



# SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY | Uniform Guidelines: Dress Blue

**RIGHT SHOULDER CORDS** 3rd through 7th grade wears red, white and blue aygulet. 8th grade wears the gold cord.

**SCHOOL SHIELDS** Centered above the right pocket, ¼ inch above the pocket seam.

**COLLAR BRASS** SAA centered on right upper lapel, with the letters horizontal. Crossed rifles centered on upper left lapel, rifles horizontal. 8th grade wears cut-out brass without backing disc.

**RANKS AND LEADER TABS** Centered on the epaulet between the button and shoulder seam.

**LEFT SHOULDER CORDS** White – All cords are worn on the left shoulder. The aygulet and 8th grade gold cord are worn on the right shoulder

**NAME TAG** Centered on right pocket flap, top of name tag even with the stitch line.

**RIBBONS** Centered above Left pocket flap. Resting on, but not over, the flap. Some, or all, are worn. No medals are worn in combination with ribbons.



**ACADEMIC STARS** Sewn on right sleeve, two finger widths above the black braid. Subsequent stars are worn one finger width above the previous star, with stars oriented identically.

**BUTTONS** Oriented with the eagle's head and stars on top.



**MEDALS** Centered on Left pocket flap, top of medals are even with the stitch line. Medals are worn up to three across. Lower rows are under or touching the medals in the row above, centered on the pocket. 3rd through 7th grade may wear up to six medals, 8th grade may wear up to nine medals. No medals are worn in combination with ribbons.



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- Black, polished, lace-up shoes
- Black, crew, dress socks without logos (no ankle length or lo-cut socks)
- Blue issue trousers
- Black web belt with brass buckle (white belt for eighth grade cadets)
- Plain white t-shirt (NOT SAA t-shirt with school seal or any other logo or print)
- Plain white, long-sleeve dress shirt (NO button-down collars, colored buttons, or cuff links)
- Issue dress blue jacket with:
  - Name tag on flap of right chest pocket (centered, with top edge aligned with inside top seam, and shirt material smooth and flat beneath)
  - Polished brass ranks centered on both epaulets
  - Polished round SAA brass collar ornament centered on upper right lapel and polished round crossed-rifles brass collar ornament centered on upper left lapel (with apparent horizontal alignment when jacket is being worn)
  - School shields centered on lower lapels with apparent horizontal alignment with center of lapel
  - Red-white-and-blue braid on right shoulder (gold braid for 8th grade cadets)
  - Awards centered over top edge of left jacket pocket
  - Academic stars are worn on the right sleeve of the jacket. Place the first star approximately two (2) finger widths up from the black braid. Additional stars are worn one (1) finger width's distance from the previous star.
- Plain black necktie
- Dress saucer hat