

APAC Attendance Policy

Attendance Policy - Rehearsals and performances are mandatory! **If your child has four or more unexcused absences, his/her participation in APAC performances will be affected. Excessive absences are grounds for being withdrawn from a performance.** If a class will be missed, call our office at 437-2486 in advance. (Note: Students who are absent excessively are still bound by monthly tuition payments as detailed in the Registration Contract. Students may not choose to miss a show to avoid fulfilling tuition payment obligations.) APAC understands that family emergencies occur. If an extenuating circumstance occurs, please contact the office immediately. We are happy to work with your family provided we are notified of the situation.

APAC Dress Code

Our dress code is a requirement for the safety of our students and to prevent unnecessary injuries. If a student arrives without the required clothing (especially jazz, tap, ballet, and lyrical) they may be asked to sit out for that class if the instructor deems it necessary.
All classes require hair pulled away from the face and secured tightly.

First Steps

Girls: Black leotard, pink footed or convertible tights, *pink canvas or leather ballet shoes

Boys: Black or white t-shirt or tank, black jazz pants (order through APAC), *black canvas or leather ballet shoes

Ballet - All Levels

Girls: Black leotard, pink footed or convertible tights, *pink canvas or leather ballet shoes

Boys: Black or white tank, black jazz pants (order through APAC), *black canvas or leather ballet shoes

Jazz - All Levels

Girls: Solid color leotard, nude convertible tights, black jazz pants (order through APAC) or fitted "hot" shorts, *black jazz shoes

Boys: Solid color t-shirt or tank, black jazz pants (order through APAC), *black jazz shoes

Lyrical - All Levels

Girls: Solid color leotard, nude convertible tights with fitted "hot" shorts, *optional: nude lyrical half-soles

Boys: Solid color t-shirt or tank, black jazz pants (order through APAC), *optional: nude lyrical half-soles

Tap - All Levels

Girls: Solid color leotard, nude convertible tights, black jazz pants (order through APAC) or fitted "hot" shorts, *black tap shoes

Boys: Solid color t-shirt or tank, black jazz pants (order through APAC), *black tap shoes

Hip Hop - All Levels

Girls: Leotard w/T-shirt, cargo/sweat pants, *clean street shoes...i.e. tennis shoes, converse, high tops, etc.

Boys: T-shirt or tank, cargo/sweat pants, *clean street shoes...i.e. tennis shoes, converse, high tops, etc.

Musical Theatre - All Levels

Girls: Black leotard, nude convertible tights, black jazz pants (order through APAC)

Boys: Black or white t-shirt or tank, black jazz pants (order through APAC)

Kindermusik - All Levels

Clothing needs to be easy to move in, participants (parents and child) will be asked to go barefoot in class - socks may be worn during the colder months, please invest in socks with rubber slipper grippers to prevent children from slipping on the mat floor - barefoot really is best

****Although we usually use these required shoes for our performance numbers, occasionally we will require a different pair of shoes for performances to match the stylizing of the costume. Please keep in mind as we approach show time that an extra set of shoes may be required. You will be notified several weeks in advance of the performance allowing for plenty of time to obtain these shoes.***

Where do I buy the required clothing?

IN TOWN at: Angel Dance Shop, 1465 South Danville

IN TOWN ALSO: Black jazz/workout/cargo/sweat pants and dancewear for younger students may be found at Academy, Wal-mart, Target, etc. Some Payless Shoe stores and JC Penny carry dance shoes for younger children.

ONLINE at: discountdance.com, dancewearsolutions.com, amazon.com, or www.justforkix.com

Use this code: tp27578 at Discount Dance to receive a 10% discount off your order!

OUT OF TOWN OR BY PHONE at: The Dance Shop in Ft. Worth at 1-800-22Dance.

*Note to first time participants: Dance shoes fit differently than street shoes, so ordering them can be a little tricky. Please make sure you go in person or call your order in to ensure the correct shoe and clothing sizes. Order online at your own risk. ☺ Most online companies (Discount Dance, etc.) will also take orders by phone and have associates that can help you decide on the right size for your child.

HELP! I'm a first timer and I don't know exactly what I'm looking for!

Below are pictured examples, descriptions, and details on how to wear the items required for various APAC classes. If you have questions, please contact the office.



BLACK/SOLID COLOR LEOTARD

You may purchase leotards with or without sleeves, though we find the sleeveless kind to generally be more comfortable. Your leotard should fit much like a swimming suit would. It should be worn over tights, and should be worn under jazz pants.



BLACK JAZZ/WORKOUT PANTS

Your jazz pants should be long enough to cover the top of your shoe, but should not drag on the floor. They should fit securely and should be made of a moveable material such as cotton or spandex. Girls/Women, they will be worn over your leotard. (These pants are ordered through APAC. Girls/women cost \$14.00 and boys/men cost \$12.00.)



PINK FULL FOOTED TIGHTS

Full footed tights are simply tights with a complete foot. They should fit just like panty hose. They will be worn underneath the leotard. (For modesty, underwear should not be worn during performances so that it is not seen through the tights. This is also recommended for weekly classes, though not required.)



PINK CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS

Convertible tights are tights with a hole in the bottom of the foot so that they may be worn as traditional tights - with the foot down, or as footless tights - with the foot rolled up. They will be worn underneath the leotard. (For modesty, underwear should not be worn during performances so that it is not seen through the tights. This is also recommended for weekly classes, though not required.)



PINK/ BLACK BALLET SHOES

Ballet shoes can be canvas or leather. When purchasing them, please fit them to the child's current foot size, not what they will grow into. Shoes should fit like a glove. Any extra room (especially in the toe area) can cause a child to trip and injure themselves. We recommend the Capezio brand of ballet shoes. Girls wear pink color, boys wear black.



BLACK TAP SHOES

Tap toes may be purchased in either the "Mary Jane" style or the lace up style. When purchasing them, please fit them to the child's current foot size, not what they will grow into. Shoes should fit like a glove. Any extra room can cause a child to trip and injure themselves. We recommend the Capezio brand of tap shoes.



NUDE LYRICAL "HALF-SOLES"

These shoes are designed to protect the balls of the feet when dancing barefoot. They should fit snugly. Shoes can be canvas or leather. When purchasing them, please fit them to the child's current foot size, not what they will grow into. Shoes should fit like a glove. Any extra room can cause a child to trip and injure themselves. Nude color only. We recommend Capezio or Bloch brand.



BLACK JAZZ SHOE

When purchasing these jazz shoes, pick the kind in the elastic "laceless" style rather than those with shoestrings. When purchasing them, please fit them to the child's current foot size, not what they will grow into. Shoes should fit like a glove. Any extra room (especially in the toe area) can cause a child to trip and injure themselves. We recommend the Bloch brand of jazz shoes.



CHARACTER SHOES

Character shoes should only have one strap (no T-straps or X-straps please) and should have a heel no higher than 2 inches. When purchasing them, please fit them to the child's current foot size, not what they will grow into. Shoes should fit like dress shoes. Any extra room can cause a child to trip and injure themselves. We recommend the Leo's or Capezio brand of character shoes.



BLACK CARGO/SWEAT PANTS

Your cargo pants should be long enough to meet the top of your shoes, but should not drag on the floor. Cargo capris are fine as long as they cover the knee when squatting down. They should fit securely and should be made of a moveable material such as cotton or micro-fiber...a wind pant type of material, no jean material please. The pants will be worn over your leotard.



BLACK "HOT" SHORT

"Hot" shorts should fit securely and should be made of a moveable material such as cotton or spandex. They will be worn over your leotard and tights. *For modesty, APAC requires that you wear tights under your hot shorts.