

# THE AILEY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

## Junior Division Program Dress Code Information

**All dress code attire MUST be purchased at The Ailey Boutique. Dress code attire must be worn for all classes and performances. For store hours and attire availability please contact The Ailey Boutique directly at (212) 405-9100. The Ailey School reserves the right to ask students who are not attired or groomed according to Dress Code to observe class until they have complied with requirements listed below:**

Level	Girls/ Women Dress Code	Boys/ Men Dress Code
<b>First Steps/ Bounding Boys</b>	<p><b>Dress Code:</b> *Red short- sleeve leotard with the Ailey School logo, <i>no tights, socks or shoes.</i></p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall off. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs. No oversized hair and accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b>Dress Code:</b> *Red T-shirt with the Ailey School logo, black shorts (short enough to show the whole leg) with the Ailey School logo, <i>no socks or shoes</i></p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids and Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<b>Level I</b>	<p><b>Ballet:</b> *Pink short sleeved leotard with The Ailey School logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pink ballet slippers.</p> <p><b>West African:</b> *Knee length Lappa which ties around the waist, bare feet (pink tights can be slit under foot and rolled up over ankle). Each Level I class has their own Lappa design. All Lapas are available through The Ailey Boutique.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b>Ballet and West African:</b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black spandex shorts, thin black socks, and black canvas ballet slippers. Bare feet for West African.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> *Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids and Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<b>Level II</b> (Levels IIA and IIB)	<p><b>Ballet and Tap:</b> *Mulberry leotard with The Ailey School Logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pink ballet slippers. Elastic band on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly. Black, flat tap shoes.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed</p>	<p><b>Ballet and Tap:</b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black spandex shorts, thin black socks, and black canvas ballet slippers and black tap shoes.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids and Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<b>Level III</b> (Level IIIA) <i>Students are assigned to Character or Duncan</i>	<p><b>Ballet, Character, Duncan and Horton:</b> *Royal blue leotard with The Ailey School logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot, pink ballet slippers. Elastic bands on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly. Royal blue knee length Character skirt, tan character shoes (1" – 1 ½" heel), calf-length tunic for Duncan, bare feet for Horton and Duncan – pink tights can be slit under the foot and rolled up over ankle.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b>Ballet, Character, Duncan and Horton:</b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black footed tights, black canvas ballet slippers, black character shoes, and bare feet for Horton and Duncan – black tights can be slit under the foot and rolled up over the ankle.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids/Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<b>Level III</b> (Level IIIB)	<p><b>Ballet and Horton:</b> *Royal blue leotard with The Ailey School logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot, pink ballet slippers. Elastic bands on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly. Bare feet for Horton – pink tights can be slit under the foot and rolled up over ankle.</p> <p><b>Jazz:</b> *Royal blue leotard with The Ailey School logo that cannot be but lower than the middle of the back, navy blue jazz pants with The Ailey School logo and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b>Ballet:</b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black footed tights, black canvas ballet slippers.</p> <p><b>Horton:</b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo black tights that can be slit under the foot and rolled up over the ankle.</p> <p><b>Jazz:</b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black jazz pants and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids/Cornrows are not allowed.</p>

<p><b>Level IV</b> Levels IV-1 and IV-2 (Students are assigned to, Spanish Dance, West African OR Contemporary Jazz)</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet:</u></b> *Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo that cannot be cut lower than the middle of the back, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pink ballet slippers. Elastic bands on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly.</p> <p><b><u>Pointe:</u></b> *Navy leotard with the Ailey School logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pointe shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Horton:</u></b> * Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo and black tights rolled up over ankle.</p> <p><b><u>Spanish Dance:</u></b> *Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo, navy blue flamenco skirt, black character shoes (1"-1 ½" heel)</p> <p><b><u>West African Dance:</u></b> *Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo, pink tights rolled up over ankle, Lappa, and bare feet.</p> <p><b><u>Contemporary Jazz:</u></b> *Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo, navy blue jazz pants with The Ailey School logo, and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet:</u></b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black tights that completely cover the foot, black canvas ballet slippers.</p> <p><b><u>Horton:</u></b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School Logo, black tights, and bare feet.</p> <p><b><u>West African:</u></b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School Logo and West African pants.</p> <p><b><u>Spanish Dance:</u></b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black tights, and lace front black character shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Contemporary Jazz:</u></b> *Black jazz pants and white T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids/Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<p><b>Level IV</b> Levels IV-3 and IV-4 (Body Conditioning: IV-3 ONLY)</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet:</u></b> *Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo that cannot be cut lower than the middle of the back, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pink ballet slippers. Elastic bands on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly.</p> <p><b><u>Horton and Body Conditioning:</u></b> * Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo and black tights rolled up over ankle.</p> <p><b><u>Contemporary Jazz:</u></b> *Navy blue leotard with The Ailey School logo, navy blue jazz pants with The Ailey School logo, and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet:</u></b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black tights that completely cover the foot, black canvas ballet slippers.</p> <p><b><u>Horton and Body Conditioning:</u></b> *White T-Shirt with The Ailey School Logo, black tights, and bare feet.</p> <p><b><u>Contemporary Jazz:</u></b> *Black jazz pants and white T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids/Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<p><b>Level V</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ballet:</u></b> *Burgundy leotard with the Ailey School logo that cannot be cut lower than the middle of the back, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pink ballet slippers. Elastic band on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly.</p> <p><b><u>Pointe:</u></b> *Burgundy leotard with the Ailey School logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot, and pointe shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Barre à Terre:</u></b> *Burgundy leotard with the Ailey School logo, pink tights that completely cover the foot and pink ballet slippers.</p> <p><b><u>Limón technique:</u></b> *Burgundy leotard with the Ailey School logo, black tights rolled up over ankle, and bare feet.</p> <p><b><u>Jazz:</u></b> *Burgundy leotard with The Ailey School logo, black tights that completely cover the foot, and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet, Barre à Terre, and Limón technique:</u></b> *Black or white T-Shirt or leotard with the Ailey School logo, black tights that completely cover the foot, black canvas ballet slippers, bare feet for Limon technique</p> <p><b><u>Jazz:</u></b> *Black or white T-shirt with The Ailey School logo, black tights that completely cover the foot, and black jazz shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braids/Cornrows are not allowed.</p>
<p><b>Level VI/VII</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ballet/Pointe:</u></b> *White or Black leotard with The Ailey School logo that cannot be cut lower than the middle of the back, pink tights that completely cover the foot, pink ballet slippers, and pink pointe shoes for pointe class. Elastic bands on ballet slippers must be sewn in properly.</p> <p><b><u>Modern Technique:</u></b> *White or Black leotard with The Ailey School logo, black tights rolled up over ankle, and bare feet.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hair must be neatly secured in a bun. If hair is too short to secure in a bun, it must be slicked back and held by an elastic head band that will not fall. Hair must be pinned securely and away from the student's face and neck. No bangs and no oversized hair accessories are allowed.</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet:</u></b> *Black or white T-shirt with The Ailey School logo, black tights that completely cover the foot, and black canvas ballet shoes.</p> <p><b><u>Modern:</u></b> *Black or white T-shirt with The Ailey School logo, black tights and bare feet.</p> <p><b><u>Hair:</u></b> Hairstyles should be short and neat. Braid/cornrows are not allowed.</p>

**Ailey Athletic  
Boys/ Boys  
Dance  
Program**

**Ballet**

\*White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black spandex shorts, thin black socks, and black canvas ballet slippers.

**West African**

\*White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo and West African Dance pants. No shoes or socks.

**Hip-Hop:**

\*White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo and Ailey School Hip Hop pants.

**Tap:**

\*White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black spandex shorts, thin black socks, and black tap shoes.

**Hair:**

Hairstyles should be short, neat and off the face. Braids and cornrows are not allowed.

**Horton:**

\*White T-Shirt with The Ailey School logo, black spandex shorts. No shoes or socks.