

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.

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.
- Hair should be natural in tone.

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.
- Skin tone matching camisole bra (as needed; consult with Program Advisor for any questions)
- Skin tone matching boys dance belt (as needed; consult with Program Advisor for any questions)

Dress Code Check List

Dress code should be purchased from the [Ailey Boutique](#).

Please visit Aileydancewear.com for items, accessories, pricing, sizes and to place your orders.

Orders will not be available for pick up until after Labor Day.
Reminder: Dress Code will be enforced starting Saturday September 30th.
Please see below for Dress Code per Level. Shoe recommendations are also listed at the end.

First Steps & Bounding Boys

Girls: Red Leotard. No shoes required.

Boys: Red T-shirt. Black Bike Shorts. No shoes required.

AABD A

Boys: White T-Shirt Pants, Black Bike Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, Tap Shoes

AABD B

Boys: White or Black T-Shirt Pants, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes, Tap Shoes

Level I - 1A, 1B, 1C

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Pink), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Lappa.

Boys: White Fitted T-Shirt, Black Bike Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, Black Socks, West African Pants

Level I - 1D, 1E

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Turquoise), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Lappa.

Boys: White Fitted T-Shirt, Black Bike Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, Black Socks, West African Pants

Level II

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Mulberry), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Black Tap Shoes

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes

Level III - 3A-1, 3A-3, and 3B-1

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Royal Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Black Tights (convertible),

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes,

Level III - 3B-2

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Royal Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Black Tights (convertible), Character Shoes, Character Skirt

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes,

Level IV - 4-2

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tights (convertible), Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt.

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes, Black Jazz

Shoes.

Level IV – 4-1 and 4-3

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Pointe Shoes (see note below), Black Tights (convertible), West African Lappa, Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt.

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes, West African Pants

Level V – 5-1

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Blackberry), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Pointe Shoes (see note below), Black Tights (convertible), Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt.

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes,

Level V/VI – 5/6 and 6

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Blackberry), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Pointe Shoes (see note below), Black Tights (convertible), Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt.

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes,

Level VII

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Black or White), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Pointe Shoes (see note below), Black Footless Tights, Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt.

Boys: White or Black Fitted T-Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes,

Visit the Aileydancewear.com for Dress Code items, including shoes and accessories, prices, sizes, and to place your order.

Shoe Recommendations:

Jazz Shoes: [Bloch Jazz Shoes \(blochworld.com\)](http://blochworld.com)

Tap Shoes: Girls - [Childrens Tap-On Leather Tap Shoes, Black \(blochworld.com\)](http://blochworld.com)

Boys - [Childrens Dance Now Student Jazz Tap Shoes \(blochworld.com\)](http://blochworld.com)

Ballet Shoe Fittings: [aileydancewear.com/shoe-fitting \(Ailey Boutique\)](http://aileydancewear.com/shoe-fitting)

Pointe Shoes: At the request of Ballet faculty: If taking Pointe class for the first time please wait to consult with your teacher before purchasing your pointe shoes.

Character Shoe: [Ladies Tempo Accent Canvas Character Shoes \(blochworld.com\)](http://blochworld.com)