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**HSA Dance Department Dress Code Guidelines 2018-2019**

The Harlem School of the Arts (HSA) requires appropriate attire in all of its dance classes. Please help us maintain an environment of professionalism.

**HSA Dance Department Dress Code:**

* **NEW-HSA branded leotards purchased through HSA are required for all classes where leotards are worn**.
  + Visit HSAnyc.org. Click Dance. Scroll down and click the HSA Dance merchandise banner to order. Print your receipt and bring in to HSA to collect your items. HSA branded dancewear can be picked up Sept 8-Sept 14 from 12:00-5:00 PM.
* A **dance belt** for men is for protective support (similar to a jock strap in other sports) and should be worn for all dance classes starting around age eight.
* No **jewelry** may be worn except very small earrings or studs.
* All **ballet slippers** should be fitted by the teachers or head of dance department. Elastics should be tucked in and sewn on. In general ankles must match the shoe. For example, dancers with bare ankles must have flesh colored shoes. Dancers wearing white socks must wear white shoes. Leather slippers are more durable than canvas. Both are equally accepted. Additionally, dancers **ages 2-5** **should wear full sole leather ballet slippers because they provide more stability for their feet and ankles.**
* Convertible tights are those with a small pre-designed slit under the foot. These can cover the full foot fully for ballet or rolled up above the ankle for African or Modern. \***Young ladies should refrain from wearing underwear with their dance tights. They should wear dance tights with a cotton panel instead of underwear.**
* **Hair:**
  + Ladies - Neatly pulled back or up into a bun. For shorter length hair, hair may be pinned back. Loose bangs, fly away, and hanging hair is not allowed. **No bows, decorative barrettes, beads or flowers are allowed. Headbands may be worn but they must be black or match your child’s hair color.**
  + Men - Short and neat. Long braids, pony tails, locks buns, afro puffs are not allowed.

**Dance attire is for inside the studios during class**. Please remind your children to cover up with at least one garment and wear shoesto protect their feet until they are inside the studio.

If a student arrives to class without the proper dance attire, they may be asked to sit and watch at the teacher’s discretion. Academy students wearing inappropriate attire to class may be dismissed. **PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN A PROFESSIONAL DRESS CODE.**

Ages 2-4

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| **Level** | **Girls/Women** | **Boys/Men** |
| **Tiny Moves**  **Ages 2-3** | From HSA:  HSA Branded **pink cap sleeve** leotard  CC1400C PNK  Other retailers:  Pink footless tights  Bare feet | From HSA:  HSA Branded white T-shirt  Other retailers:  Comfortable black gym shorts or black sweats  Bare feet |
| **Pre-Primary**  **Ages 3-4** | **Ballet**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **pink cap sleeve** leotard  CC1400C PNK  Other retailers:  Pink tights and pink ballet slippers  **Mini Taps:**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **pink cap sleeve** leotard  CC1400C PNK  Other retailers:  Pink tights and black tap shoes  **African**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **pink cap sleeve** leotard  CC1400C PNK  HSA knee length Lappa  Other retailers:  Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle  Bare feet  **Early Childhood Hip-Hop**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher | **Ballet**  From HSA:  HSA Branded white T-shirt  Other retailers:  Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers  **Dynamic Dance for Boys**  From HSA:  HSA Branded white T-shirt  HSA joggers  Bare feet  **Mini Taps:**  From HSA:  HSA Branded white T-shirt  Other retailers:  Black jazz pants, black socks and black tap shoes  **African**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  HSA African print pants  Bare feet  **Early Childhood Hip-Hop**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher. |

Primary A, B C

Ages 5-7

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| **Level** | **Girls/Women** | **Boys/Men** |
| **Primary A, B C**  **Ages 5-7** | **Ballet Primary A, B, C**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  CC400C WHT  White ballet skirts  Other retailers:  Pink tights and pink ballet slippers  **Mini Taps:**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  CC400C WHT  Other retailers:  Pink tights and black tap shoes  Hair in a bun or neat ponytail.  **African**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  CC400C WHT  HSA knee length Lappa  Other retailers:  Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle  Bare feet  **Early Childhood Hip-Hop**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher. | **Ballet Primary A, B, C**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers  **Mini Taps:**  From HSA:  HSA Branded white T-shirt  Other retailers:  Black jazz pants, black socks and black tap shoes  **African**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  HSA African print pants  Bare feet  **Early Childhood Hip-Hop**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher  **Dynamic Dance for Boys**  From HSA:  HSA Branded white T-shirt  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Bare feet |

Level 1 A/B

Ages 8-10

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| **Level** | **Girls/Women** | **Boys/Men** |
| **Level 1 A/B**  **Ages 8-10** | **Ballet Level 1 A/B**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **power blue cap sleeve** leotard  CC40C LBL  Other retailers:  Pink tights and pink ballet slippers  **African 1-2**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **power blue cap sleeve** leotard  CC40C LBL  HSA knee length Lappa  Other retailers:  Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle  **Tap 1**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **power blue cap sleeve** leotard  CC40C LBL  Other retailers:  Pink tights and black tap shoes  Hair in a bun or neat ponytail.  **Hip-Hop 1-4, Hip-Hop Girls**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher. | **Ballet Level A/B**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers, dance belt  **African 1-2**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  HSA African print pants  Bare feet  **Tap 1**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black jazz pants, black socks and black tap shoes  **Hip-Hop 1-4, Hip-Hop Boys**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher |

Level 2 A/B

Ages 9-11

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| **Level** | **Girls/Women** | **Boys/Men** |
| **Level 2 A/B**  **Ages 9-11**  **&**  **Level 1-4**  **Ages 8-12** | **Ballet Level 2 A/B**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **lavender camisole** leotard  CC100C LAV  Other retailers:  Pink tights and pink ballet slippers  **Contemporary 2-4**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **lavender camisole** leotard  CC100C LAV  Other retailers:  Black convertible tights  Bare feet. Hair in a bun  **Jazz 2-4**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **lavender camisole** leotard  CC100C LAV  Other retailers:  Black convertible tights over leotard and pulled over toes, black jazz shoes.  Hair in a bun or neat ponytail.  **Hip-Hop Girls**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher | **Ballet Level 2 A/B**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers, dance belt  **Contemporary 2-4**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black convertible tights, dance belt  Bare feet  **Jazz 2-4**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  black jazz pants, dance belt, thin black socks, black jazz shoes  **Hip-Hop Boys**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher |

Levels 3-4, 5-7 & Teen Ballet

Ages 12-17

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| **Level** | **Girls/Women** | **Boys/Men** |
| **Levels 3-4, 5-7 & Teen Ballet**  **Ages 12-17** | **Ballet Level 3-4, 5-7 & Teen**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **black camisole** leotard  CC100C BLK  For sizes CH M &  CH L  CC100 BLK  For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL  Other retailers:  Pink tights and pink ballet slippers, pink point shoes (when recommended by teacher)  **Contemporary 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **black camisole** leotard  CC100C BLK  For sizes CH M &  CH L  CC100 BLK  For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL  Other retailers:  Black convertible tights  Bare feet. Hair in a bun  **Jazz 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **black camisole** leotard  CC100C BLK  For sizes CH M &  CH L  CC100 BLK  For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL  Other retailers:  Black convertible tights over leotard and pulled over toes, black jazz shoes.  Hair in a bun or neat ponytail.  **African 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **black camisole** leotard  CC100C BLK  For sizes CH M &  CH L  CC100 BLK  For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL  HSA knee length Lappa  Other retailers:  Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle  **Afro-Caribbean 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **black camisole** leotard  CC100C BLK  For sizes CH M &  CH L  CC100 BLK  For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL  HSA knee length Lappa  Other retailers:  Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle, Caribbean skirt  Bare feet  **Hip-Hop 3-4 & 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher | **Ballet Level 3-4, 5-7 & Teen**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers, dance belt  **Contemporary 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  Black convertible tights, dance belt  Bare feet  **Jazz 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  Other retailers:  black jazz pants, dance belt, thin black socks, black jazz shoes  **African 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  HSA African print pants  Bare feet  **Afro-Caribbean 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA Branded **white cap sleeve** leotard  TB132C WHT  HSA African print pants  Bare feet  **Hip-Hop Hip-Hop 3-4 & 5-7**  From HSA:  HSA T-shirt (optional)  HSA branded joggers (mandatory)  Other retailers:  Black T-shirt, black socks, black dance sneakers. Black converse or indoor sneakers and Hip-Hop accessories in black are allowed. Check with teacher |

**OFFICIAL HSA DANCEWEAR RETAILERS**

Dress code attire and shoes can be purchased at the following locations:

**Capezio**, 201 Amsterdam at 69th Street 212.586.5140 **20% HSA Discount**

***30% for instore purchases Sept 9-23***

**Capezio**, 1650 Broadway at 51st Street 212.245.2130 **10% Student Discount**

**Lee’s Boutique**, Inc. 276 West 125th, (Between 7th and 8th) 212.749.4590

**Capezio Pop-up Shop will be at HSA at these dates and times:**

Sept 8, 2018 10:00-2:00  
Sept 23, 2018 9:00-2:00

**Capezio Recommended Style Numbers:**

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| **STYLE** | **COLOR** | **PRICE** |
| WOMEN'S ULTRA SOFT  FOOTED TIGHTS | BPK | $15.00 |
| STYLE # 1915 |  |  |
| WOMEN'S ULTRA SOFT  TRANSITION TIGHTS | BPK | $15.50 |
| STYLE # 1916 |  |  |
| GIRL'S ULTRA SOFT FOOTED TIGHTS | BPK | $13.00 |
| STYLE #  1915T/1915X/1915C |  |  |
| GIRL'S ULTRA SOFT TRANSITION TIGHTS | BPK | $13.00 |
| STYLE # 1916X/1916C |  |  |
| WOMEN'S ULTRA SOFT  FOOTED TIGHTS | BLK | $15.00 |
| STYLE # 1915 |  |  |
| WOMEN'S ULTRA SOFT  TRANSITION TIGHTS | BLK | $15.50 |
| STYLE # 1916 |  |  |
| GIRL'S ULTRA SOFT FOOTED TIGHTS | BLK | $13.00 |
| STYLE #  1915T/1915X/1915C |  |  |
| GIRL'S ULTRA SOFT TRANSITION TIGHTS | BLK | $13.00 |
| STYLE # 1916X/1916C |  |  |
| ULTRA SOFT FOOTED MEN'S TIGHTS | BLK | $39.00 |
| STYLE # 10361M |  |  |
| FOOTED BOY'S TIGHTS | BLK | $36.00 |
| STYLE # 10361B |  |  |
| JAZZ PANTS | BLK | $26.00 |
| STYLE # TB118 |  |  |
| CHILDREN'S SLIP ON JAZZ SHOES | BLK | $41.00 |
| STYLE # EJ2C |  |  |
| SLIP ON JAZZ SHOE | BLK | $41.00 |
| STYLE # EJ2 |  |  |
| PULL ON CIRCULAR SKIRT | PNK | $17.50 |
| STYLE # N1417C |  |  |
| GEORGETTE WRAP SKIRT | BLK | $27.00 |
| STYLE # N272 |  |  |
| TACTEL WRAP SKIRT | BLK | $25.50 |
| STYLE # TC0012 |  |  |