



# SDA 2012 Uniform Requirements

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Correct dress is an essential part of the discipline of learning dance. It is particularly important that dance students are dressed in appropriate dance attire so teachers are able to monitor body placement & extension. Students are required to wear the school uniform and appropriate grooming to all classes. These are as listed below.

## Creative Movement and Preparatory Ballet

- Girls** Any style and colour leotard  
Dance skirt if desired  
Pink ballet socks or pink seamless ballet tights  
Pink full sole ballet shoes with elastic (NO JIFFIES)  
Hair secured away from face
- Boys** Any style singlet or fitted t-shirt  
Fitted shorts  
White socks  
Black ballet shoes with elastic or black jazz shoes



## Ballet Dress – Girls

### Grade 1 - 2:

- Jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard
- Lilac full circle short georgette skirt
- Pink seamless ballet tights (ballet socks are fine for class in summer)
- Pink full sole ballet shoes with ribbons (elastic is fine for class)
- Black low heel canvas character shoes
- Hair must be worn in a bun (georgette hair ribbon for exams)

### Grade 3 - 7:

- Jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard
- Pink seamless ballet tights (ballet socks are fine for class in summer)
- Pink full sole ballet shoes with ribbons (elastic is fine for class),
- Black cuban heel canvas character shoes
- Hair must be worn in a bun (georgette hair ribbon for exams)

### Grade 8:

- Deep purple velvet thick strap (AL35) leotard (any type of leotard is fine for class)
- Deep purple chiffon short wrap ballet skirt
- Deep purple chiffon calf length ballet skirt on wide cotton lycra band
- Pink seamless ballet tights
- Pink full or split sole ballet shoes with elastic
- Black cuban heel canvas character shoes
- Black character skirt with purple ribbons
- Hair must be worn in a bun

### Major Grades:

- Deep purple velvet thick strap (AL35) leotard (any type of leotard is fine for class)
- Pink seamless ballet tights
- Pink full sole ballet shoes with ribbons
- Pink demi-pointe shoes with ribbons may be worn from Elementary level, but are not compulsory
- Pink pointe shoes with ribbons
- Hair must be worn in a bun (georgette hair ribbon for exams)



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## **Jazz Dress – Girls**

### Grade 1 - 4:

Black gathered-front cotton lycra sleeveless leotard  
Black hipster shorts (class only)  
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)  
Skintone matt tights (hipster preferred if available)  
Black elastabootie jazz shoes

### Grades 5 & above:

Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard  
Black tactel hot shorts  
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)  
Skintone matt hipster tights  
Grade 5&6: Black elastabootie jazz shoes  
Grade 7 & Above: Black Capezio Jag jazz shoes

## **Tap Dress – Girls**

### Grade 1 - 4:

Black gathered-front cotton lycra sleeveless leotard  
Black hipster shorts (class only)  
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)  
Skintone fishnet tights  
Black low heel (Tap-On) tap shoes

### Grade 5 & above:

Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard  
Black tactel hot shorts  
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)  
Skintone fishnet tights  
Grade 5&6: Black high heel (Showtapper) tap shoes  
Grade 7 & Above: Black lace-up (Jazz Tap) boy's tap shoes

## **Boys – Ballet, Tap and Jazz**

White sleeveless cotton lycra leotard with Black cotton lycra tights for exams  
(White t-shirt and tights (ballet) and any dance clothing acceptable for jazz/tap class but NO denim)  
White socks folded down  
Ballet: Black ballet shoes with black elastic  
Jazz: Black elastabootie jazz shoes  
Tap: Black lace-up (Jazz Tap) boy's tap shoes

## **Contemporary**

Comfortable, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Foot thongs/undies, socks or bare feet to be worn.

## **Hip Hop**

Any style dancewear (no denim) with jazz sneakers or non-marking sneakers to be worn.

## **Acrobatics**

Fitted, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Soft jazz shoes or bare feet to be worn.

## **Singing**

Any style dancewear or clothing with any style shoes can be worn.

## **Grooming**

As well as correct dance attire & shoes, grooming is very important in dance training. Hair should be worn in a bun with NO hair in face (for ballet). Secure pony tail with NO hair in face for all other classes. In cooler weather only crossovers (a tight dance "cardigan") can be worn over leotards and legwarmers are permitted. NO baggy jumpers or tracksuit pants are allowed. Also please note for the safety of all students, watches and jewellery must not be worn to class (small studs or sleepers permitted).