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Kindergarten - 6th Grade

UNIFORM GUIDE
2018-2019

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Students must adhere to the APA dress code before, during, and after school while on campus, as well as during school field trips. School administration has final discretion regarding uniform compliance. Students will not be allowed to attend class if they are out of uniform.

Official APA Nametags are to be worn on the right side EVERY DAY

-Seniors may wear their senior sweaters with their name embroidered

General

1. All clothing must be clean and in good repair (without holes).
2. Tattoos are discouraged and must not be visible when wearing the school uniform.
3. We recommend you label all clothing with your child's name.

Head and Neck

4. Hats may not be worn in the building. Hats are allowed for warmth or shade during outside recess or during a school activity that requires hats.
5. Hair should be clean and well groomed. Hair may be any length as long as it is not a distracting style or color or covering the eyes or face. Hair that is an unnatural color or extreme styling is distracting and not allowed. For boys, if the hair is below the collar it must be pulled back in a hair tie. For boys or girls, hair must be trimmed or pulled back in a hair tie if it is in the eyes. Faux hawks must be shorter than 1" and of graduated height from the other hair. **No mohawks.**
6. Hair Accessories or extensions may be worn in girls' hair if they are appropriate in size and color. Appropriate hair accessory colors include black, navy, red, or white and must be solid in color, or in plaid. **Religious headdress is allowed in accordance with these APA standards for size and color.**
7. Piercing shall be limited to girls with one piercing **in ears only**. Gauges are not allowed.
8. Jewelry should be limited to items that do not distract or present a safety hazard. Some items that distract: large earrings, multiple bracelets or large bangles, necklaces that are large and/or worn over the shirt/tie.

Upper Body

1. Undergarments (t-shirts, etc.) may be long or short sleeve and must be plain white (no lace or patterns). Undershirts may be navy if worn under navy polo shirts. Colored and patterned bras must not be visible through shirts.

2. Sweatshirts such as crew neck sweatshirts, hooded pull-over sweatshirt, and hooded zip-up sweatshirts may be worn on Fridays under the following conditions: plain navy or APA logo only, hoods only worn outside.
3. Oxford style shirts must be tucked in when worn with pants. Girls may wear blouses un-tucked ONLY over skirts and if the shirt does not extend more than 4" below the sweater. All buttons on dress shirts must be buttoned.
4. Logos other than American Preparatory Academy must not be visible on shirts or sweaters. American Preparatory Academy logo items are not required but may be purchased through the school website or school stores.
5. Ties must be cinched and pulled tight and cross ties must be snapped or buttoned closed.

Lower Body

1. Slacks must fit the following description: Uniform style slacks (no denim or corduroy). Belted, pleated or flat front, long enough to cover top of shoe, short enough to stay off floor when worn with shoes, worn no more than 2" below waist, no cargo pants or outside pockets (patch pockets). Khakis must match color of Dockers or Lee khaki (not stone colored). No tight-fitting slacks **(must be able to pinch one inch of fabric in front and back)**. Slacks may NOT be tapered. **Pants may not be skinnier at the ankle than at the knee.**
2. Leggings or pants may be worn under skirts. Leggings must be black or navy in K-12, with an option of white in K-8, and full-length. **Stockings must come to the bottom of the leggings.**
3. Bicycle-type shorts are recommended under skirts for playground activities.

Feet

4. Shoes must always be solid in color with no embellishments or visible patterns. Distracting colors or styles are not approved (even on Fridays). Boots are not allowed for boys.

Logo Items are not required but may be purchased at www.americanprep.org or school store.

Uniform Purchasing and Family Hardship

If parents are undergoing a hardship and need assistance affording the school uniform, APA has several ways to assist.

- Used Uniform Sales - FSO parent volunteers run used uniform sales a few times per year where uniform pieces can be purchased at very economical prices
- Used Uniform Closet - School administrators have access to a used uniform closet for mid-year needs.
- Hardship Fund - APA has a fund to assist families experiencing hardship.

Please contact your school's Administrative Director if you need assistance procuring uniform items.

K-3 Grade Girls Uniform

White Dress Shirt

Short or long sleeves
Broadcloth or cotton fabric
White or clear buttons
Example: French Toast
Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse (Feminine Fit)
Item# 1461G

White Polo Shirt

White or clear buttons
Short or long sleeves
Example: French Toast
Short Sleeve Interlock Knit Polo
Item# 1010H

** Jumper or Cardigan must be worn over white polo shirt or dress shirt

K-3 Grade Girls Uniform

Plaid or Navy Jumper

Round or V-neck plaid jumper
Jumper should be to the knee when standing or sitting
Example: French Toast
V-Neck Pleated Plaid Jumper & V-Neck Pleated Jumper
Item# 1047G & 1046G

Approved Pant #1: French Toast
Girls Adjustable Waist Pant
Item# 1315B

Navy Slacks* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy pants are not allowed. Navy uniform style pants only. No outside pockets, no tapering from knee to ankle, no skinny pants.
***This is the only brand and style navy slacks K-6 girls may wear**

Approved Pant #2: French Toast
Adjustable Waist Pleated Pant
Item# 1522B

Navy Sweater

Cardigan style
Logo sweater available at www.americanprep.org or school store.

Plain example: French Toast
Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater
Item# 1371G & 1029H

Socks

Plain navy or white (knee-high or tights)
Example: Cookie's Kids
Blue Heaven Cable Knee Socks
Item# BHH01235

Shoes

Solid color brown, black, tan, navy, or white athletic or dress shoes with non-marking soles. Boots--ONLY October thru April 1st, plain brown or black boots; low heels; optional - bring P.E. shoes. Shoelaces must match shoe color.
Example: Cookie's Kids
Easy Strider Girls "Swoop Stitch" Mary Janes
Item# MAS01376

K-3 Grade Boys Uniform

White Dress Shirt

Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar
White or clear buttons
Short or long sleeves
Example: French Toast
Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt
Item# 1020F

White or Navy Polo

White or clear buttons
Plain or APA Logo
Short or long sleeves
APA Navy Logo polo available at www.americanprep.org or school store.

Plain polo example: French Toast
Short Sleeve Interlock Knit Polo
Item# 1010H

K-3 Grade Boys Uniform

Khaki Slacks (uniform style)

Pants may not be stone colored, cargo pants, denim, baggy, tight-fitting, or corduroy. Khaki uniform style only. No sewn outside pockets.
Example: French Toast
Young Mens University Pant
Item# 1558Y

Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

Sweater vests or sweaters are optional but must be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater at school. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn if the student prefers but cardigan **must be buttoned at all times**.
Example: French Toast
Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater
Item# 1370F & 1029H

Shoes

Solid color brown, black, tan, navy, or white athletic or dress shoes with non-marking soles; optional - bring P.E. shoes. Shoelaces must match shoe color.
Example: French Toast
Comfort Shoe With Action Sole (Cole)
Item# 2522Z

Socks

Plain brown, black, white, navy, or tan
Example: Cookie's Kids
Classic Dress Socks
Item# SOC01237

4-6 Grade Girls Uniform

Plaid Skirt

There are several brands of allowable skirts. Skirt must come to the knee when standing or sitting. Following are examples of allowed skirts. Some have attached shorts underneath.

Example:
French Toast
Plaid Pleated Skirt
Item# 1065G

Example:
Lands End
School Uniform Girls
Side Pleat Plaid Skort
Item# 231588BPX

Example
Lands End
School Uniform Girls
Plaid Pleated Skort
Top of Knee
Item# 458605BP2

Navy Slacks (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy pants are not allowed. Navy uniform style pants only. No outside pockets, no tapering from knee to ankle, no skinny pants.

***This is the only brand and style navy slacks K-6 girls may wear**

Approved Pant #1: French Toast
Girls Adjustable Waist Pant
Item# 1315B

Approved Pant #2: French Toast
Adjustable Waist Pleated Pant
Item# 1522B

4-6 Grade Girls Uniform

Navy Blazer

Navy blazers may be worn in place of sweaters. Blazers must have the APA Crest sewn on left side. True Value carries the blazer with crest, or crest patches can be purchased from APA and applied to blazer (parent responsibility to have crest applied).

Blazers with crests can be purchased at True Value in WVC

Example
French Toast
Classic School Blazer
Item# 1945G

White Dress Shirt

Short or long sleeve
Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar
White or clear buttons

Example: French Toast
Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse (Feminine Fit)
Item# 1461G

Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

Sweater vests or sweaters should be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn but, cardigan **must be buttoned at all times**.

Logo sweaters available at www.americanprep.org or school store.

Plain sweater example: French Toast
Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater
Item# 1371G & 1029H

Plaid Crosstie

Plaid crosstie must be worn with plaid skirt

Example: French Toast
Adjustable Plaid Cross Tie
Item# 10754

Shoes

Shoes must be **solid** black (ie. black soles, black laces) and closed-toed; low to medium heel.

Black boots with low heels allowed from October thru April 1st ONLY.

Example: Cookie's Kids
"Dara" Flats
Item# LTG02578

Socks

Plain navy or white (knee-high or tights)

Example: Cookie's Kids
Blue Heaven Cable Knee Socks
Item# BHH01235

White Dress Shirt

Short or long sleeves
Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar
White or clear buttons
Example: French Toast
Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt
Item# 1020F

Khaki Slacks (uniform style)

Pants may not be stone colored, cargo pants, denim, baggy, tight-fitting, or corduroy. Khaki uniform style only. No sewn outside pockets.
Example: French Toast
Young Mens University Pant
Item# 1558Y

Red/Navy Long Tie or Bow tie

Tie, zip, or clip on ties are acceptable.
Example: True Value

4-6 Grade Boys Uniform

Navy Blazer

Navy blazers with gold buttons may be worn in place of sweaters. Blazers must have the APA Crest sewn on left side. True Value carries the blazer with crest, or crest patches can be purchased from APA and applied to blazer (parent responsibility to have crest applied).
Blazers with crests can be purchased at True Value in WVC

Navy Sweater Vest orSweater

Sweater vests or sweaters should be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn but cardigan **must be buttoned at all times.**
Logo Sweaters available at www.americanprep.org or at the school store.

Plain sweater example: French Toast
Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater
Item# 1370F & 1029H

Shoes

All black shoes. No high-tops, no ankle boots, no boots. Shoes must not come above the bottom of the ankles. No adornments (rhinestones, fur, feathers, etc.). Shoe Upper and Sole must be all black.
Example: Cookie's Kids
Jordano Collection Boys' "Groove Panel" Dress Shoe
Item# ANG01303

Belt

Black only, without decoration
Example: French Toast
Nautica "Hyannis" Belt
Item# RND01243

Socks

Plain brown, black, white, navy, or tan
Example: Cookie's Kids
Classic Dress Socks
Item# SOC01237

Elementary Polo Friday

Example:
French Toast
Two Tab Scooter
Item# 1302G

Options:

Boys & Girls Navy Polo Shirt

Polo-style shirt must be dark navy with white or clear buttons. No logo required. APA logo polo shirt may be purchased from APA.

Girls Khaki Slacks or Skirt

Girls K-6th grade may choose to wear khaki slacks or skirts with the navy polos on Fridays. No sewn outside pockets (cargo pants) or skinny pants.

Shoes

4-6 grade girls and boys may wear solid color athletic shoe.

Our Philosophy

Our Dress Code is based on our belief that uniforms:

1. Decrease distractions in the learning environment
2. Increase respect for learning (students, parents, staff)
3. Increase respect for students (staff, parents, public)
4. Simplify school readiness on a daily basis for parents and students
5. Prepare students for future success by teaching them professional dress

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UNIFORMS

VEST W/WHITE STAR LOGO $25

K-6

ROUND NECK CARDIGAN $30

Girls K-3

V-NECK CARDIGAN W/ STAR LOGO $30

K-6

VEST W/ CREST LOGO $25

Grades 7-12

CARDIGAN W/CREST LOGO

Grades 7-12

POLO WITH STAR LOGO $15

All Students

***Logo items are not required**

Items may be purchased at:
americanprep.org
or school stores

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT WEAR, HOW 'BOUT YOU?

ORDER UNIFORM APPAREL AND SPIRIT WEAR
ONLINE ANYTIME AT **AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE**

Spirit wear may be worn on designated spirit days.
Order online at **www.americanprep.org/store**

Purchasing Information

*Uniform items **may** be purchased from the following stores.*

American Preparatory Academy
www.americanprep.org or the school store
Logo Polo, Logo Sweaters, Crested Sweaters
Spirit Wear
High School Girls Grey Skirt
Crest for Navy Blazer
Secondary PE/Dance Uniform
High School Ties

True Value Family Stores
www.familystoresschooluniforms.com
4860 South Redwood Rd.
Navy Blazer with American Prep's crest *(only this vendor includes blazer w/crest)*
White and Light Blue Dress Shirt
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Dress Pants
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts

Cookies Kids
www.cookieskids.com
High School Girls Navy Slacks *item#BJS01279*
White and Light Blue Dress Shirt
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Dress Pants
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts

Old Navy
www.oldnavy.com
High School Boys Grey Slacks *item#435313*

Purchasing Information

*Uniform items **may** be purchased from the following stores.*

French Toast Uniform
www.frenchtoast.com
White and Light Blue Dress Shirt
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Dress Pants
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts

Dennis Uniform
www.dennisuniform.com
3560 Main Street
Navy Blazer *(crest not included but may be purchased at APA and applied)*
White and Light Blue Dress Shirt
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Dress Pants
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts

Lands End
www.landsend.com
Navy Blazer *(crest not included but may be purchased at APA and applied)*
White and Light Blue Dress Shirt
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Dress Pants
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts