



Elementary School Uniforms

The Academy requires school uniforms to avoid distractions to the educational process. Anything that disrupts the educational process, therefore, is a violation of the uniform program.

- School uniforms promote a positive learning environment.
- Uniforms reduce distractions and judgments based on appearance.
- Uniforms are affordable and save families money.

Uniform – New Process

Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade students are required to be in a uniform during school hours.

Uniforms can be purchased at any retailer, as long as they are in our school colors (white, red, navy blue, and hunter green). All clothing must be plain without any brand names, insignia, manufacturer's logos, pictures visible, etc. The approved uniform for all students is described below.



Shorts/Pants/Jean's Day

Tan or navy blue

Pants must fit at the waist, no holes and may not be oversized or undersized. Shorts must be walking shorts: straight-legged, knee-length. Jean's Day black or blue denim pants, shorts, or skirts only.

Allowed: Uniform pants, full-length pants, jegging pants, skinny pants, uniform shorts, walking shorts

Not Allowed: Baggy pants, bell bottoms, capri, spandex, sweatpants, or pants that tie at the waist. Leggings/tights may not be worn as pants.

Dresses, Skirts and Jumpers

School colors (red, navy blue, and hunter green)

Green Plaid fabric (only available through French Toast)

Polo Dresses, Skirts, skirt at mid-length and jumpers.

Not Allowed: Denim, rompers, corduroy

Shirts

White, red (not maroon), navy blue, or hunter green

Shirts must be tucked in (3rd – 6th grade).

Allowed: Long or short sleeve shirts with a collar—dress shirts, polo shirts, dry wick, turtlenecks, peter pan blouse

Not Allowed: Shirts without a collar including T-shirts and tanks

Belts

Must fit properly and be worn through belt loops. All belts need to be brown or black. Belts are a required part of uniform except in grades PK-2 grades.

Shoes

Any color

Allowed: Athletic shoes, boots, sandals with straps on the heel

Not Allowed: Shoes with rollers or wheels and/or lights

Warm Clothing/Outerwear

Red (not maroon), navy blue, or hunter green

Allowed: ACS fleece jacket, cardigans, sweaters, crew-neck sweatshirts, and vests (in school color) may be worn over the uniform tops

Not Allowed: Heavy coats/jackets, hooded sweatshirts and raincoats are not to be worn in the classroom during the school day unless permitted by the principal for special circumstances

Accessories

Allowed: Cross tie, ties, socks (knee-hi & ankle), tights/leggings to the ankle, bows, headbands all may be worn if in a solid school color (no black)

Not Allowed: Hair stenciling, unnatural hair color, excessive makeup, hair accessories in non-uniform color

Spirit Day - Fridays

Students may wear Academy spirit gear or shirts of nationally-recognized colleges on the last instructional day of the week as an alternative to the regular shirts listed above. Students in uniform bottoms your spirit/college shirt needs to be tucked in. ONLY on Jean's Day can spirit/college shirt can be untucked.

We have a uniform exchange at The Academy main campus ONLY during the year. During P/T conferences we will be open at north campus. Items brought in to exchange need to be in good condition, e.g. no holes or split seams, no stains, no missing buttons or hooks, and with working zippers. Items can be exchanged for larger or smaller items, or they can be donated and count toward volunteer hours; they can also be purchased. Please check the website for hours of operation.