



Conservatory Dress Code

Following a dress code not only promotes discipline and pride, but also allows teachers to observe a student's body placement and alignment so that accurate corrections can be made. Please note that holes in leotards, tights or shoes are unacceptable. A student who is out of uniform may be asked to sit down and observe the class.

BALLET

Conservatory class placement is based on age and level. Students may remain in the same level for several years. Below is a list of the approximate grades and ages per level with the dress code for each.

Level	Age
Pink	K3 or K4 — Ages 3-5
Light Blue	Pre-Primary — Ages 5-6
Red	1st Grade — Ages 6-7
Lilac	Ages 7-8
Navy	Ages 8-9
Cobalt	Ages 9-11
Forest Green	Ages 10-12
Intermediate I	Ages 11-13
Intermediate II / III	Ages 12+
Advanced	Ages 14+
Variations	by invitation only - Ages 12+

*****Ballet shoes** should fit snugly so that minimal material can be pinched at the back of the heel when the foot is pointed. This means they cannot be bought with “growing room” as this does not allow the use of the correct muscles and can cause injury. Do not be tempted to use the drawstring to make the shoes “fit” as this can cause irreparable damage to the Achilles tendon



at the back of the foot. Please make sure that drawstrings are neatly tucked inside the shoe during class and performances. The elastics should be sewn at the spot where the heel, when compressed, forms a right angle with the sides of the shoe. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Danella.

Leotards, Ballet Skirts, and hair accessories according to class color should be purchased at Dancing Supplies Depot.

Dancers in Intermediate I/II/III can select a black leotard from a list of approved styles available at Dancing Supplies Depot, but must also have the black leotard with the lace top.

No Jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.

For ALL LEVELS, pins are still needed to make a bun under the hair accessory so it does not flop around and the hair falls out.

BALLET DRESS CODE				
GIRLS				
<u>Level</u>	<u>Leotard</u>	<u>Socks/Tights</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Hair</u>
Pink	Pink Conservatory Leotard	CEA School Socks Matching color Ballet skirt (available at Dancing Supplies Depot).	Capezio Full Sole Ballet Shoes or Bloch (Leather)	Ballet bun with corresponding hair accessory.
Light Blue	Light Blue Conservatory Leotard			
Red	Red Conservatory Leotard			
Lilac	Lilac Conservatory Leotard	Capezio Pink Convertible Tights.	Capezio Full Sole Ballet Shoes or Bloch (Leather)	Ballet bun with corresponding hair accessory.
Navy	Navy Conservatory Leotard			
Cobalt	Cobalt Conservatory Leotard			

Forest Green	Forest Green Conservatory Leotard	Capezio Pink Convertible Tights.	Split Sole Ballet Shoes	Professional bun (matching hairnet and hair pins according to hair color) and matching flower piece around the bun.
Intermediate I, II & III	Black leotard from list of approved styles at Dancing Supplies Depot AND black leotard with the lace top.	Capezio Pink Convertible Tights.	Split Sole Ballet Shoes	Professional bun (matching hairnet and hair pins according to hair color.)
Advanced				
Variations				
BOYS				
All Levels	White t-shirt, black tights, and black ballet shoes, available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique.			

LYRICAL AND CONTEMPORARY DRESS CODE				
<u>Level</u>	<u>Leotard</u>	<u>Socks/Tights</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Hair</u>
ALL	Any color leotard	Black tights and black spankies	None	Bun or low ponytail, neat and away from the face



SPANISH DANCE

Conservatory class placement is based on age and level. Students may remain in the same level for several years. Below is a list of the approximate grade and ages per level with the dress code for each.

Level	Age
Jerez	K3 or K4 — Ages 3-5
Teruel	Pre-Primary — Ages 5-6
Cantabria	1st Grade — Ages 6-7
Sevilla	Ages 7-8
Cordoba	Ages 8-9
Andalucia	Ages 9-11
Castilla	Ages 10-12
Navarra	Ages 11-12
Malaga	Ages 12-13
Segovia	Ages 13-14
Advanced	Ages 14+

Leotards and hair accessories according to class color are available at Dancing Supplies Depot for Jerez through Segovia levels.

*****Spanish Dance Shoes** come in different styles; therefore, the type of leather, height of heel, nails etc. must be consulted with the teacher prior to purchasing shoes.

For ALL LEVELS, pins are still needed to make a bun under the hair accessory so it does not flop around and the hair falls out.

SPANISH DANCE DRESS CODE

GIRLS

<u>Level</u>	<u>Leotard & Skirt</u>	<u>Socks/Tights</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>Other Supplies</u>
Jerez	Red Conservatory Leotard	CEA School Socks	Lower, wider heel Spanish dance shoe WITHOUT nails. (not regular character shoes), available at Ballet Boutique or Dancing Supplies Depot.	Ballet bun with red hair accessory.	NA
Teruel	Red Spanish dance skirt, available at Dancing Supplies Depot.				NA
Cantabria					Cantabria students must bring castanets, available for purchase through the Conservatory.
Sevilla	Cobalt Conservatory Leotard	Capezio Pink Convertible Tights.	Character shoes without nails. These are available at Ballet Boutique or Dancing Supplies Depot.	Ballet bun with cobalt blue hair accessory.	Castanets, available for purchase through the Conservatory.
Cordoba	Cobalt blue Spanish dance skirt, available at Dancing Supplies Depot.				
Andalucia	Black Conservatory Leotard Black Spanish dance skirt WITH ruffles, available at Dancing Supplies Depot.	Capezio Pink Convertible Tights.	Character shoes without nails, available at Ballet Boutique or Dancing Supplies Depot. Pink Ballet Slippers	Ballet bun with black hair accessory.	Castanets, available for purchase through the Conservatory.

Castilla	Black Conservatory Leotard AND Black Lace Leotard, available at Dancing Supplies Depot. Black Spanish Dance Skirt (no ruffles) ***Consult with teacher before purchasing.	Capezio Pink Convertible Tights.	Spanish Dance shoes <u>with nails</u> , available at Ballet Boutique or Dancing Supplies Depot. Pink Ballet Slippers Alpargatas, available for sale in Conservatory.	Professional bun (matching hairnet and hair pins according to hair color.)	Castanets, available for purchase through the Conservatory.
Navarra	Black Conservatory leotard or black leotard from list of approved styles at Dancing Supplies Depot AND black leotard with the lace top.				
Malaga					
Segovia					
Advanced					
BOYS					
All Levels	Conservatory T-Shirt. Black Dance Pants		Black Spanish Dance Boots, available at Dancing Supplies Depot.		Castanets, available for purchase through the Conservatory



HIP HOP DRESS CODE

No jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.

GIRLS

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Hair</u>
Shirt: CEC Hip Hop T-Shirt (available at Dancing Supplies Depot) Black Jazz Pants or Athletic Pants	Black Dance Sneakers	Hair in a bun or ponytail away from the face.

BOYS

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	
Shirt: CEC Hip Hop T-Shirt (available at Dancing Supplies Depot) Black Jazz Pants or Athletic Pants	Black Dance Sneakers	



MARTIAL ARTS DRESS CODE

Conservatory Gi - available for purchase through Conservatory office. Pre-Order Only. No jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.

MUSIC DRESS CODE

No uniforms are required for music class. Students are required to wash their hands thoroughly before class, **have their nails properly trimmed**, and come to class with hair neatly away from the face.

VISUAL ARTS DRESS CODE

All students are required to wear a CEA Art Apron.