

Arts in Motion Dress Code & Shoe Guide

AiM has long been dedicated to creating a safe space for all learners, including those with gender-expansive identities and of all sexual orientations. We are committed to supporting gender and racial equality and the spirit of laws and legislation which protect against discrimination based on race, nationality, social-economic status, gender and gender identity. To that end we have developed teaching strategies, flexible and inclusive dress codes, and language designed to welcome and include all children. Our uniform colors are listed, however every dancer should wear the option that feels most appropriate. We aim to support every dancer's safety and comfort.

Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten Classes (ages 2-6)

Class	Dance Attire	Shoes	Kirts & Miscellaneous	Hair
Leap 'n Learn	light pink leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; Other options: see below*	none (bare feet)	optional attached ballet skirt; no jewelry	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Preschool Dance	light pink leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; Other options: see below*	pink ballet slippers and black or tan low-heeled tap shoes	optional attached ballet skirt; no jewelry	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Kindergarten Dance	light blue leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; Other options: see below*	pink ballet slippers and black or tan low-heeled tap shoes	optional attached ballet skirt; no jewelry	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
*Additional Options	plain white or black t-shirt, black or navy blue athletic shorts, bike shorts, or dance pants	see specific class shoe requirement	no denim or baggy clothing	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.

School Age, Tween, and Teen Classes (ages 6 & up)

Class	Dance Attire	Shoes	Kirts & Miscellaneous	Hair
Ballet 1; Ballet 2; Ballet 1-2; Beginning Ballet Modern Combo	cobalt blue leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; Other options: see below*	pink canvas or leather ballet slippers, black ballet slippers for boys	optional short ballet skirt; no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Ballet 3; Ballet 4	navy blue leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; or black leggings; Other options: see below*	pink canvas or leather ballet slippers, black ballet slippers for boys	optional short ballet skirt; no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Ballet 5-6; Intermediate Ballet	black leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights, or black leggings; Other options: see below*	pink split sole canvas ballet slippers, black ballet slippers for boys	optional short ballet skirt; no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Ballet 7; Ballet 8; Company Ballet; Advanced Ballet; Variations	solid color leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; or black leggings; Other options: see below*	pink split sole canvas ballet slippers for girls, black ballet slippers for boys	optional short ballet skirt; no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Pointe Prep; Pointe 1	solid color leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights, or black leggings; Other options: see below*	bare feet and pink split sole canvas ballet slippers	optional short ballet skirt; no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Pointe 2; Pointe 3	solid color leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights; Other options: see below*	pointe shoes	optional short ballet skirt; no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Modern 1; Modern 2; Modern 1-2	cobalt blue leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights, bike shorts, or black leggings; Other options: see below*	none (bare feet)	no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Modern 3; Modern 4	navy blue leotard, pink or fleshtone footless tights, bike shorts, or black leggings; Other options: see below**	none (bare feet)	no jewelry; no shirts or pants	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Modern 5-6	black leotard with pink or fleshtone footless tights, black leggings, or bike shorts; Other options: see below*	none (bare feet)	no jewelry; form-fitting shirts only	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Modern 7; Modern 8; Company Modern; Advanced Modern	solid color leotard with pink or fleshtone footless tights, black leggings, or bike shorts; Other options: see below*	none (bare feet)	no jewelry; form-fitting shirts only	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Jazz (all levels); Broadway Kids; Broadway Teens	solid color leotard with pink or fleshtone footless tights, black leggings, bike shorts, or jazz pants; Other options: see below*	soft-soled black or tan gore boots	no jewelry; form-fitting shirts only	ponytail or pulled away from face if short All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Tap (all levels)	solid color leotard with footless tights, or black leggings, bike shorts, or jazz pants; Other options: see below*	black or tan tap shoes	no jewelry; form-fitting shirts only	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
Strength & Flexibility	Leotard and tights, leggings, or moveable clothing; Other options: see below*	none (bare feet)	no jewelry	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.
*Additional Options	plain white t-shirt, black or navy blue athletic shorts, bike shorts, or dance pants	see specific class shoe requirement	no denim or baggy clothing	All hair must be pulled out of your face and well secured at all times. Ponytail, braid, or bun is acceptable.

Ensemble Rehearsals

AiMDance Ensemble Rehearsals (all groups)	any color leotard and tights, leggings, or bike shorts	none	none	ponytail or pulled away from face if short
AiMDance Ballet Ensemble Rehearsals	any color leotard and tights, leggings	canvas ballet or pointe	optional short ballet skirt	ponytail or pulled away from face if short