

# THE AILEY SCHOOL

## **JUNIOR DIVISION** **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026** **DRESS CODE**

### **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**

***Reminder: Dress Code will be enforced starting Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>.***

*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, Black Bike Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, Tap Shoes

## AABD B/C

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

## Level I First Year- 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 Second Year - 1D, 1E, 1F

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 Dance 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 Dance 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)

Jazz: Level Colored Leotard (Royal Blue), *Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tights (convertible)*

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

Jazz: White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Jazz Pants

## Level IV – 4-1 and 4-3

Girls:

- Ballet - Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights, Ballet Shoes (matching tights), Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt
- Pointe- Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights, Pointe Shoes (see note below), Ballet Georgette Wrap Skirt,
- Horton - Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights rolled up over ankles and bare feet.

**\*Students in Level 4-1 and 4-3 are assigned to Contemporary, Jazz, OR West African by the JD Director.**

- *\*Contemporary – Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Black Tights (convertible), and bare feet.*
- *\*Jazz - Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tights (convertible), Black Jazz Pants*
- *\*West African - Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights rolled up over ankle, Lappa and bare feet.*

Boys:

- Ballet - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes.
- Horton - *White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible,) and bare feet.*

**\*Students in Level 4-1 and 4-3 are assigned to Contemporary, Jazz, OR West African by the JD Director.**

- *\*Contemporary – White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible,) and bare feet.*
- *\*Jazz - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tights (convertible), Black Jazz Pants*
- *\*West African - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible,) West African Pants and bare feet.*

## Level IV – 4-2 and 4-4

Girls:

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

***\*Students in Level 4-2 and 4-2 are assigned to Contemporary, Jazz, OR West African by the JD Director, in addition to their regular Jazz Class.***

- *\*Contemporary – Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Black Tights (convertible), and bare feet.*
- *\*West African - Level Colored Leotard (Navy Blue), Neutral or Pink Tights rolled up over ankle, Lappa and bare feet.*

Boys:

- Ballet - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes.
- Jazz - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tights (convertible), Black Jazz Pants

***\*Students in Level 4-2 and 4-2 are assigned to Contemporary, Jazz, OR West African by the JD Director, in addition to their regular Jazz Class.***

- *\*Contemporary – White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible,) and bare feet.*
- *\*Jazz - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tights (convertible), Black Jazz Pants*
- *\*West African - White or Black Fitted Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible,) West African Pants and bare feet.*

## Level V - 5

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 Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes,

## Level VI – 6

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

Boys: White or Black Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes,

## Level VII - 7

Girls: Level Colored Leotard (Black), 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 Dance Shirt, Black Tights (convertible), Black Ballet Shoes,

## 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.