

THE AILEY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE | JUNIOR DIVISION SUMMER INTENSIVE

ALL STUDENTS

Hair:

- Long hair must be in a bun, pinned, clipped, or tied securely away from the neck and face. No bangs, loose hair, 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.

FEMALE PRESENTING DANCERS

Ballet:

- Solid color leotard (*camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back*)
- Pink or brown tights (*must completely cover the foot; convertible preferred*)
- Pink or brown ballet shoes – must match tights (*canvas or leather*)

Horton, Limón, Graham and Contemporary:

- Solid color leotard (*camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back*)
- Black footless tights (*convertible preferred*)

West African: **Level A**

- Solid color leotard (*camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back*)
- Pink or brown tights (*convertible to roll up for bare feet*)
- Lappa (*to be purchased at The Ailey Boutique*)

Jazz:

- Solid color leotard (*camisole or tank style; no lace or low cut back*)
- Black tights (*convertible preferred*)
- Black jazz shoes (*no sneakers*)

MALE PRESENTING DANCERS

- White, black, or any solid dark colored fitted t-shirt or leotard
- Black tights (*must completely cover the foot for ballet and transition to footless for bare foot work*)
- Black canvas ballet shoes
- Black jazz shoes (*no sneakers*)
- West African men's pants (*Level A; to be purchased at The Ailey Boutique*)
- Boys must wear a dance belt

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Junior Division Summer Intensive | Performance Dress Code Items

PERSONAL ITEMS DANCERS SHOULD BRING TO THE SUMMER INTENSIVE

ALL DANCERS: *(Personal Items should have No Visible Logos.)*

Tights – Convertible Style

- Skin Tone Matching or Pink
- Black
- Any other color / style that your Choreographer requests

Shoes - Choreographer will advise.

- Skin Tone Matching or Pink Ballet Slippers
- Black Jazz Shoes
- Black Character Shoes

Socks

- Black (with NO Logos)
 - Skin Tone Matching (No Logos)
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MALE PRESENTING DANCERS:

Black:

- Dance Belt
- Bike Shorts
- Leggings/Tights
- Fitted Tank Top
- Fitted T-Shirt

Skin Tone Matching:

- Dance Belt

White:

- Fitted Tank Top
- Fitted T-Shirt

Solid Bright Colored:

- Fitted T-Shirt

FEMALE PRESENTING DANCERS:

Black:

- Camisole Leotard
- Bralette or Bra as needed
- Bike Shorts
- Leggings
- Fitted Tank Top
- Fitted T-Shirt
- Brief
- Thong

Skin Tone Matching:

- Camisole Leotard
- Bralette or Bra as needed.
- Brief

White:

- Fitted Tank Top
- Fitted T-Shirt

Solid Bright Color:

- Leotard

WHAT TO PACK FOR:

DAILY:

- Pair of good walking shoes
- Flipflops for bathrooms
- Hats, Baseball Caps, and/or Umbrellas
- Sunscreen
- Fans
- Water Bottle

STUDIO:

- Dress Code – No holes in tights, ballet shoes, jazz shoes (whichever applies)
- Extra set of dress code & street clothes
- Water Bottle
- Healthy snacks and/or lunch
- Pouch with necessary accessories like:
 - Hair Pins and Clips
 - Hairbrush
 - Hair Net (if necessary)
 - Toiletries

If staying in McMahon dorms, please check the packing list in your Housing Handbook.