Aerial Class Attire

## Girls:

Black Leotard

Black Leggings

Convertible or Footless Tights can be worn in place of leggings as well

## Boys:

Fitted Black T-shirt

Black Compression Pants

## Rules for your safety:

- Hair should be pulled away from face and off the neck for all classes.
- No hair clips, barrettes, hairbows, or anything other than a basic hair tie or scrunchie should be worn in hair.
- No shoes are used. All participants should have clean bare feet.
- Fingernails & toenails should be smooth and trimmed short so that they do not snag or tear the aerial equipment.
- No baggy/loose attire. These items can get tangled in the fabric when performing wraps & combinations resulting in the performer being stuck.
- No jewelry as it can tear the aerial equipment.
- No rhinestones, sequins, zippers, buttons, glitter, or embellishments of any kind on any clothing.
- Aerial silks/hammocks can/will cause skin burns if students are not wearing outfits that cover exposed skin.
- Personal hygiene is extremely important in these classes. Apparatuses are shared. Feet & Armpits can leave smells/residue/dirt on the equipment that is unpleasant for the following class. Please be mindful of these things.
- Keep a pack of baby wipes, nail clippers and a nail file in your dance bag. These are great when you need to clean dirt off your feet or fix a nail. 😊

These rules are to keep students safe during class & to keep our equipment in safe working condition. Students who are not dressed appropriately or have long or jagged nails cannot participate in class until the issue is corrected.