

# UNIFORM

Austin Preparatory School values the importance of education and community. To that end, our uniform policy is designed to promote the business of learning and to reflect a sense of community. All students are required to spend the entire school day in full uniform, with uniforms neat, clean, in good condition, and appropriately sized. Students deemed by a faculty or staff member to be out of uniform will be reported to the Dean of Students.

## General Appearance

- Hair should be neat and no hair dye other than natural colors
- Any jewelry should be school appropriate.
- No facial hair, facial piercings, mohawks, or visible tattoos. Shirts, blouses and polos will be tucked in at all times during school hours.
- Skirts or shorts are worn at the waist and fall to the knee.
- Belts are to be worn with pants and shorts during school hours.
- Chapel Dress may be worn at all times of the year.
- Hoods, full zip jackets, scarves and sweatshirts (hooded or crew) are not permitted.

## Chapel Dress (US & MS) / Year-Round Uniform (US)

### Girls Uniform

*Required purchase through Lands' End:*

- Blouses: White (item will have Austin Prep shield)
- Skirts: Plaid (Black Leggings or Tights must be worn with skirts) and/or
- Pants: Khaki (item will have Austin Prep shield)

### Girls Shoes

- Shoes: Sperry Women's Koifish or Songfish Boat Shoe (Tan Color)

*Additional items, may be purchased anywhere:*

- Belts: Solid Black or Solid Brown, plain without embellishments or patterns, is required to be worn with pants
- Leggings: Solid Black, plain without embellishments or patterns
- Tights: Solid Black, plain without embellishments or patterns
- Socks: Solid Black or Solid White knee socks or ankle socks

*Optional items that may be layered:*

- Sweaters: Uniform Sweater and Uniform Fleece from Lands' End
- Quarter-zips from the Austin Prep School Store

## **Boys Uniform**

*Required purchase through Lands' End:*

- Dress Shirts: White (item will have Austin Prep shield) \*Tie required with dress shirts
- Ties: Uniform-approved tie
- Pants: Khaki (item will have Austin Prep shield)

Boys Shoes

- Shoes: L.L. Bean Casco Bay Boat Mocs (Light Brown)
  - The Sperry Authentic Original 2-Eye Boat Shoe (Classic Brown) will be allowed for the 2023-2024 Academic Year only

*Additional items, may be purchased anywhere:*

- Belts: Solid Black or Solid Brown, plain without embellishments or patterns, is required to be worn with pants
- Socks: Solid Black or Solid White socks

*Optional items that may be layered:*

- Sweaters: Uniform Sweater and Uniform Fleece from Land's End
- Quarter-zips from the Austin Prep School Store

## **Warm Weather Uniform (US) / Year-Round Uniform (MS)**

Warm Weather Uniform days will be determined by the school. In addition to the items listed above, the following items are permitted. Please note: These items are not permitted on days when Chapel Dress is required.

## **Girls Uniform**

*Required purchase through Lands' End:*

- Skirts: Plaid \*Black Leggings or Tights may be worn with skirts and/or
- Shorts: Khaki (item will have Austin Prep shield) and/or
- Pants: Khaki (item will have Austin Prep shield)

Girls Shoes

- Shoes: Sperry Women's Koifish or Songfish Boat Shoe (Tan) OR
- Sneakers: Please see a list of approved sneakers below

*May be purchased through Lands' End or the Austin Prep School Store*

- Polos: Black or Green or White (item will have Austin Prep shield)

*Additional items, may be purchased anywhere:*

- Belts: Solid Black or Solid Brown, plain without embellishments or patterns, is required to be worn with pants or shorts
- Leggings: Solid Black, plain without embellishments or patterns
- Tights: Solid Black, plain without embellishments or patterns

- Socks: Solid Black or Solid White socks

*Optional items that may be layered:*

- Sweaters: Uniform Sweater and Uniform Fleece from Land's End
- Quarter-zips from the Austin Prep School Store

## **Boys Uniform**

*Required purchase through Lands' End:*

- Shorts: Khaki (item will have Austin Prep shield) and/or
- Pants: Khaki (item will have Austin Prep shield) Boys Shoes
- Shoes: L.L. Bean Casco Bay Boat Mocs (Light Brown)
  - The Sperry Authentic Original 2-Eye Boat Shoe (Classic Brown) will be allowed for the 2023-2024 Academic Year only
- Sneakers: Please see list of approved sneakers below

*Additional items, may be purchased anywhere:*

- Belts: Solid Black or Solid Brown, plain without embellishments or patterns, is required to be worn with pants or shorts
- Socks: Solid Black or Solid White socks

*May be purchased through Lands' End or the Austin Prep School Store*

- Polos: Black or Green or White (item will have Austin Prep shield)

*Optional items that may be layered:*

- Sweaters: Uniform Sweater and Uniform Fleece from Land's End
- Quarter-zips from the Austin Prep School Store

## **Approved Sneakers for 2023-24**

Youth UA Assert Assert 8, 9 or 10 Running Shoes (Black)

Women's UA Charged Pursuit 3 Running Shoes (Black)

Women's UA Charged Assert 8, 9 or 10 Running Shoes (Black)

Men's UA Charged Assert 8, 9 or 10 Running Shoes (Black)

Men's UA Charged Commit TR 3 Training Shoes (Black)

*The sneakers are an approved, but not required, part of the school uniform. The LL Bean Boat Mocs or the Sperry Boat shoe remain the required shoe and are required on all Chapel Dress days.*

## **Spirit Wear and Non-Uniform Days (US/MS)**

Special dress down days will be determined by the administration. Non-uniform days will be determined by the school for special occasions such as Spirit Week, field days, and off-campus events and trips. The following are expectations held by the Austin Preparatory School community:

- Political symbols, logos or slogans may not be worn (reference Political Symbol Policy on page 26).

- Inappropriate language or graphics are not permitted.
- If participating in Spirit Week, your class colors or theme must reflect at least half of your attire.
- Shorts or skirts must drop from the waist and reach the knee
- Shirts must cover the entire torso (Midriff is not permitted).
- Modest necklines.
- Pants or shorts must be worn around the waist.

**Final determination of what is permissible or acceptable will be determined by the School, in its sole discretion.**