

Pre-Competitive/Competitive Dress Code

All Ark Dance Academy dress code items will be available for purchase at Center Stage Dancewear

Ballet

Girls:

- Ages 2–5: Light-colored tank bodysuit, matching pull-on skirt, leather ballet slippers, convertible ballet tights
- Club/Graded: Burgundy SoDanca bodysuit (styles SL11, SL10, or SL113), leather ballet slippers, convertible ballet tights
- Grades 1–5: Character shoes and skirt (can be rented from the studio)
- Intermediate–Advanced: Black SoDanca bodysuit (styles SL11, SL10, or SL113), Demi-pointe/pointe shoes (with teacher permission), black wrap skirt

Boys:

- Ages 2–5: T-shirt, joggers or black shorts (no jeans), ballet slippers
- Club–Advanced: White fitted shirt, black/navy leggings or joggers (should be fitted, not baggy), white or black socks to match ballet shoes

Hair: Ballet bun with pins and hairnet, no jewelry or smartwatches

Jazz

Girls:

- Club & Grades: Burgundy or black SoDanca bodysuit, black fitted booty shorts (optional), beige/tan convertible tights, beige Pulse jazz shoes
- Competitive dancers may also need black jazz shoes

Boys:

- Fitted dark shirt and stretch pants, black socks, black jazz shoes

Hair: Secured off face and neck

Tap

Girls:

- Club & Grades: Burgundy or black SoDanca bodysuit, black fitted booty shorts, beige/tan convertible tights, black tap shoes
 - Ages 3–5: Capezio Mary Jane, Bloch Jazz/Tap or Audio Tap
 - Ages 6–12: Bloch Sync Style S0321L
 - Ages 13+: Ask Ms. Loanne for shoe recommendation

Boys:

- Fitted dark shirt and stretch pants, black socks, black tap shoes

Hair: Secured off face and neck

Lyrical / Contemporary / Modern / Acro

Girls:

- Any colour bodysuit or fitted tank
- Form-fitting dance shorts or ankle-length leggings
- Convertible or footless tights
- **Lyrical/Contemporary:** Capezio Turning Pointe shoes
- **Modern/Acro:** Barefoot

Boys:

- Fitted dark shirt and stretch pants, black socks, black jazz shoes

Hair: Secured off face and neck

Hip Hop

All Dancers:

- Comfortable movement-appropriate clothing (no jeans)
- Non-marking runners
- Competitive dancers may be asked to purchase matching shoes

Hair: Can be worn down if non-distracting