

NYOD Competition Teams Dress Code

(Topaz, Sapphire, Opal & Onyx)

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Dress code is expected to be followed starting with the first week of classes in January. Students will be given one warning, after that the students will not be allowed to take the class when out of dress code and will have to make the class up

We have allowed a lot of freedom with the dress code but we continue to have students taking class wearing baggy sweat pants, oversized shirts and not wearing dance shoes. It is difficult for the teachers to see what the dancers are actually doing when they are wearing oversize baggy clothing and it doesn't make sense to be taking a dance class without the correct shoes.

Students should not have to change clothes between classes as the dress code is the same for all classes except Miss Katya's and Miss Laryssa's ballet classes.

Competition Technique, Tap, Modern/Contemporary & Miss Lauren's Ballet Classes

- Solid colored leotard or spandex fitted top (camisole, tank)
- Cheer/Dance Shorts, Yoga Pants or Leggings (capri or full length) - Convertible/Footless Tights are optional
- Skirts/Tights are optional for Miss Lauren's Ballet Class (*wear convertible tights if you have modern after ballet*)
- Hair – off the face, pulled back in a ponytail

Please dress in layers, you are allowed to wear leg warmers/fitted pants/NYOD jackets/fitted ballet sweaters during the warm up part of the class only. They are not to be worn for the technique part of the class.

Cold Weather Dressing – We strongly suggest you wear tights for the colder months.

Required Shoes

Please make sure you have the required shoes for each class! Some of you appear to have forgotten which shoes you need for each class.

- **Tap** – Black Oxford Tap Shoes
- **Technique Classes** – Foot Undeeze/Dance Paws/Turning Shoes
- **Modern/Contemporary** – Foot Undeeze/Dance Paws/Turning Shoes (some classes may be barefoot)
- **Ballet** – Pink Ballet Shoes

Foot Problems – if you need to keep your foot covered and are unable to wear foot undeeze/dance paws you will need to wear a jazz shoe (boot or sandal) instead.

Socks are not allowed in place of shoes!

Miss Katya/Miss Laryssa's Ballet Classes

Technique/Stretch Classes - Black Leotard, pink tights, black skirt optional, Hair in a bun, pink canvas ballet shoes (black shorts are allowed for stretch class)

Ballet Classique Classes – Designated Solid Color Leotard (Light blue or lavender), pink tights, skirts optional, hair in a bun, pink canvas ballet shoes (Ballet Classique hoodies and sweatpants are allowed for beginning of class warm-up)