

## DRESS CODE

### BOYS' UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

**Boys' Shirts:** Shirts must remain tucked in at all times with waistband visible. A white undershirt may be worn, free of any designs or logos.

**High School** – Boys have the option of wearing a short or long sleeve navy (with navy buttons) or white oxford dress shirt. The oxford dress shirt free of wrinkles and worn fully buttoned with only the uppermost button undone. Juniors and Seniors must wear either the cardinal tie or blazer with crest.

**Middle School** – Boys have the option of wearing a short or long sleeve navy or white polo shirt with school crest.

**Boys' Sweater:** The navy sweater vest, cardigan, or pullover sweater with the school crest may be worn. No other sweaters may be worn in classrooms.

**Boys' Dress Pants:** Boys' dress pants must be khaki colored, with belt loops. Acceptable fabrics for the dress pants are cotton, polyester or poly-blend. A solid-colored black or dark brown dress belt must be worn with the dress pants. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable. Pants must reach to the shoe but may not drag on the ground. (No khaki jeans or dungarees. No utility loops or patch pockets, extra zippers, Velcro, or extra seams.) Neither oversized, baggy pants nor tight ("skinny") pants will be permitted. Pants should be worn at the waist (and no boxers or undergarments may be visible – including at sports practices and games).

**Boy's Shorts:** Khaki walking shorts with white or solid-colored dark socks are a uniform option for males year round. It is highly recommended that high school students limit the wear of khaki shorts to first and fourth quarter. Acceptable fabrics for the shorts are cotton, polyester or poly-blend. No utility loops or patch pockets, extra zippers, Velcro, or extra seams. Shorts must be worn with a solid-colored black or dark brown dress belt. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable. Shorts should extend to just above the knee.

**Boys' Footwear:** Boys may wear black or dark brown leather or simulated leather dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style as well as all black lace-up or slip-on Vans (see Footwear document in Appendix). As a reminder, dress shoes require periodic hand cleaning and polishing/conditioning. Cloth, canvas, plastic or athletic shoes are not uniform attire. Socks must be white or solid black, navy, or dark brown in color, extend above the ankle and be free of visible brand logos, patterns or decorations. Students with medical foot problems requiring special footwear should consult the "Medically-Necessary Footwear" document in the appendix.

**Boys' Hair:** Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Hair must be above the top of the shirt collar. Hair should be styled so that it does not fall below the eyebrows or past the midpoint of the ear. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors). Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

**Boys' Jewelry:** All jewelry must be tasteful and worn in a non-distracting manner. Boys are permitted to wear one watch, one finger ring and one necklace. Only simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces are permitted. Necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. One charity/motivational bracelet may be worn to support an appropriate cause provided it does not make inappropriate allusions.

**Boys' Headwear:** Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors and must be stored in student lockers during the school day. Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

**Boys' Letter Jacket:** Letter-earning participants in extracurricular activities are eligible to purchase a letter jacket. Letter jackets may be worn in class. Students may only wear their own letter jackets.

**Boys' Outerwear:** All jackets, sweatshirts, and other outerwear should be free of distracting or inappropriate images and messages. Outerwear must be stored in student lockers during the school day. Except for the school letter jacket, outerwear may not be worn in classrooms.

**Additional Guidelines:** If an item of dress or appearance is deemed incongruent with the standards of the Academy by an administrator, the student must alter his dress or appearance in accordance with the administrator's directive.

Uniform items must be properly-fitting, neat in appearance and free of stains, tears or excessive wear. Temporary or permanent visible tattoos are not permitted; this includes pen and ink drawing or writing on the skin.

## **GIRLS' UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE**

**Girls' Shirts:** Shirts must remain tucked in at all times with waistband visible. A white undergarment may be worn, free of any designs or logos.

High School – Girls have the option of wearing a short or long sleeve navy (with navy buttons) or white oxford blouse. The oxford blouse must be free of wrinkles and worn fully buttoned with only the uppermost button undone. Juniors and Seniors wear either the cardinal tie or blazer with crest.

Middle School – Girls have the option of wearing a short or long sleeve navy or white polo shirt with school crest.

**Girls' Sweater:** The navy sweater vest, uniform cardigan, or pullover sweater with the school crest may be worn. No other sweaters may be worn in classrooms.

**Girls' Skirts:** Girls may wear the official uniform skirt. Skirts must be worn at the waist with the waistband visible at all times. When properly adjusted at the student's waist, the skirt hem should be touching the top of the knee. Skirts may be longer if desired.

**Girls' Dress Slacks:** Girls' dress pants must be khaki colored, with belt loops. Acceptable fabrics for the dress pants are cotton, polyester or poly-blend. A solid-colored black or dark brown dress belt must be worn with the dress pants. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable. Pants must reach to the shoe but may not drag on the ground. (No khaki jeans or dungarees. No utility loops or patch pockets, extra zippers, Velcro, or extra seams.) Neither oversized, baggy pants nor tight ("skinny") pants will be permitted. Pants should be worn at the waist.

**Girls' Shorts:** Khaki walking shorts with white or solid-colored dark socks are a uniform option for females year round. It is highly recommended that high school students limit the wear of khaki shorts to first and fourth quarter. Acceptable fabrics for the shorts are cotton, polyester or poly-blend. No utility loops or patch pockets, extra zippers, Velcro, or extra seams. Shorts must be worn with a solid-colored black or dark brown dress belt. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable. Shorts should extend to just above the knee.

**Girls' Footwear:** Girls may wear all black lace-up or slip-on Vans or black or dark brown leather or simulated leather dress shoes with a 1.5 inch or less heel (measured at back of heel) and low sole. As a reminder, dress shoes require periodic hand cleaning and occasional polishing/conditioning. Cloth, canvas, plastic, sequined or athletic shoes are not uniform attire. Socks must be white or solid black, (or navy blue, depending on local skirt color) in color, extend above the ankle and remain below the knee and be free of visible brand logos. Nylons or tights must extend from the foot to the waist. All socks, nylons and tights must be solid black (or navy blue, depending on local skirt) in color and free of logos, patterns or decorations. Students with medical foot problems requiring special footwear should consult the "Medically-Necessary Footwear" document in the appendix.

**Girls' Hair:** Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties are permissible so long as they coordinate with the uniform. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet black coloring, and no unnatural colors). Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

**Girls' Makeup:** Girls may wear subtle makeup applied tastefully and in moderation. Fingernails may be painted with clear polish. Fingernails must be conservatively manicured. No artificial nails or excessively long nails. Tasteful French manicures are acceptable.

**Girls' Jewelry:** All jewelry must be tasteful and worn in a non-distracting manner; gaudy costume or novelty jewelry is not uniform attire. Girls have the option of wearing one pair of matching earrings, one watch, one finger ring and one necklace. Earrings must be worn on the ear lobe and cannot hang more than one-half inch below the ear lobe. Only fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces are permitted. Necklace pendants, if worn, must be less than an inch in length, width or diameter. Girls may wear one tasteful, non-distracting bracelet. One additional charity/motivational bracelet may be worn to support an appropriate cause provided it does not make inappropriate allusions.

**Girls' Headwear:** Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors and must be stored in student lockers during the school day. Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

**Girls' Letter Jacket:** Letter-earning participants in extracurricular activities are eligible to purchase a letter jacket. Letter jackets may be worn in class. Students may only wear their own letter jackets.

**Girls' Outerwear:** All jackets, sweatshirts, and other outerwear should be free of distracting or inappropriate images and messages. Outerwear must be stored in student lockers during the school day. Except for the school letter jacket, outerwear may not be worn in classrooms.

### **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:**

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### **GENERAL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE OPTION FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**Shirts:** Shirts must remain tucked in at all times with waistband visible. A white undershirt may be worn, free of any designs or logos.

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Middle School – Students have the option of wearing a short or long sleeve navy or white polo shirt with school crest.

Sweater: The navy sweater vest, uniform cardigan or pullover sweater with the school crest may be worn. No other sweaters may be worn in classrooms.

Dress Pants: Dress pants must be khaki colored, with belt loops. Acceptable fabrics for the dress pants are cotton, polyester or poly-blend. A solid-colored black or dark brown dress belt must be worn with the dress pants. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable. Pants must reach to the shoe but may not drag on the ground. (No khaki jeans or dungarees. No utility loops or patch pockets, extra zippers, Velcro, or extra seams.) Neither oversized, baggy pants nor tight (“skinny”) pants will be permitted. Pants should be worn at the waist (and no boxers or undergarments may be visible – including at sports practices and games).

Shorts: Khaki walking shorts with white or solid-colored dark socks are a uniform option for students year-round. It is highly recommended that high school students limit the wear of khaki shorts to first and fourth quarter. Acceptable fabrics for the shorts are cotton, polyester or poly-blend. No utility loops or patch pockets, extra zippers, Velcro, or extra seams. Shorts must be worn with a solid-colored black or dark brown dress belt. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable. Shorts should extend to just above the knee.

Footwear: Students may wear black or dark brown leather or simulated leather dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style (see Footwear document in Appendix). As a reminder, dress shoes require periodic hand cleaning and polishing/conditioning. Cloth, canvas, plastic or athletic shoes are not uniform attire. Socks must be white or solid black, navy, or dark brown in color, extend above the ankle and be free of visible brand logos, patterns or decorations. Students with medical foot problems requiring special footwear should consult the “Medically-Necessary Footwear” document in the appendix.

Hair: Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Hair must be above the top of the shirt collar. Hair should be styled so that it does not fall below the eyebrows or past the midpoint of the ear. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors). Accommodations for religious reasons are permitted.

Jewelry: All jewelry must be tasteful and worn in a non-distracting manner. Students are permitted to wear one watch, one finger ring and one necklace. Only simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces are permitted. Necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. One charity/motivational bracelet may be worn to support an appropriate cause provided it does not make inappropriate allusions.

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