

Dress Code

Mini Sessions/Summer Classes/One Day Events (No Recital):

No dance shoes needed. Wear comfortable clothing that you can move in (tshirt, shorts/sweatpants, socks).

Regular Ongoing Classes (Sept. Through June With Annual Recital):

Appropriate dress is required. Proper class attire and hairstyle help create the disciplined environment required for dance classes. Required dance shoes and dress code apparel must be purchased from Next Step.

In addition to saving dance parents time and money, the dress code:

1) Helps a young dancer understand they are going to a structured class (compared to unstructured playtime).

2) Ensures that the clothing is not a distraction during class.

3) Ensures that the dancer is appropriately dressed to be necessarily covered.

4) Ensures that each dancer has the same brand, style and color of shoes and tights for on stage performances.

The NSDS Dress Code is mandatory; however several times per season, dancers may wear whatever they choose to class per the theme. Check the calendar for Special Weeks.

*Male dancers wear required dance shoes, white tshirt & black shorts or sweatpants. Female dancers' hair must be pulled off the face, secured in a ponytail or bun.

Twinkle Star Program (ages 18 months-6 years old):

Twinkle Toddler and Me (18 months-3 years) Mini Session: Socks and comfortable Clothes to move in.

Twinkle Babies (ages 2-3): Pink Sparkle Tutu, Pink tights, Pink Ballet shoes & prop box.



Twinkle Star Level I (ages 3-4): Pink Sparkle Tutu, Pink tights, Pink Ballet shoes, Tan Tap Shoes & prop box.



Twinkle Star Level II (ages 4-5): Lavender Sparkle Tutu, Pink tights, Pink Ballet shoes, Tan Tap Shoes & prop box.



Twinkle Star Level III (ages 5-6): Blue Sparkle Tutu, Pink tights, Pink Ballet shoes, Tan Tap Shoes & prop box.



Twinkle Star Prop Kit Includes: Box, Wand, Tiara, Scarf, Twinkle Bear



Mini Star Program (ages 6-8 years old):

Combo (ballet, tap, jazz): Aqua skirted Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes.



Hip Hop: Sweat Pants/Leggings, T-shirt, Sparkle High Top Hip Hop Shoes.



Show Star Program (ages 7-9 years old):

Combo (ballet, tap, jazz and intro to lyrical): Navy Leotard, Tan Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, Black Tie Tap Shoes, Tan Jazz Shoes.



Hip Hop: Sweat Pants/Leggings, T-shirt, Sparkle High Top Hip Hop Shoes



Junior Star Program (ages 9-11 years old):

Combo (ballet, jazz and lyrical): Black Leotard, Tan Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, Tan Jazz Shoes



Tap: Black Leotard, Tan Tights, Black Tie Tap Shoes



Hip Hop: Sweat Pants/Leggings, T-shirt, Sparkle High Top Hip Hop Shoes



Teen Star Program (ages 12+):

Jazz/Contemporary: Solid Color Leotard, Tan Tights, Black Booty Shorts, Tan Jazz Shoes



Hip Hop: Sweat Pants/Leggings, T-shirt, Black Converse Shoes



Senior Company:

Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet, Black Tap, Tan and Black Jazz Shoes, Tan Lyrical Shoes, Hip Hop Shoes TBA



Junior Company:

Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet, Black Tap, Tan Jazz Shoes, Hip Hop Shoes TBA

