



Hi, My name is Tawnya White and I am excited to say I will be instructing the Combo Dance Classes at the Elite Scholars Academy. I've been instructing dance for over 25 years. I've been instructing in the state of Illinois for over 15 years. I also teach at Taylor's Academy of Dance, Scott Air Force Base Youth Center and Katy Cavins Community Center. My family PCS'd to Scott AFB in March of 2000. We are now permanent residents upon my husband's retirement in 2011.

Combo Classes:

1 hour in duration consisting of 30 minutes of Ballet and 30 minutes of Tap instruction.

Dress Code:

Girls in Grades PK to FIRST GRADE: will wear a **Pink leotard** (PLEASE, NO ATTACHED SKIRTS OR TUTU'S); at this age these items are a distraction. **Ballet pink tights**, and **Pink leather ballet shoes** (PLEASE, NO SATIN BALLET SLIPPERS). **Black patent leather "Mary Jane" tap shoes.**

Girls in SECOND GRADE and HIGHER: will wear a **Black leotard** (PLEASE, NO ATTACHED SKIRTS); **ALLOWED ITEMS:** removable black dance skirt, black dance shorts or black leggings are allowed. Also needed are: **Ballet pink tights**, and **Pink leather ballet shoes** (PLEASE, NO SATIN BALLET SLIPPERS) and **Black Oxford tap shoes (oxford tap shoes are unisex).**

Boys: Boys will wear a **White short sleeve or long sleeve T-shirt**, **Black sweatpants or Black dance pants**. **Black leather or canvas ballet shoes and Black Oxford tap shoes (oxford tap shoes are unisex).**

Hair:

Hair is to be worn pulled **up into a bun away from the face**; using hairpins and hairnet for support. **If hair is too short** to be worn in a bun, then it is to be **pulled away from the face and secured** with clips and/or hairpins. Dance is an art form that requires discipline. Proper dress and grooming is a part of that discipline.

Businesses that carry dancewear and dance shoes for Girls and Boys: Walmart, Target, Sears, Demetria Dance Apparel in Belleville, IL, The Dance Bag in Chesterfield, MO, (JC Penney and Kmart only carry apparel), (Payless Shoe Store only carries shoes).

SPRING RECITAL SCHEDULED PAYMENTS FOR COSTUMES:

1st Payment Monday Sep 17th \$30

2nd Payment Monday Oct 15th \$30

3rd Payment Monday Nov 12th \$30

4th Payment Monday Dec 10th \$25 = Total \$115 for (Ballet & Tap Costumes)

COSTUMES WILL BE ORDERED DURING HOLIDAY BREAK!