

DRESS CODE STANDARDS

Our uniform dress standard helps students focus on their academic responsibilities and promotes a feeling of unity. Families may purchase uniforms from any source that fits their local and financial circumstances. If in doubt about an article of clothing, please contact the school office before purchasing.



THE BASICS

- All clothing should be clean, neat, and properly fitting.
- Administration has discretion on inappropriate clothing and accessories.
- This policy may be adjusted if stricter guidelines are required.

UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

- Students may wait in the office for appropriate clothing, or accessories (rings, makeup) may be removed.
- **K-3:** 4 violations in a grading quarter = detention.
- **4-8:** 3 violations in a grading quarter = detention.

APPROVED COLORS QUICK REFERENCE

Polo shirts



Pants, slacks, shorts



Belts (3-8)



Polo dresses



Skirts, skorts, jumpers



Sweatshirts, sweaters



Sweater vests



Socks



Tights (girls)



Shoes

Any color

WHERE TO SHOP

Walmart, Costco, Kohl's, Old Navy, Target, JCPenney and The Children's Place, among others. Many retailers carry different versions of uniforms, so look closely at the clothes before purchasing.

POLO SHIRTS: GIRLS & BOYS

APPROVED COLORS



Navy Blue



White



Red



Boys Short Sleeve



Boys Long Sleeve



Girls Short Sleeve



Girls Long Sleeve



Girls Pleated Long Sleeve

DESCRIPTION

- Plain, classic styled polo with short or long sleeves.
- Solid red, white, or navy blue.
- **Girls:** sleeves may have a gathering at the shoulder (not excessively puffy or high).

APPEARANCE

- Placket has 2 to 4 buttons and must be able to button (top button may stay open).
- Tucked in at all times. Not rolled at the waist.
- Undershirts visible at the neck must be white or match the shirt.

RESTRICTIONS

- Logo, if any, must be the ATA logo.
- No stripes or pockets. No long-sleeved shirt underneath.
- Sleeve bands: no keyhole openings, lace, buttons, buckles or other features.
- Collar: no lace, ribbon, stripes or other details.
- **Girls:** no ruffles, ribbons, capped sleeves, additional seams, or extra gathers/pleats.

SPIRIT SHIRTS: FRIDAYS AND DESIGNATED DAYS



Colors vary by grade

DESCRIPTION

- Designed each year and sold at specific times.
- Each grade and team selects a pre-approved color.

APPEARANCE

- Tucked in, not rolled at the waist.
- A long-sleeved shirt may be worn underneath.

PANTS, SLACKS & SHORTS: BOYS AND GIRLS

APPROVED COLORS  Navy Blue  Khaki



Pants, pleated



Pants, flat front



Shorts, pleated



Shorts, flat front

DESCRIPTION

- Classic Dockers™ look, plain or twill weave.
- Straight or slightly tapered legs.
- Pleated or flat front, inset pockets front and back.

FIT AND WEAR

- Belt loops required (excluding K-2nd).
- Worn at the top of the hipbone or waist, with a belt.
- Shorts: no more than 4 in. above mid-knee, no longer than the front of the knee.

RESTRICTIONS

- No bell-bottom, hip-hugger, cargo or exaggerated styles.
- Not excessively baggy or tight. No patch pockets. No additional seams.
- No stretch knits, denim, flannel, nylon, or corduroy. No tights under shorts.

PANTS MUST COVER THE ANKLE (K-8)

Uniform pants should be full length, with the hem reaching the ankle and not dragging on the ground. Cropped or shortened styles do not meet the standard.



APPROVED



NOT APPROVED



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BELTS: GRADES 3-8



APPROVED COLORS  Navy Blue  Black  Brown  Khaki

- Not required in K-2nd. Required in 3rd-8th on all bottoms with belt loops.
- Simple and non-distracting in style.

DRESSES, SKIRTS & JUMPERS: GIRLS



Short Sleeve Polo Dress



Long Sleeve Polo Dress



Skirt / Skort



Pleated Scooter



Jumper

APPROVED COLORS



Navy Blue



White



Red



Khaki

DESCRIPTION

- Dresses may be a uniform polo style.
- Skirts, skorts, scooters, and jumpers in a uniform style.
- Plain or twill weave, stretch knit, or polyester.
- Jumpers are worn over an approved uniform shirt.

LENGTH

- **K-4th:** no more than 4 inches above the middle of the knee.
- **5th-8th:** must cover the top of the knee cap.
- K-6th girls are encouraged to wear shorts underneath.

RESTRICTIONS

- No denim, flannel, nylon, or corduroy.
- No pants underneath. No tights under shorts.
- Not worn on scheduled P.E. days.

SKIRT STANDARDS: GRADES 5-8

Skirts and jumpers must reach the knee when standing to meet ATA's uniform expectations. Approved skirt options:



PLEATED



PLEATED



SIDE BUTTON



SIDE BUTTON



PLEATED



APPROVED



NOT APPROVED

SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS & VESTS: GIRLS & BOYS

APPROVED COLORS



Navy Blue



White



Red



Button Sweater



ATA Logo
Sweatshirt



Crew Sweater



Vest



Vest



Vest



NOT ALLOWED

Hoodie

SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATERS

- Sweatshirt or sweater materials only.
- Collar visible at the neckline.
- Plain, basic sweatshirts. ATA logo allowed.
- Pull over or button, crew or V-neck.
- Spirit design: Fridays or designated days only.

SWEATER VESTS

- Solid red, navy blue, or white.
- Round or V-neck.

RESTRICTIONS

- No hoods or zippers on sweatshirts or sweaters.
- Crew neck sweater vests are not permitted.

SHOES & SOCKS



Athletic Shoe



Closed Toe Shoe



Matching Socks



NOT ALLOWED

Boots

SHOES

- No specific color required. Athletic or tennis shoes for PE.
- Closed toe, closed heel, properly fitting and secured for playground activity.
- Max heel height: K-3rd 1 inch, 4th-8th 2 inches.

SOCKS AND TIGHTS

- Socks: white, navy, red, khaki, gray or black. Small logos OK. Socks must match.
- Girls' tights: white, navy, red, khaki, black or cream.

RESTRICTIONS

- Boots are not permitted.
- No shoes with wheels, lights, or sounds.
- Girls may not wear footless tights or leggings.



HAIR, MAKE-UP & JEWELRY: GIRLS & BOYS



BOYS: PERMITTED

- Single strand necklace, one ring per hand, wrist bracelet (no sweatbands) and basic wristwatch.

GIRLS: PERMITTED

- Simple pair of post or small hoop earrings in the lobes (hoops must wrap snugly around the ear lobe).
- Single strand necklace (no chokers), one ring per hand, wrist bracelet (no sweatbands) and basic wristwatch.
- Clear nail polish. Nails at a conservative length.
- Clear (no tint) lip balm or lip gloss.
- **7th-8th:** natural nail polish such as light pink, light beige, or a French manicure with white tips only.
- **7th-8th:** light make-up: natural foundation and concealer, brown or black mascara, light pink or light beige lip balm/gloss.

BOYS: NOT PERMITTED

- Faddish hairstyles (spiking, mohawk, faux hawk, etc.), coloring, bleaching, or unnatural looking highlighting.
- Earrings, makeup, or tattoos (permanent or temporary).
- Fragrances.

GIRLS: NOT PERMITTED

- Visible body piercings, except ear lobes.
- Faddish hairstyles (no spiking, etc.), coloring, bleaching, or unnatural looking highlighting.
- Tattoos (permanent or temporary). Fragrances. Acrylic nails.
- Nail embellishments (glitter, gems, stones, designs, decals) or any polish color, even light shades (red, burgundy, orange, yellow, blue, green, purple, black, etc.).
- Makeup for K-6th. 7th-8th: no blush, eye-shadow, eye-liner, other mascara colors, lipstick, or rich color lip balm/gloss.

SPECIAL EVENT DRESS CODE

To keep student dress aligned with our philosophy of conservative dress, specific requirements apply to 7/8 dances, fine arts concerts, and end-of-year ceremonies such as commencement and graduation. The dress code for each event will be sent home before the event.