

Evjen Academy Attire & Shoe Guidelines 2018-2019

**All Dancers MUST have their hair secured away from their face for all classes.
Ballet buns are required for all ballet & pointe classes.**

EVJEN ACADEMY DRESS CODE & CLASS CONDUCT:

- Dancers must enter the studio ready to dance with proper attire, shoes and hair secured from face (*if they played football would they be allowed to practice without cleats, helmets or pads?*)
- Leg warmers and fitted dance layers are allowed in winter months and during warm-up portion of class
- Bring a labeled water bottle to every class
- Use the restroom BEFORE class begins
- Food is NEVER allowed in the studios or beyond the front lobby area - *please remind your dancers of this if they plan to snack between classes & rehearsals.*
- Siblings and family members are NOT allowed in the studio or dancer waiting area for safety and insurance reasons
- See below for age/style specific dress-code and shoe requirements

AGES 2-6 (TEENY BALLERINYS & TAPPERS / PRIMA PETITES / BALLETS & TAP COMBO)

Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
Black Tap Shoe (buckle or velcro recommended)
Ballet Pink Tights
Black Leotards
Ballet skirts may be worn over leotards. In cold weather ballet wrap sweaters and leg warmers are recommended.

BALLETS & JAZZ COMBO

Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
Capezio E-Series slip on Jazz Shoe in Caramel - OR - Theatricals
Gore Insert Jazz Boot in Tan
Ballet Pink Tights
Black Leotards
Ballet skirts may be worn over leotards. In cold weather ballet wrap sweaters and leg warmers are recommended.

WEE BOP HIP HOP

Clean Black Sneakers - NOT worn outside (Black Nike Free recommended)
Dance tops and shorts or leggings, t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants
Hair pulled back in a ponytail or bun

EVERYBODYDANCE

Dance tops and shorts/ leggings, t-shirts, shorts/sweatpants - whatever the dancer is most comfortable in and allows them to move freely.
Socks, bare feet, ballet shoes, clean street shoes - all are acceptable!

BALLETS / POINTE

Any color leotard - black recommended
So Danca Pink Canvas Split-Sole Ballet Shoe / Pointe shoe of proper fit
Ballet Pink Tights
Ballet skirts or shorts may be worn over leotards; ballet wrap sweaters and leg warmers are also allowed in the colder months and/or for warm up portion of class.

DEMI POINTE

Prior approval is required before beginning demi pointe class. Shoes should **NOT** be purchased before class begins, dancers will receive fit & shoe selection instruction on their first day of class or by alternate arrangement.
Black Leotard*
Ballet Pink Tights

BOYS BALLETS/LYRICAL/JAZZ

Black shorts or leggings *email us for recommended styles
Black or white fitted T-shirt
Black Ballet Shoes / Lyrical & Jazz Shoes as listed with style

TAP

Black Tap Lace Up Oxfords (NO Split Sole — tap shoes must have a full sole)
Leotard (any color) or Dance Top
Leggings, Shorts and/or tights
Tights or Socks are recommended under tap shoes

CHARACTER JAZZ (heels)

Block Splitflex 2.5" Heel Character Shoe in Tan
Leotard (any color) or Dance Top
Leggings, Shorts and/or tights
No loose fitting t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants

JAZZ

Capezio E-Series slip on Jazz Shoe in Caramel - OR - Theatricals
Gore Insert Jazz Boot in Tan
Leotard (any color) or Dance Top
Leggings, Shorts and/or tights
No loose fitting t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants

MUSICAL THEATER

Capezio E-Series slip on Jazz Shoe in Caramel - OR - Theatricals
Gore Insert Jazz Boot in Tan
Leotard (any color) or Dance Top
Leggings, Shorts and/or tights
No loose fitting t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants

HIP HOP

We prefer Black Nike Free (with white swoosh), but any similar sneaker is acceptable
Dance tops and shorts or leggings, t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants
Hair pulled back in a ponytail or bun

CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL

Bare Feet, Dance Paws, Pirouette Shoe or Apollo Shocks* (*please ask specific instructor for preference, all are acceptable for class*)
Leotard (any color) or Dance Top
Leggings, Shorts and/or tights
No loose fitting t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants
*Exact footwear for lyr/contemp class recital will be determined in Januar

WHERE TO SHOP

Starmaker Performance Boutique: Meriden, CT, Phone: 203-235-7827 / **Dancingly Yours:** Plainville, CT
Discount Dance Supply: www.discountdance.com (Teacher Referral ID TP29020) / **Dancewear Corner:** www.dancewearcorner.com