

## THE AILEY® SCHOOL MANDATORY DRESS CODE

Required of ALL full-time, Certificate, Independent Study, Fellowship, and Summer Intensive students:

### BALLET CLASSES -WOMEN

<b>Leotard:</b>	white or black
<b>Tights:</b>	pink - must completely cover the feet
<b>Ballet and Pointe Shoes:</b>	pink (pointe shoes for levels IV, V, VI and VII only)
<b>Warmers:</b>	<u>close fitting</u> pink leg warmers only
<b>Skirts:</b>	short, sheer skirts are permitted only at the instructor's discretion in levels V, VI, VII, for Pointe and Partnering classes
<b>Hair:</b>	If long, it must be pulled back into a bun and pinned securely away from the dancer's face and neck. If short, it must be too short to be tied or pinned back. Underarm hair, bangs, hanging or loose hair styles are <u>not</u> allowed.

### BALLET CLASSES - MEN

<b>Leotard:</b>	white or black tank or cap sleeved
<b>Tights:</b>	black – must completely cover the foot
<b>Ballet Shoes:</b>	black ballet shoes
<b>Dance belts:</b>	must be worn in all classes and rehearsals
<b>Warmers:</b>	<u>close fitting</u> black knitted leg warmers only
<b>Hair:</b>	Hair must be short and neatly cut without designs; braids, ponytails and buns are not allowed. Beards and hanging or loose hair are <u>not</u> allowed.

### ALL OTHER TECHNIQUE CLASSES - WOMEN

<b>Leotard:</b>	white or black
<b>Tights:</b>	black - must stop at the ankle
<b>Tap classes:</b>	Tap shoes are required for tap classes
<b>Jazz classes:</b>	Jazz shoes, sneakers or flexible jazz boots are required for jazz classes
<b>Warmers:</b>	<u>close fitting</u> black knitted leg warmers only.
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### HIP HOP - MEN AND WOMEN

Black sweat pants; white t-shirt; black sneakers; black or white baseball cap (optional)  
NO LOGOS except AILEY logo

#### The following items ARE NOT permitted in class:

Sweat pants, plastic pants or shorts are not allowed. Big shirts, head scarves, dangling jewelry, facial rings of any kind; earrings and nail polish on men; chewing gum. Tattoos must be made invisible with make-up for all performances, studio showings and lecture demonstrations. **As a reminder, dance-wear should be washed daily. Undergarments must be neatly concealed under dance clothes (brassiere straps must be pinned to leotards).** Students who are not in compliance with ANY aspect of the Dress Code will be asked either to observe or to leave class.

By Signing Below: I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE AILEY SCHOOL DRESS CODE FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF MY ENROLLMENT.

AGREED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (PRINT) Student's Signature

PROGRAM (check one): Certificate:  Independent Study  Fellowship  Summer Intensive  BFA