

DRESS CODE

A uniform dress code was adopted in order to contribute in a positive way to instruction and learning. Dress code checks will be done on a consistent basis. Please refer to the dress code violation policy below. The uniform consists of:

Elementary- Grades K-5

TOPS

- Maroon or black uniform shirt with the school's logo ONLY.
- Spirit Shirts may be worn on Late Arrival Days and Early Release Days with proper uniform bottoms.

BOTTOMS – Boys

- Black or khaki colored uniform-style pants or shorts. They must be neat, clean, and free from holes and tears and fit properly at the waist.
- Denim, athletic, cargo, nylon, or knitted type shorts/pants/skirts are not permitted.

BOTTOMS - Girls

- Black or khaki colored pants, capris, jumper, skirt and shorts (shorts and skirt length must be no shorter than the tip of the child's middle finger when arms are extended down by their sides). These items must be "uniform" style and can be found in the uniform section of most retail outlets. They must be neat, clean, and free of holes and tears.
- Denim, athletic, cargo, nylon, or knitted type shorts/pants/skirts are not permitted.

OUTERWEAR

All coats, sweaters, and sweat shirts must be buttoned or zippered. The only hooded sweatshirt (pullover) permitted to be worn is a hooded sweat shirt displaying the school's logo.

FOOTWEAR

Proper shoes must be worn at all times. Closed toed shoes only.

Middle School and High School- Grades 6-12

SCHOOL COLORS

School colors referenced throughout the 6-12 Dress Code refer only to maroon, black, khaki, gray or white.

POLOS

- Maroon, black or gray with school logo (purchased from school).

- Polo's must fit neatly and not be oversized.
- Shirts worn underneath the polo shirt must be school colors.
- For boys, polo shirts may be worn un-tucked as long as the shirt is no longer than the top of the back pant pocket. Tucked shirts must be worn with a belt.
- For girls, no cleavage may be exposed.

DRESS SHIRTS

- Collared shirts, dress shirts, and dress blouses in a school color. Striped shirts are allowed if using school colors only.
- T-shirt material is not allowed.
- Tops must be button up or dressy style, fit neatly, and not be oversized or undersized.
- Tops worn underneath the dress shirt must be school colors. For boys, shirts must be tucked in.
- For girls, dress button down tops do not have to be tucked in.
- No cleavage may be exposed.
- School color sweaters or sweater vests can be worn.

OUTERWEAR

- School color jackets will be allowed inside school buildings. Outerwear in non-school colors or with prints are limited to outside only.
- Only pullover sweatshirts with the ACA logo are allowed. Shirts worn under sweatshirts must be school colors.

BOTTOMS- Boys

- Khaki or black dress pants or walking shorts (cotton twill only).
- Athletic, cargo, nylon, or knitted type shorts/pants are not permitted.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. If shirt is tucked in, a belt must be worn.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- These items must be "uniform" style and can be found in the uniform section of most retail outlets. They must be neat, clean, and free of holes and tears.

BOTTOMS- Girls

- Solid or patterned with black skirts, plaid skirts, capris, dress pants, or walking shorts (cotton twill only).
- Khaki pants are uniform style ONLY
- Black pants can include 5 pockets, no embellishments
- Shorts and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Skirt slits should not be more than 2 inches long.

- Denim, athletic, cargo, nylon, or knitted type shorts/pants/skirts are not permitted.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- These items must be “uniform” style and can be found in the uniform section of most retail outlets. They must be neat, clean, and free of holes and tears.

DRESSES- Girls

- Solid khaki, black, maroon or white. Striped or print dresses are allowed if using school colors only.
- No denim or athletic jersey knit materials.
- Must fit neatly and not overly tight.
- Dresses must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. No cleavage may be exposed.

FOOTWEAR

- Shoes of choice, but no slippers are allowed.
- Socks/shoe laces must be school colors.
- Same color for both socks, only solid color, striped or argyle.

PE/HEALTH & WELLNESS CLOTHING

- Tennis shoes are required.
- Dress out with sweats/shorts and a T-shirt.

ACCESSORIES & MISCELLANEOUS (K-12)

- Boys with a tucked in shirt must wear a solid black, brown, gray, white or maroon dress belt with buckle - no design or embellishments.
- Students will not be permitted to wear the following: spiked jewelry, wallet chains, chain belts and extremely long belts or suspenders.
- Piercings – Spikes protruding from the face or the ear are not permitted. Piercings displaying defamatory writing, obscene language or any symbols are not permitted.
- Only natural eye color contacts may be worn.
- Hair should be well-groomed and clean at all times. Hair with extreme styles and colors (i.e. pink, blue, bright red, purple, orange, etc.) as the visible majority will not be allowed.
- Hats, sunglasses and hoods are permitted to be worn outside only.

- Hats may be worn inside only for religious, medical, or safety purposes.
- Tattoos displaying defamatory writing, obscene language or symbols, or symbols of gangs, drugs, sex or alcohol must be covered.
- Appearance must be clean and neat.

DOLLAR FOR DUDS

Every last day of the week is called Dollar for Duds. On Dollar for Duds days, K- 8th grade students have the option to pay a dollar to wear non-uniform clothing. On occasion, grades 9-12 will have dress down days. On Dollar for Duds days, students who dress down are under the following dress code guidelines:

- Shoulder straps should be no less than 2 inches wide.
- Shirts may not expose midriffs, nor be cut low in the front, back or under the arms, and see-through clothing is not allowed.
- Halter tops and strapless tops are not acceptable; No visible undergarments
- Clothing must cover the entire buttocks and be no shorter than the tip of the child's middle finger when arms are extended down by their sides.
- Inappropriate wording, pictures, or logos will not be permitted.
- Clothing must be neat, clean, and free of holes and tears.
- No cleavage may be exposed.

Students who choose not to participate in Dollar for Duds must wear a regular school uniform. If a student dresses down and does not pay a dollar, the cost will be billed to the parents/guardian.