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7th Grade - 12th 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

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.

7-8 GRADE GIRLS 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 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



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



Example:
French Toast
Pleated Skirt
Item# 1066G



Example:
French Toast
Plaid Pleated Skirt
Item# 1065G

7-8 GRADE GIRLS 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

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 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 www.americanprep.org 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

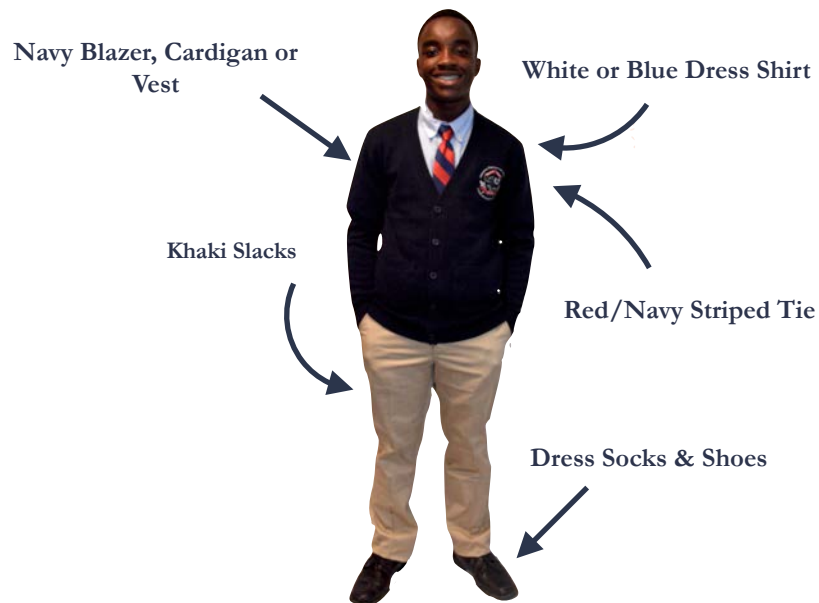
Shoes

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



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, tight-fitting, 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



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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 www.americanprep.org or at the school store.

Plain sweater example: French Toast
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

9-12TH 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.

9-12TH 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

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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



9-12TH 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.

9-12TH 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).

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

**French Toast
Classic School Blazer
Item# 1627F**

Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

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 sweater available at www.americanprep.org or 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**

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.

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

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.

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

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

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



*****Logo items are not required**

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

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 Apparel

www.americanprep.org/store or at a pop up store

White and Light Blue Dress Shirts
Plaid Skirts
Plaid and Navy Jumpers
Khaki Dress Pants
High School Pants
Navy Cardigans (with and without logo)
Navy Vests (with and without logo)
Ties
Dress Socks
Spirit Wear
High School Girls Grey Skirt
Crest for Navy Blazer
High School Ties

Contact: apparel@apamail.org

With questions or if you need assistance

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

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
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks

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
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks

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
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts

Old Navy

www.oldnavy.com

High School Boys Grey Slacks item#5532340223030