

School of Dance Absence Policy

Regular attendance is an important part of each student's dance experience. Consistent participation supports skill development, confidence, and group learning in class.

If your child will be absent, please email schoolofdance@92ny.org as soon as possible so we can notify the instructor.

Excused absences include illness, injury, family emergencies, religious observances, or a pre-approved planned absence (communicated to the School of Dance in advance).

Students who miss more than four classes in the spring semester without an excused absence may not be able to participate in the end-of-year showcase. This ensures that all dancers are adequately prepared and that group choreography can be rehearsed safely and effectively.

For Scholarship and Junior Training Program (JTP) students, consistent attendance is a requirement of participation. These students are expected to prioritize their dance classes over other activities. Excessive absences (more than four unexcused) may result in the loss of scholarship or program placement.

Thank you for supporting your dancer's growth and helping us maintain a positive, consistent learning environment for all.

School of Dance Dress Code

Family Dance and Storybook Dance with Me

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable play clothes they can easily move in, along with bare feet.

Creative Ballet (ages 18 months - 3 years)

Children are welcome to wear ballet clothes (leotards, skirts, leggings, close fitting shirts, ballet slippers, etc.) or comfortable play clothes and bare feet.

Pre-Ballet/Ballet (ages 3-9)

Students may wear any solid-color leotard with footed or convertible tights in skin-tone or pink, or they may wear a close-fitting solid-color t-shirt with solid-color leggings. Black or pink ballet slippers should be worn and must be secured with elastic (no ribbons). Hair should be neatly pulled back off the face; if long enough, it should be secured in a ponytail or bun. For ages 7 and up, hair must be in a bun if long enough. Jewelry (besides stud earrings) is not permitted.

Ballet (ages 10+)

Any solid color leotard with footed or convertible skin color or pink tights. Black, pink or flesh toned ballet slippers secured with elastic. Hair must be pulled back off the face; if long enough, it should be in a bun, or in a ponytail if not. Jewelry is not permitted.

Pointe

By teacher approval only. Students should follow ballet dress code including footed or convertible tights. First time pointe students, come to first class without shoes. An appointment will be set up for a fitting by a professional in-store. First time pointe shoes may not be purchased online. Pointe students who have shoes, please bring them on the first day of class.

Hip-Hop

Be dressed to move in comfortable clothes. T-shirts, and sweatpants are encouraged. Clean sneakers (no street shoes allowed in the studio) are the preferred footwear. Jewelry is not permitted.

Tap

Any solid color leotard or t-shirt & leggings or pants. Black, tan or white tap shoes secured with one elastic, buckle or shoelaces. No high heeled tap shoes. Hair pulled back off the face. Jewelry is not permitted.

Modern

Any solid color leotard, form fitting t-shirt or tank tops. Leggings or form fitting dance pants. Hair pulled back off the face.

Student Inventor, Movement Explorers & Choreo Lab

No shoes required. Leggings, pants, tank tops, t-shirts, leotards that you feel comfortable moving in.

Salsa

Form-fitting pants or leggings and form-fitting t-shirts or tank tops that you feel comfortable moving in. A practice skirt is recommended but not required. Barefoot or jazz shoes are acceptable. Salsa shoes recommended by instructor once assessed. Hair pulled back off face.

Contemporary Partnering & Floorwork

Full length leggings or pants and any color t-shirt covering the shoulders. Knee pads recommended but not required. Hair pulled back off face.