



DRESS CODE GUIDE

2026 – 2027 Season

Everything your dancer needs to wear, class by class.

RAVE Performing Arts Company, LLC

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Welcome

This guide covers the required attire, tights, and shoes for every class at RAVE Performing Arts Company. Requirements are grouped by class level, in the same order as your dancer's schedule. Each section lists exactly what to wear and includes a photo reference so shopping is quick and easy.

A quick-reference color chart is below, followed by full details and photos for each level. A consolidated shoe guide is included near the end of this document.

At a Glance: Color by Level

Class Level		Leotard / Attire Color
Tiny Dancers (Parent & Me)		Any Pastel Color or Black
Little Movers		Pastel Pink
Primary		Pastel Purple
Secondary		Pastel Blue
Level 1		Royal Blue, Dark Blue, or Black
Level 2		Green / Teal or Black
Level 3		Plum, Maroon, or Black
Level 4		Navy or Black
Hip Hop / Tap / Contemporary / Musical Theatre		Black, White, Grey, or Studio Teal
Pre-Pointe / Pointe		Any Solid Color
Company & Rising Stars Rehearsals		Any Solid Color
Acro & Baton		Any Solid Color

General Guidelines: Hair

These hair requirements apply to all students, in every class.

- Hair must be neatly pulled back and away from the face.
- Hair longer than a bob: worn in a ponytail or bun (a bun is required for all Level 2, 3, and 4 ballet classes).
- Hair the length of a bob or shorter: secured back with clips or a headband.
- **Boys:** Short hair may be worn as-is. Long hair must be pulled back, out of the face.

Early Childhood Program

Tiny Dancers, Little Movers, Primary, and Secondary classes.

Tiny Dancers (Parent & Me)

COLOR FAMILY: **PASTEL OR BLACK**

- **Leotard:** Pastel or black solid leotard, with an additional or attached ballet skirt (not a tutu).
- **Tights:** Footed tights in ballet pink.
- **Ballet Shoes:** Pink leather, full-sole ballet shoes.



Tiny Dancers reference attire

Little Movers

COLOR FAMILY: **PASTEL PINK**

- **Leotard:** Pastel pink solid leotard, with an additional or attached ballet skirt (not a tutu).
- **Tights:** Footed tights in ballet pink.
- **Ballet Shoes:** Pink leather, full-sole ballet shoes.
- **Tap Shoes:** Black patent-leather tap shoes with a hard sole. Please replace laces with elastics or snaps for quick changes.



Little Movers reference attire

Primary

COLOR FAMILY: **PASTEL PURPLE**

- **Leotard:** Pastel purple solid leotard, with an additional or attached ballet skirt (not a tutu).
- **Tights:** Footed tights in ballet pink.
- **Ballet Shoes:** Pink leather, full-sole ballet shoes.
- **Tap Shoes:** Black patent-leather tap shoes with a hard sole. Please replace laces with elastics or snaps for quick changes.



Primary reference attire

Secondary

COLOR FAMILY: PASTEL BLUE

- **Leotard:** Pastel blue leotard, with an additional or attached ballet skirt (not a tutu).
- **Tights:** Footed tights in ballet pink or flesh tone.
- **Ballet Shoes:** Pink leather, split-sole ballet shoes.
- **Tap Shoes:** Tan leather tap shoes with a hard sole that buckle or Velcro.
- **Jazz Shoes:** Tan, slip-on, split-sole jazz shoes.
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, boys' full-sole ballet shoes, black full-sole lace-up rhythm taps, and black slip-on low-rise jazz shoes with an elastic arch.



Secondary reference attire

Leveled Program

Levels 1 through 4 — Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary.

Level 1

COLOR FAMILY: ROYAL BLUE, DARK BLUE, OR BLACK

- **Leotard:** Solid royal/marine/cyan blue, dark blue, or black leotard, with an additional or attached ballet skirt.
- **Tights:** Footed tights in ballet pink or flesh tone.
- **Ballet Shoes:** Pink leather, split-sole ballet shoes.
- **Tap Shoes:** Tan leather tap shoes with a hard sole that lace up.
- **Jazz Shoes:** Tan, slip-on, split-sole jazz shoes.
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and black pants, boys' full-sole ballet shoes, black full-sole lace-up rhythm taps, and black slip-on low-rise jazz shoes with an elastic arch.



Level 1 attire guide followed by shoe guide



Level 2

COLOR FAMILY: GREEN / TEAL OR BLACK

Ballet

- **Leotard:** Solid green (dark green or teal) or solid black leotard. Fitted dance shorts or a ballet skirt may be worn on top, in black, dark green/teal, white, or ballet pink.
- **Tights:** Pink or flesh-tone convertible tights.
- **Shoes:** Pink or nude, split-sole ballet flats with cross straps. (*Rec: Capezio Hanami*)
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black full- or split-sole ballet shoes.

Jazz

- **Attire:** Solid green, teal, or black leotard, or a fitted dance top/leotard with black shorts, leggings, or dance pants.
- **Girls' Shoes:** Tan, slip-on jazz shoes with an elastic arch, or pirouette/half-sole shoes.
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black jazz shoes.



Level 2 Ballet & Jazz attire examples

Level 3

COLOR FAMILY: **PLUM, MAROON, OR BLACK**

Ballet & Contemporary

- **Leotard:** Solid plum, maroon, or similar color family leotard, or solid black leotard. Fitted dance shorts or a ballet skirt may be worn on top, in black, dark plum/maroon, white, or ballet pink.
- **Tights:** Pink or flesh-tone convertible tights.
- **Shoes:** Pink or nude canvas, split-sole ballet flats with cross straps. (*Rec: Capezio Hanami*)
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black full- or split-sole ballet shoes.

Jazz

- **Attire:** Solid fitted dance top or leotard in black, white, grey, or the studio's teal, with black or matching-color shorts, leggings, or dance pants.
- **Girls' Shoes:** Tan, slip-on jazz shoes with an elastic arch, or pirouette/half-sole shoes.
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black jazz shoes.



Level 3 Ballet, Contemporary & Jazz attire examples

Level 4

COLOR FAMILY: NAVY OR BLACK

Ballet

- **Leotard:** Solid navy or dark blue leotard, or solid black leotard. Fitted dance shorts or a ballet skirt may be worn on top, in black, navy, white, or ballet pink.
- **Tights:** Pink or flesh-tone convertible tights.
- **Shoes:** Pink or nude canvas, split-sole ballet flats with cross straps (*Rec: Capezio Hanami*)
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black full- or split-sole ballet shoes.

Jazz

- **Attire:** Solid navy/dark blue or black leotard, or a fitted dance top with black shorts, leggings, or dance pants.
- **Girls' Shoes:** Tan, slip-on jazz shoes with an elastic arch, or pirouette/half-sole shoes.
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black jazz shoes.



Level 4 Ballet & Jazz attire examples

A note on the color correction above: Level 4's skirt/short color options were updated to "black, navy, white, or ballet pink" to match the pattern used for every other level — please confirm this matches your intended policy.

Shared Style Classes

These requirements apply across levels, for the specific class styles listed.

Hip Hop, Tap & Contemporary (Levels 2–4)

Also applies to Level 2 and Level 4 Contemporary.

- **Hip Hop Shoes:** Any flat-sole sneaker.
- **Tap Shoes:** Black, full-sole, lace-up rhythm taps.
- **Contemporary Shoes:** Barefoot (paws or pirouette/half-soles may be worn).
- **Attire:** Any athletic wear in solid black, white, grey, or the studio's teal. Tops should be more fitted for contemporary; looser clothing is fine for hip hop and tap as long as it follows the solid colors above. Brand logos (e.g. Nike, Lululemon) are welcome; business or school shirts are not. RAVE revue t-shirts and studio merch are always welcome.

All clothing should be easy to move in and stay in place upside-down or mid-kick.



Attire examples for Hip Hop, Tap & Contemporary

Shoe Guide for Levels 2, 3, and 4

A quick visual reference for the shoe styles mentioned throughout this guide.



Pre-Pointe / Pointe

- **Leotard:** Solid leotard (any color). Fitted dance shorts or a ballet skirt may be worn on top.
- **Tights:** Pink or flesh-tone convertible tights.
- **Shoes:** Those approved for pointe shoes must get a professional fitting at Top Toe. Those doing pre-pointe should wear Pink or nude canvas, split-sole ballet flats with cross straps (*Rec: Capezio Hanami*)

Musical Theatre

- **Attire:** Any athletic wear in solid black, white, grey, or the studio's teal. Tops should be fitted. Brand logos (e.g. Nike, Lululemon) are welcome; business or school shirts are not. RAVE revue t-shirts and studio merch are always welcome.
- **Shoes:** Jazz shoes — tan, slip-on, with an elastic arch.
- **Boys:** Fitted athletic shirt and pants, with men's black jazz shoes.

Company Teams & Rising Stars Squad Rehearsals

- **Attire:** Any athletic wear, in any color, as long as it is solid or a print with no writing. Brand logos (e.g. Nike, Lululemon) are welcome; business or school shirts are not. RAVE revue t-shirts and studio merch are always welcome.
- **Shoes:** Whatever is needed for the specific dances being rehearsed.

All clothing should be easy to move in and stay in place upside-down or mid-kick.

Acro, Baton, Conditioning, Leaps & Turns

- **Attire:** Any solid, form-fitting dance/gymnastics attire — a leotard or fitted dance top with fitted dance shorts or leggings. Loose-fitting shorts, t-shirts, or loose tops are NOT permitted, since students go upside down and need attire that stays in place.
- **Shoes:** None — students are barefoot.
- **Hair:** No hair bows. They interfere with acro skills like rolls.

Where to Buy Dancewear

- Our studio's merchandise store.
- Top Toe, on O'Neal.
- Hannah's Dancewear, in Denham Springs.