

## DRESS CODE

A leotard is the garment which covers the torso and tights cover the legs. Tights are designed to be worn without underwear. Students in Level 2 and above should not have underwear showing from under the leotard.

Ballet shoes are leather/canvas shoes with split soles (*not* house slippers found in some stores). All hair is to be pulled back off of the neck in ponytail or bun. **A bun is required for all ballet classes.**

No street shoes are allowed in the dance studios.

### **Jazz, Musical Theater, Modern, Acro, Contemporary, Tap**

Black Leotard, Black Tights or Black (tight-fitting) Jazz Pants/Leggings

Shoes: Jazz & Musical Theater = Black Jazz Shoes

Modern, Contemporary & Acro = Barefoot

Tap = Black Tap Shoes

### **Hip Hop**

Comfortable Clothing - girls must wear a leotard or tight-fitting camisole under any apparel. Jeans, midriiffs and booty shorts (without tights) will NOT be allowed in any class.

Shoes: High-Top Sneakers - shoes must be dedicated to class and not worn outside

### **Ballet (Level 1-3), Tiny Tots**

Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes

Boys: White T-Shirt/Leotard, Black Tights/Pants/Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes

### **Ballet (Level 4-9) - Leotard Uniform Guide**

Leotard uniform for Levels 4-9 are Motionwear Silkskyn - limited supply available at the studio or visit Dance 'N Tees dance apparel store.

**Approved Styles:** #2554, #2207, #2206, #2680, #2076, #2518

**Color Assignments:**

Level 4 = #471 (Turquoise)    Level 5 = #498 (Iris)

Level 6 = #417 (Concord)    Level 7 = #483 (Royal)

Level 8 = #482 (Raspberry)    Level 9 = 474 (Ultraviolet)

Boys: White T-Shirt/Leotard, Black Tights/Pants/Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes

**\*\*Students not properly dressed will be excused from class\*\***



# Parent/Student Handbook

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# *Welcome to Mohler Dance Academy!*

Thank you for choosing to be a part of our family. As with every family, there are rules and guidelines to ensure the safety, happiness and overall learning experience for every student, parent and teacher. The following guidelines were designed to establish and maintain the productive atmosphere of our school.

## **STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

1. This is a positive learning environment for every student. Everyone will respect the property and feelings of fellow studio members. We will not condone behavior to the contrary.
2. Every teacher and administrator will be addressed with proper titles (example Ms., Mr., etc) by students.

## **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE**

1. Students will listen and obey the rules of the school and teacher. Absolutely no running, hanging on the barres, etc. will be tolerated.
2. All classes conclude with a reverence. Students (and teachers) show their appreciation and respect for one another by clapping and thanking the instructor.
3. Every student will adhere to the dress code established for each class (**listed on back page**). This includes apparel, shoes, hair and jewelry. Appropriate apparel is necessary for teachers (and ultimately beneficial to the student) to see proper body alignment. Absolutely no hanging jewelry or gum. Students may be excused from class if not in proper attire.
4. Students are expected in class on time. Injuries may occur without proper warm-up. Students arriving after warm-ups may either join the class at teacher's discretion or be asked to observe the remainder of the class. Attendance is fundamental in dance education and excessive tardiness/absences may lead to removal from the class without refund. Please call the studio if you will not be in class for any reason. Ask the front desk for appropriate make-up class options for any absences.
5. In order to maintain our facility and promote good nutrition, any drink other than plain water is not allowed in the studio. Students are expected to clean their garbage and take all personal items with them after every class. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle into class.

## **FOR PARENTS**

1. All students will wait inside the front door until parents have arrived for pickup. We are not responsible for students who leave the premises on their own.
2. We cannot call every student for studio closings due to inclement weather. If conditions are bad, and the studio has decided to cancel classes, there will be a message on Facebook and the studio voicemail. Please call the studio before driving out in bad weather. If we have to cancel classes for any other reason, an email will be sent.
3. All important studio information is sent via email - please make sure we have a valid email address on file. Studio happenings and events are also posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
4. Parents are not allowed in the studios when classes are in progress (aside from Boogie Babies). Our studios are equipped with observation windows. Please refrain from distracting the students taking class (this includes tapping on the windows). Our staff is qualified in handling the discipline needed in each class.
5. Our school has a formal annual show in June. We encourage every student to take part in this opportunity to "show off" what they have learned. Participation is not mandatory as there are additional expenses outside tuition for costumes, tickets, etc. Every eligible student will receive more information in the fall.
6. A monthly \$20 late fee is assessed if payment is not received within one week after due date. If tuition becomes more than 1 month overdue, the student may be withdrawn from the class without refund.
7. Any student acting in opposition to the policies and/or dress code will be excused from class. Continued violations may result in expulsion from the school without refund.

**I am so happy you are here! This is a place for you to feel welcome and at home. If you ever have a question or concern, do not hesitate to contact me directly. I look forward to seeing every one of you pursue your dancing goals, whether for fun or career.**

**Ms. Tressa Mohler**