



HSA Dance Department Dress Code Guidelines

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:

- **Leotards can be purchased at Capezio and required for all classes where leotards are worn.**
 - Capezio offers a 20% discount to all HSA students who mention “HSA”.
- 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 virtual studios during class.

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	<p>From HSA: HSA Branded pink cap sleeve leotard CC1400C PNK</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink footless tights</p> <p>Bare feet</p>	<p>From HSA: HSA Branded white T-shirt</p> <p>Other retailers: Comfortable black gym shorts or black sweats</p> <p>Bare feet</p>
Pre-Primary Ages 3-4	<p>Ballet From HSA: HSA Branded pink cap sleeve leotard CC1400C PNK</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink tights and pink ballet slippers</p> <p>Mini Taps: From HSA: HSA Branded pink cap sleeve leotard CC1400C PNK</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink tights and black tap shoes</p> <p>African From HSA: HSA Branded pink cap sleeve leotard CC1400C PNK</p> <p>HSA knee length Lappa</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle</p> <p>Bare feet</p> <p>Early Childhood Hip-Hop From HSA: HSA T-shirt (optional)</p>	<p>Ballet From HSA: HSA Branded white T-shirt</p> <p>Other retailers: Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers</p> <p>Dynamic Dance for Boys From HSA: HSA Branded white T-shirt</p> <p>HSA joggers</p> <p>Bare feet</p> <p>Mini Taps: From HSA: HSA Branded white T-shirt</p> <p>Other retailers: Black jazz pants, black socks and black tap shoes</p> <p>African From HSA: HSA Branded white cap sleeve leotard TB132C WHT</p> <p>HSA African print pants</p> <p>Bare feet</p>

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<p>HSA branded joggers (mandatory)</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Early Childhood Hip-Hop</p> <p>From HSA: HSA T-shirt (optional)</p> <p>HSA branded joggers (mandatory)</p> <p>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.</p>
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Primary A, B C

Ages 5-7

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

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Level 1 A/B

Ages 8-10

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

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Level 2 A/B

Ages 9-11

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

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Levels 3-4, 5-7 &

Teen Ballet

Ages 12-17

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<p>Levels 3-4, 5-7 & Teen Ballet Ages 12-17</p>	<p>Ballet Level 3-4, 5-7 & Teen From HSA: HSA Branded black camisole leotard CC100C BLK For sizes CH M & CH L</p> <p>CC100 BLK For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink tights and pink ballet slippers, pink point shoes (when recommended by teacher)</p> <p>Contemporary 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded black camisole leotard CC100C BLK For sizes CH M & CH L</p> <p>CC100 BLK For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL</p> <p>Other retailers: Black convertible tights</p> <p>Bare feet. Hair in a bun</p> <p>Jazz 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded black camisole leotard CC100C BLK For sizes CH M & CH L</p> <p>CC100 BLK For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL</p>	<p>Ballet Level 3-4, 5-7 & Teen From HSA: HSA Branded white cap sleeve leotard TB132C WHT</p> <p>Other retailers: Black tights, white socks, white ballet slippers, dance belt</p> <p>Contemporary 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded white cap sleeve leotard TB132C WHT</p> <p>Other retailers: Black convertible tights, dance belt</p> <p>Bare feet</p> <p>Jazz 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded white cap sleeve leotard TB132C WHT</p> <p>Other retailers: black jazz pants, dance belt, thin black socks, black jazz shoes</p> <p>African 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded white cap sleeve leotard TB132C WHT</p> <p>HSA African print pants</p> <p>Bare feet</p>

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	<p>Other retailers: Black convertible tights over leotard and pulled over toes, black jazz shoes.</p> <p>Hair in a bun or neat ponytail.</p> <p>African 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded black camisole leotard CC100C BLK For sizes CH M & CH L</p> <p>CC100 BLK For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL</p> <p>HSA knee length Lappa</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle</p> <p>Afro-Caribbean 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded black camisole leotard CC100C BLK For sizes CH M & CH L</p> <p>CC100 BLK For sizes AD XS, AD S, AD M, AD L & AD XL</p> <p>HSA knee length Lappa</p> <p>Other retailers: Pink convertible tights rolled up above ankle, Caribbean skirt</p> <p>Bare feet</p>	<p>Afro-Caribbean 5-7 From HSA: HSA Branded white cap sleeve leotard TB132C WHT</p> <p>HSA African print pants</p> <p>Bare feet</p> <p>Hip-Hop Hip-Hop 3-4 & 5-7 From HSA: HSA T-shirt (optional)</p> <p>HSA branded joggers (mandatory)</p> <p>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</p>
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	<p>Hip-Hop 3-4 & 5-7 From HSA: HSA T-shirt (optional)</p> <p>HSA branded joggers (mandatory)</p> <p>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</p>	
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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

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Capezio Recommended Style Numbers:

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