

THE AILEY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

JUNIOR DIVISION ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 DRESS CODE

Please visit [The Ailey Boutique](#) to purchase dress code.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *DRESSING ROOM /CHANGING AREAS ARE CLOSED. DANCERS MUST ARRIVE DRESSED IN DANCE ATTIRE.*

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.

Jewelry:

- Jewelry is NOT permitted in class except for small stud earrings that do not hang below or go around the earlobe.

Extra Note:

- No bare midriffs, cut out shirts, or loose/baggy clothing.
- Fingernails must be kept short, neat, and nude in color.

GIRLS ATTIRE

Level Colors of Leotards

- First Steps - **RED**
- Level I (First Year) - **PINK**
- Level I (Second Year) - **TURQUOISE**
- 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 LIMON MODERN CONTEMPORARY	JAZZ	TAP
Level Colored Leotard (<i>camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back</i>)	Level Colored Leotard (<i>camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back</i>)	Level Colored Leotard (<i>camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back</i>)	Level Colored Leotard (<i>camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back</i>)	Level Colored Leotard (<i>camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back</i>)
Neutral or pink tights (<i>must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred</i>)	Neutral or pink 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 tights (<i>must completely cover the foot; 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>)	Black low heel tap shoes (<i>Childrens Tap-On style - Childrens Tap-On Leather Tap Shoes, Black - BLOCH Dance US (blochworld.com)</i>)
Georgette wrap ballet skirt (Levels IV-VII)				

BOYS ATTIRE

- Bounding Boys - **RED** shirt, **BLACK** shorts
- Levels I-VII (see chart below)

BALLET	WEST AFRICAN	HORTON LIMON MODERN CONTEMPORARY	JAZZ	TAP
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Black or white fitted t-shirt or leotard	Black or white fitted t-shirt or leotard	Black or white fitted t-shirt or leotard	Black or white fitted t-shirt or leotard	Black or white fitted t-shirt or leotard
Black tights (<i>must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred</i>)	Black tights (<i>convertible preferred to roll up for bare feet</i>)	Black footless tights (<i>convertible preferred</i>)	Black tights (<i>must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred</i>)	Black tights (<i>must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred</i>)
Black canvas ballet shoes	West African men's pants		Black jazz shoes (<i>no sneakers</i>)	Black tap shoes (<i>Childrens Dance Now Student Jazz Tap Shoes, Black – BLOCH Dance US (blochworld.com)</i>)

*Boys must wear dance belts