

2018-19 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students will need to wear the school uniform daily to and from school as outlined in this section, and on all school field trips unless otherwise specified. Students are expected to be fully in uniform upon arrival at school. The student's conformity to the dress code is primarily the responsibility of the student and the home.

New uniform items must be purchased from Lands End (see school website). If you have Flynn and O'Hara uniform items, they may still be worn.

Physical Education (PE): Starting in the 2018-19 school year - All middle school students will be required to wear prescribed clothing daily in PE, along with sneakers and socks. Wearing the required PE uniform will be factored into the "participation" component that is part of the physical education grade. We have secured a quality vendor, along with a 40% discount coupon which can be applied to the purchase of the PE uniforms. The company provides an additional service and will personalize the shirts for an additional fee which is optional and allowed. Please take note of the information below, which will direct you to the appropriate webpage that will display the shirts and shorts required for PE. In addition, students should be prepared to wear their PE uniforms during class when school begins. As a result, uniforms should probably be ordered by the first of August.

40% Off Coupon Code: AACCS40

The 40% discount is valid for good for the entire school year, and can be used as many times as you like. It can also be used for other family members who may like the "gear" for their leisure look. Students taking a second semester PE class may purchase now or later in time for their new course.

To utilize the discount, enter the coupon listed above on the bottom line in Step 2: Billing in the checkout process.

Items will take about 3 weeks to be delivered after the order is made, so you please make every effort to order your gear as soon as possible.

Link is also posted where all other spirit wear links are on our athletic website, under the general column and labeled Physical Education Uniform: http://aacseagles.org/Spirit_Wear/Store_Links_-Row

GIRLS:

1. Skort

*Khaki skort (no school logo).

*Skorts and kilts must be worn at knee length. (Please leave a deep hem to allow for growth.)

2. Blouse

*Light blue or white long or short sleeved with school logo purchased from the uniform company; This style shirt must be worn “tucked-in”.

*Navy or white polo long or short sleeve shirt with school logo purchased from the uniform company. This shirt may be worn “un-tucked”. Undershirts may not extend below the uniform shirt.

*Plain white t-shirts may be worn under blouses or polos. (No other colors, lettering or pictures on the T-shirt.)

3. Slacks

*Khaki slacks purchased from the uniform company;

*Slacks must be in good condition and fit properly, not too baggy or too tight.

4. Shorts

*Khaki – purchased only from the uniform company.

5. Sweaters

*Navy V-neck, cardigan sweater or sleeveless vest with school logo purchased from the uniform company.

*Navy fleece half-zip or full zipper and school logo

*A uniform blouse or polo shirt must be worn under sweaters or fleece.

6. Hose

*Neutral, solid navy blue or white hose, tights.

*Solid navy or black leggings purchased from uniform company. Only may be worn under the skirt, not alone.

*Solid navy, white, blue, or brown socks.

7. **Shoes**

*Oxfords, low heels, loafers, brown or black..

*Athletic shoes.

*No flip-flops, slides, sandals, platform shoes, open-backed shoes, or boots.

*Athletic shoes are to be worn for P.E. "Skater" style shoes are not allowed for P.E.

8. **Hair** – Hair must be cut neatly. Hairstyles are to avoid extremes, including those that have designs of any kind in them, Mohawks or similar styles. Dyed hair is allowed but only if the color is a natural hair color. *The school reserves the privilege of making the final determination of acceptability.*

9. **Jewelry and Make-up** – Girls are asked to use the principle of moderation and avoid excess or extremes. Do not use make-up or jewelry to draw undue attention to yourself.

BOYS:

1. **Trousers**

*Khaki slacks purchased from Lands End uniform company.

*Slacks must be in good condition and fit properly, not too baggy or too tight.

*Black or brown leather belts are required.

*Pants may not have frayed cuffs or holes.

2. **Shirts**

*Light blue or white oxford style long or short sleeved with school logo purchased from the uniform company.

*White or navy polo long or short sleeve shirt with school logo purchased from the uniform company.

*Plain white t-shirts may be worn under shirts or polo's. (No other colors, lettering or pictures on the T-shirt.)

*Boys' shirts must be kept tucked in.

3. **Shorts**

*Khaki – purchased only from the uniform company.

4. **Sweaters** (optional)

*Navy V-neck sweater or sleeveless vest with school logo purchased from the uniform company.

*Navy fleece half-zip or full zip jacket with school logo.

*A uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters or fleece.

5. **Shoes**

*Oxfords, loafers, brown or black.

*Athletic shoes.

*No flip-flops, slides, sandals, platform shoes, open-backed sandals, or boots.

*Athletic shoes are to be worn for P.E. "Skater" style shoes are not allowed for P.E.

6. **Socks** –

*Solid navy blue, brown, black, or white.

*Socks are to be worn at all times.

7. **Hair** – Hair must be cut neatly and kept above the shirt collar and may not fall beyond the eyebrows. Hairstyles are to avoid extremes, including those that have designs of any kind in them, Mohawks or similar styles. Dyed hair is allowed but only if the color is a natural hair color. *The school reserves the privilege of making the final determination of acceptability.*

8. **Jewelry** – Earrings and chains are not allowed.

Please Note:

- Students are not allowed to wear jackets or sweatshirts during the school day. This includes school jackets and sweatshirts.
- Hats are not allowed to be worn in the building.

CASUAL DAYS

Casual days are usually scheduled for the first Friday of the month that we are in session. Jeans, khakis, capris, and casual pants may be worn along with casual shirts, sweaters, or sweatshirts and footwear. Clothing must not have holes or tears or bear any offensive messages or pictures and must fit properly according to our guidelines. Only uniform shorts are allowed on casual days. Sweat pants and warm-up pants are not allowed for casual days. Casual day is a privilege; treat it that way.

DRESS UP DAYS

Occasionally, we will have certain school days designated as "dress-up days." We expect students' dress to be more "formal" than they would appear in the school uniform. Proper fitting modest length skirts or dresses with modest necklines are appropriate for the girls. Blouses need to be long enough to be tucked in so that the midriff is appropriately covered. Capri's and dress slacks are allowed for girls. Boys should wear dress pants and dress, or polo shirts. No t-shirts or jeans. Uniform shorts may be worn.

BAND AND CHORALE PERFORMANCE DRESS



Students in Band or Chorale will be required to purchase formal concert attire through the Music Department. Orders for concert attire will be taken in the fall. Black shoes and socks or stockings are also required for concert performance dress.