



**DRESS CODE
FALL/SPRING 2018-2019 SESSIONS**

We are working with KDdance Retail to provide uniforms for all DTH students. Please contact them directly with any questions. KDdance Retail can be reached at:
KDdance-Retail@KDdance.com, 201.907.0200

DTHS requires students to report to class in our standard DTHS Uniform – no leg warmers, sweats, shorts, head coverings, multicolored leotards, etc. are allowed. **Jewelry is dangerous while dancing, and should not be worn in class. Students are encouraged to leave all jewelry at home. Only stud earrings are allowed in class.** Nails must be kept trimmed for all students.

Lower/Upper School Students should keep “warm up” clothing, particularly during cold months, and when in the theater. This would be a loose sweatshirt and sweatpants, or if you prefer some of the fancier knitwear found in dance attire shops. We encouraged that the students wear warm up clothing in the halls and stairwells during winter.

We recommend that older students have MORE THAN ONE set of DTH uniform. They are to be clean and not reused across multiple days.

The “DTH Look”

DTHS requires that all *female* students wear **flesh toned** tights, slippers, and/or pointe shoes to match as close to the student’s natural skin tone as possible. This will prevent a break in the visual “line”, from the top of their head to the tip of their toes.

If this is your first experience at the DTH School, please wait until you have consulted with our staff regarding proper matching of the student’s tights and shoes.



Tights

Students taking Modern (Horton), West African or Gymnastics must take class in bare feet, so it is necessary to purchase “transitional tights”. Students are expected to wear tights without runs or holes.

****There is a grace period of 3 weeks to arrive to class in proper dress code attire. Students will have until October 1, 2018 to comply with the dress code****

DTHS Leotards – Females

At least one full set of DTHS Leotard and Tights is required for all females. To ensure that the color of the students' leotards are consistent and will have the DTH logo, we ask that they be purchased in the Boutique.

Leotards are color coded according to DTHS Program and Level as follows:

Tendu Program	All Levels	White Tank	
Lower School	Levels 1, 2, 3	Lavender Tank	
Upper School	Levels 4-7AP & Teens	Deep Purple Tank	

Additional Undergarments– Females (Lower and Upper School)

In order to ensure that all female students have the proper inconspicuous support for both class and performance, we are recommending the following leotard purchase as well. The undergarments (bras and/or leotards) should be your skin tone, so if any assistance is needed to purchase the proper tone, please inquire.



Camisole Leotard with attached bra

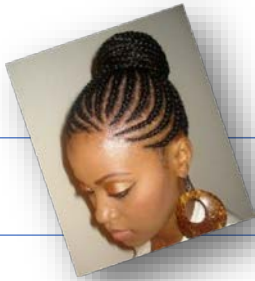
DTHS Uniform – Males

The Male uniform for all levels consists of a fitted white tank top. No tee shirts. Tights/Leggings must be black, coupled with a dance belt (older boys), and black ballet shoes. Tendu boys **ONLY** should wear black leggings, white socks, and white Balletslippers.



We recommend that all dance attire including shoes be labeled (inside) with the student's name, to prevent loss and allow for easy retrieval if misplaced or lost.





Hair



Female students must wear their hair swept back and up in a secured ballet bun. Bun placement should be at the crown and NOT forward close to the hairline at the forehead. Braids are accepted, but should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. The thickness of the braids should allow for a safe, secure, appropriately sized ballet bun THAT DOES NOT MOVE. Females with short hair must keep their hair neat, secure and away from the face.

Male students must wear their hair neat and short. Long hair must be secured back and away from the face. No heavy facial hair.

Elective Attire

The DTH uniform base should be worn for every class, including the electives. All additional apparel should be worn over the existing uniform and should travel with the student to the classroom. Students should not have to return to the dressing room to retrieve any part of their uniform.



African Dance

All Female students must wear a lapa during African Dance class. Lapas can be purchased for \$10 (Cash ONLY). Fabric can be purchased *on your own* to be tied around the waist as well. Male students should wear their regular DTH uniform.

Tap Dance

All students should purchase Black patent leather tap shoes for dance class. Tap shoes ***are not*** available for purchase in the Boutique. Male students can purchase the Oxford leather lace-ups in Black as well.



Hip Hop Class

Students are permitted to wear a loose fitted top and bottom over their uniform. Sneakers that are conducive to movement should also be worn for class. The style of the clothing should be Urban Contemporary. All hair should remain fastened as worn in Ballet class.



Variations Class

Students should wear the DTH uniform assigned to their level and Ballet slippers for class, unless otherwise instructed.