



Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts Dress Codes 2025-2026

Visit GAD website under ballet to see how to create a Ballet Bun Under Performance

Pre-Professional Levels

- Ballet** Black leotard with any sleeve (Saturday ONLY - colored leotards), pink Capezio seamless tights, pink Capezio or Bloch canvas or leather split sole ballet shoes. Hair in a ballet bun, flower or ribbon in hair if desired. No skirts, no shorts and no jewelry except small earrings
- Ballet for Males** White shirt, black tights, white socks and black ballet shoes. Dance belt if needed.
- Pointe** Black leotard with any sleeve, pink Capezio seamless tights, pointe shoes and chiffon skirt. Hair in a ballet bun, flower or ribbon in hair if desired. No shorts and no jewelry except small earrings.
- Variations** Friday class ONLY - any colored leotard, pink Capezio seamless tights, pointe shoes and chiffon skirt. Hair in a ballet bun, flower or ribbon in hair if desired. No jewelry except small earrings.
- Modern** Any color leotard, black ankle length leggings, suntan Capezio or Bloch ballet shoes. Hair in a ponytail. No shirts, no shorts and no jewelry except small earrings.
- Jazz** Any color leotard, black ankle length leggings, black Capezio or Bloch jazz oxford. Hair in a ponytail. No shirts, no shorts and no jewelry except small earrings.
- Contemporary** Any color leotard, black Capezio or Bloch jazz pants, suntan Capezio or Bloch ballet shoes. Hair in a ponytail. No shirts, no shorts and no jewelry except small earrings.
- Males** For all contemporary classes: any color t-shirt (no baggie shirts), black shorts with black biker shorts under, dance belt if needed, black socks. Shoes for males: Modern, Contemporary, Leaps & Turns, Lyrical – suntan Capezio or Bloch ballet shoes. Jazz, Broadway – black Capezio or Bloch jazz oxford. Broadway, Tap – black Capezio or Bloch tap shoes. Hip Hop – black Bloch Omnia Sneaker.

Dress code items are mandatory to participate in the dance program at GAD - students must follow all dress code & hair requirements.

- Jewelry** Dangling earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches and smartwatches are not allowed in class. Small earrings are allowed.
- Hair** *Ballet, Pointe and Variations class* hair must be in a ballet bun. Items required: Brush/Comb, Gel/Hairspray, Elastic band, Bobby pins and a Hairnet (flower or ribbon for hair if desired). Please view the link on the Annual Performance Page as a guide. *Contemporary classes* hair must be in a ponytail, secured away from face. Items required: Brush/Comb, Gel/Hairspray and an Elastic band. NOTE: The GAD staff may physically assist your child with hair dress code as needed – please view the link on the Policies & Tuition.
- Warm-up clothing** Shirts and shorts are not acceptable in any class or rehearsal at any time. Dancers can wear wraps, leg warmers and trash bag pants, if needed, during rehearsal.
- Make-up** No extreme make-up allowed in classroom.
- Undergarments** Dancer are required to have either a nude leotard or a nude bra and nude briefs for performances, as students may utilize GDT costumes, have quick costume changes, etc.

Dress Code items may be purchased at The Dancer's Boutique.

All items available at: **The Dancer's Boutique**
1000 Southpark Dr. PTC (770) 631-8948 Hours: M-F 3-7:30pm Sat 9am-2pm
www.dancersboutiqueptc.com