

THE AILEY SCHOOL
PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023
DRESS CODE

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

We are excited for the 2022-2023 school year where all classes are in person and all of our levels are returning though in much smaller capacity. It has been a challenging time for everyone, but reinstating our dress code allows us a sense of familiarity to our beloved school. We foster an inclusive community and we want to make sure our students are at ease with their dance attire. Also, if you are having extra difficulty this year in acquiring the dress code, please reach out to us at juniordivisionparent@alvinailey.org for further assistance.

COVID-19: Due to strict safety guidelines, the changing 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 hours is yet to be determined. But the dress code can be purchased in our online retail website, aileydancewear.com starting August 10th. Please allow for a few days for items to be mailed to you. Our students will not miss any classes due to delays in receiving shipped items.

Dress Code Descriptions Below

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

GIRLS ATTIRE:

Level Colors of Leotards –

First Steps – RED

Level I – To be determined

Level II - MULBERRY

Level III – ROYAL BLUE

Level IV – NAVY BLUE

Level V & V/VI– BLACKBERRY (New color)

Level VII – BLACK AND WHITE

BALLET	WEST AFRICAN	HORTON LIMÓN CONTEMPORARY	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>
Neutral tights <i>(must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred)</i>	Neutral tights <i>(convertible preferred to roll up for bare feet)</i>	Black Footless Tights <i>(convertible preferred)</i>	Black Tights <i>(convertible preferred)</i>
Neutral or pink ballet shoes <i>(canvas or leather)</i>	Lappa <i>(African printed fabric)</i>		Black Jazz Shoes <i>(no sneakers)</i>

BOYS ATTIRE:

BALLET	WEST AFRICAN	HORTON LIMÓN CONTEMPORARY	JAZZ
Red (Bounding Boys), 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 Biker Shorts (Bounding Boys), Black tights <i>(must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>	Black tights <i>(convertible preferred for bare feet work)</i>	Black 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	West African Men's Pants		Black Jazz Shoes <i>(no sneakers)</i>