

# THE AILEY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

## JUNIOR DIVISION ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 DRESS CODE

Dress code items may be purchased from the Ailey Boutique beginning in late August. Please refer to the information below for required items.

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

### 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 - <a href="#">Childrens Tap-On Leather Tap Shoes, Black - BLOCH Dance US (blochworld.com)</a></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	JAZZ	TAP
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		MODERN CONTEMPORARY		
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 ( <a href="#">Childrens Dance Now Student Jazz Tap Shoes, Black – BLOCH Dance US (blochworld.com)</a> )

\*Boys must wear dance belts