

THE AILEY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

JUNIOR DIVISION ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 DRESS CODE

COVID-19: Due to strict safety and social distancing guidelines, the dressing rooms are not accessible. Students must wear dance clothes underneath their street clothes. Masks must be worn AT ALL TIMES when in the Ailey building and during class.

The Ailey Boutique located inside The Ailey School currently remains closed, however leotards can be purchased online from The Ailey Boutique website, aileydancewear.com. Ailey School families will receive a discount when entering the code: **SCHFALL21** Please allow time for items to be mailed to you as items cannot be picked up at the School.

GIRLS ATTIRE:

Level Color Leotard;

Level III – ROYAL BLUE

Level IV – NAVY BLUE

Level V – BLACKBERRY (note new color!)

Level VI/VII – BLACK or WHITE

Note: leotards should be purchased from The Ailey Boutique and will be required to wear for end of year presentations.

BALLET	HORTON LIMÓN CONTEMPORARY	WEST AFRICAN <i>(Level IV-3 only)</i>	JAZZ
Level Color Leotard <i>(camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back)</i>	Level Color Leotard <i>(camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back)</i>	Level Color Leotard <i>(camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back)</i>	Level Color Leotard <i>(camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back)</i>
Pink or Skin Toned Tights <i>(must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred)</i>	Black Footless Tights <i>(convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>	Pink or Skin Toned Tights <i>(convertible preferred to roll up for bare feet)</i>	Black Tights <i>(convertible preferred)</i>
Pink or Skin Toned Ballet Shoes <i>(canvas or leather)</i>		Lappa <i>(African printed fabric)</i>	Black Jazz Shoes <i>(no sneakers)</i>

BOYS ATTIRE:

BALLET	HORTON LIMÓN CONTEMPORARY	WEST AFRICAN	JAZZ
White or Black fitted t-shirt or leotard	White or Black fitted t-shirt or leotard	White or Black fitted t-shirt or leotard	White or Black fitted t-shirt or leotard
Black tights <i>(must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>	Black footless tights <i>(convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>	Black footless tights <i>(convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>	Black tights <i>(must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>
Black Canvas Ballet Shoes			Black Jazz Shoes <i>(no sneakers)</i>

ALL STUDENTS:

Hair:

- Long hair must be in a bun, pinned, clipped or tied securely away from the neck and face. No bangs, loose or hanging hair.
- Short hair must be neatly trimmed.

Extra Note:

- Jewelry is NOT permitted in class
- No bare midriffs, cut out shirts, or loose/baggy clothing
- Fingernails must be kept short and neat