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Kindergarten - 9th Grade UNIFORM GUIDE

AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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. Style guides are provided so parents know what item meets the uniform guidelines. If a parent finds an item similar to the sale guide example it is acceptable. Parents may purchase items from any vendor.

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

-Seniors may wear their senior sweaters with their name embroidered

<u>General</u>

- 1. <u>All clothing must be clean and in good repair (without holes)</u>.
- 2. <u>Tattoos</u> 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. <u>Hats</u> 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. <u>Hair</u> 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. <u>No</u> mohawks.
- 6. <u>Hair Accessories</u> 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. <u>Piercing shall be limited to girls with one piercing **in ears only**. Gauges are not allowed.</u>
- 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. <u>Undergarments (t-shirts, etc.)</u> may be long or short sleeve and must be plain white (no lace or patterns). Undershirts may be navy if worn under navy polo
- 1 shirts. Colored and patterned bras must not be visible through shirts.

- 2. <u>Sweatshirts</u> 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.
- 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. <u>Logos</u> 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. <u>Ties</u> must be cinched and pulled tight and <u>cross ties</u> must be snapped or buttoned closed.

Lower Body

- <u>Slacks must fit the following description</u>: 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. <u>Leggings or pants</u> 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.

<u>Feet</u>

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 <u>www.americanprep.org</u> 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

Navy or Plaid Jumper





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

> Example: 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.





Example: French Toast Adjustable Waist Pleated Pant Item# 1522B



Navy Sweater

Cardigan style Logo sweater available at <u>www.americanprep.org</u> 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 black athletic or dress shoes with nonmarking soles. Boots-- ONLY October thru April 1st, or black boots; low heels; optional - bring P.E. shoes. Shoelaces must match shoe color. **Example: Cookie's Kids**

Easy Ŝtrider Girls "Swoop Stitch" Mary Janes Item# MAS01376

K-3 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



K-3 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



Khaki Slacks (uniform style)

Pants may not be stone colored, cargo pants, denim, baggy, tightfitting, 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**





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





Shoes

Solid color black athletic or dress shoes with nonmarking 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

Skirt

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



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.



Example: French Toast Girls Adjustable Waist Pant Item# 1315B



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



Socks

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



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





4-6 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM





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, tightfitting, 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



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 <u>www.americanprep.org</u> or at the school store.

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



Black only, without decoration

Example: French Toast

Nautica "Hyannis" Belt

Item# RND01243

Belt

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



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



Navy Blazer

4-6 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM

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

7-8 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM

Navy Cardigan, Vest, or Blazer Plaid/Khaki Skirt or Khaki Dress Pants Navy/Plaid Cross Tie or Plain Navy Straight Tie Dress Socks & Shoes



White or Blue Dress Shirt Short or long sleeves

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

Skirts Skirt must come to the knee when standing or sitting

Example: French Toast Kick Pleat Skirt Item# 1268G



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

Example:



Example: French Toast Pleated Skirt Item# 1066G



Example: French Toast Plaid Pleated Skirt Item# 1065G



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

Example: French Toast Classic School Blazer Item# 1945G

Khaki Slacks (uniform style)

Pants may not be stone colored. Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy pants are not allowed. Khaki uniform style pants only. No outside pockets, no tapering from knee to ankle, no skinny

pants. Example: French Toast Straight Leg Twill Pant Item# 1573G Navy Sv



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 cardigans **must be buttoned at all times**. **Crest Sweater available at <u>www.americanprep.org</u> or at the school store.**

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

Plaid or Navy Tie Plaid tie must be worn with plaid skirt Navy tie must be worn with khaki pants/skirt Example: Cookie's Kids Cookie's Brand Adjustable Neck Tie Item# SBR01233



Socks

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



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. Heels no higher than 1.5". **Example: Cookie's Kids** "Dara" Flats

"Dara" Flats Item# LTG02578 tights)





7-8 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM





White or Blue 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, denim, baggy, tightfitting, or corduroy pants are not allowed. Khaki uniform style pants only. Not 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

7-8 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM

Navy Blazer

Value in WVC

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



Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

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

Crest sweaters available at <u>www.americanprep.org</u> or at the school store.

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



Black only, without decoration **Example: French Toast**

Nautica "Hyannis" Belt

Item# RND01243

Belt

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



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



9TH GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM





White or Blue 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

Grey Skirt or Plaid Skirt

Skirt must come to the knee when standing or sitting Grey Skirt: APA Brand purchased at school Plaid Skirt: See 7-8 Grade Girls Uniform Guide for plaid skirt options.



Navy Striped Full Tie or Plaid Cross Tie Plaid cross tie may be worn only with plaid skirt. Full ties may be purchased at: www.americanprep.org or at the school store.

9TH GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM



Navy Dress Pants* - Girls may wear Example: Old Navy Mid-Rise Harper Long Pants for Women Item# 856288

Navy Sweater Vest or Cardigan

Sweater vests or sweaters should be worn over white/blue shirts at all times. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn if the student prefers but cardigan must be buttoned at all times. Those that have earned letter sweaters or SBO sweaters may wear them in place of their navy sweater. Seniors may also wear their senior sweater in place of their navy sweater.



Crest 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



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

Example: French Toast **Classic School Blazer** Item# 1945G

Socks and Tights Plain navy or white dress socks (knee-high or tights).

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



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. Heels no higher than 1.5". **Example: Cookie's Kids** "Dara" Flats Item# LTG02578 16





9TH GRADE BOYS UNIFORM





White or Blue 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

Grey Uniform Slacks

These are the ONLY boys slacks allowed in grades 9-12. Other slacks that are not these specific brands and styles will not be allowed. Example: Old Navy School Uniforms Loose Ultimate Built-In Flex Khakis for Men Item# 435313





Navy Striped Tie May be purchased at: www.americanprep.org or at the school store.



Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

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).

Blazer and crest can be purchased at True Value in WVC.

French Toast Classic School Blazer Item# 1627F



Crest sweater available at www.americanprep.org or the school store.

their navy sweater. Seniors may also wear their senior

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

sweater in place of their navy sweater.



Belt Black only, without decoration

Example: French Toast Nautica "Hyannis" Belt Item# RND01243

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



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



9TH GRADE BOYS UNIFORM

ELEMENTARY POLO FRIDAY



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.

SECONDARY POLO FRIDAY



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. Any uniform pant or skirt can be worn with navy polos on Fridays.

SECONDARY PE UNIFORM



Students in 7th-12th grades must wear the APA PE uniform for PE. The PE uniform may be purchased with the school fees or at the school office. Students must have a PE shirt and PE bottom - shorts or sweat pants. Students may purchase both if desired. Each item is \$10.

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

American Preparatory Academy 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: <u>americanprep.org</u> 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 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 Navy Cardigans & Vests Ties Dress Socks Girls Tights Dress Shoes Belts

<u>Lands End</u>

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