



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
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Kindergarten - 6th Grade
UNIFORM GUIDE

2023-2024

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

General

1. All clothing must be clean and in good repair (without holes).
2. We recommend you label all clothing with your child's name.
3. Permanent or temporary tattoos, body art, colored or designed adhesives on visible skin surfaces are not allowed.
4. Short fingernails to allow for proper participation in all academic activities are required of all students.

Head and Neck

5. 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.
6. 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 or girls, hair must be trimmed or pulled back in a hair tie if it is in the eyes, covering the face or otherwise distracting. Faux hawks must be shorter than 3" and of graduated height from the other hair. No mohawks.
7. 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.**
8. Piercing shall be limited to one piercing **in ears only**. Gauges are not allowed.
9. 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. Girls: Skirts or jumpers to the knee, with tights or knee-high stockings.
2. If leggings worn under skirts or jumpers, the leggings must be black or navy and full-length **with no holes**. Stockings must come to the bottom of the leggings.
3. Bike shorts are recommended under skirts and jumpers for playground activities.
4. 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.

Feet

Black shoes with no embellishments or visible patterns.

Distracting colors or styles are not approved (including on Fridays). Boots are not allowed for boys.

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

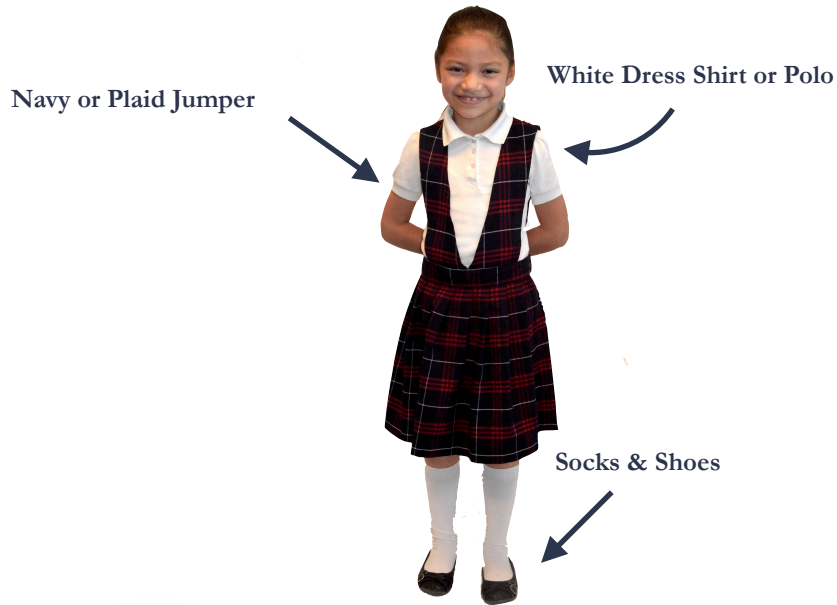
Uniform Purchasing and Family Hardship

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
- Administrator's Uniform Closet - School administrators have access to a uniform closet for special 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



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

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

K-3 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM

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



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)
 Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.
 *** ONLY ALLOWED DURING
 1st OR 5th TERM

If pants/shorts are worn, white shirt should be worn with either a navy vest or a navy cardigan



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 black athletic or dress shoes with non-marking 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 Strider Girls "Swoop Stitch" Mary Janes
 Item# MAS01376

** Uniform Items can be found through APA at www.americanprep.org/store

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

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
Khaki Pant
Item# 1558Y



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.

***** ONLY ALLOWED DURING**
1st and 5th TERM

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 black 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



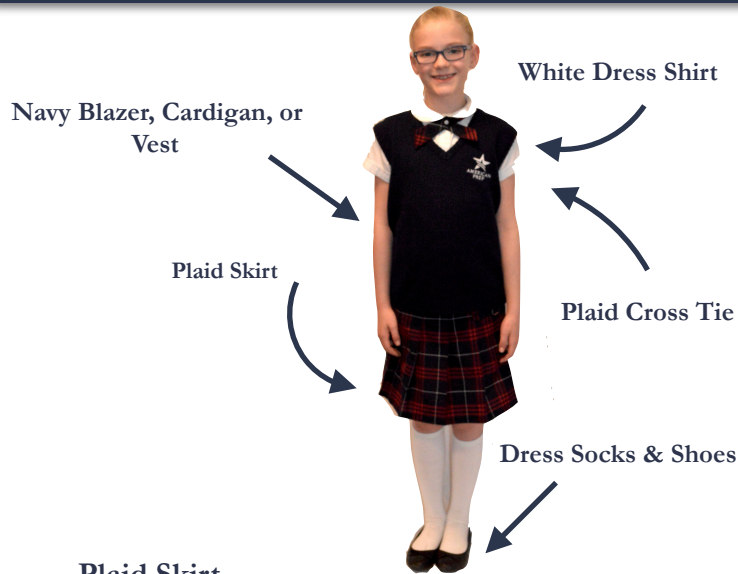
Socks

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



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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
Plaid Pleated Skirt
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.



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

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



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.

*** ONLY ALLOWED DURING
1st and 5th TERM



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

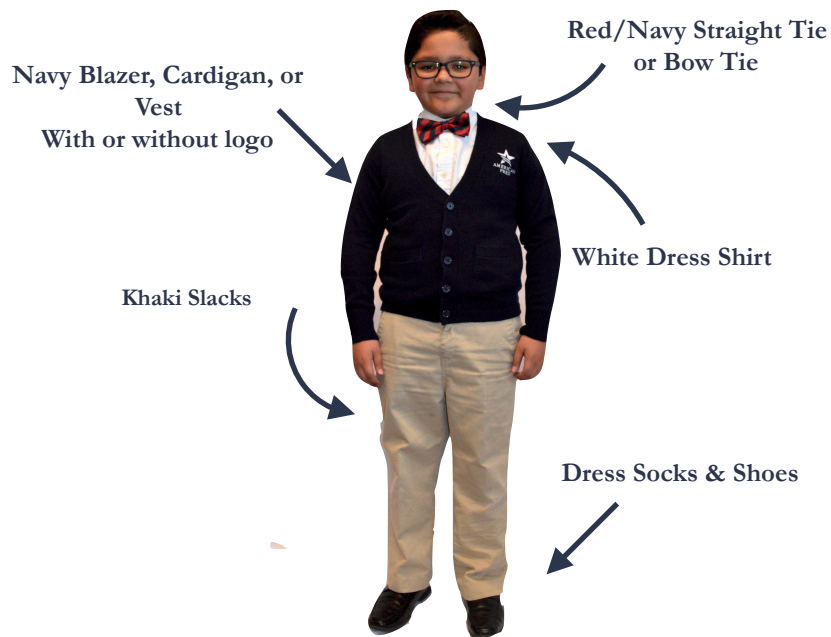


Socks

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



4-6 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



White Dress Shirt
 Short or long sleeves, White or clear buttons
 Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar
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



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)
 Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.
 *** ONLY ALLOWED DURING 1st And 5th TERM

Red/Navy Long Tie or Bow tie
 Tie, zip, or clip on ties are acceptable.
Example: APA APPAREL

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 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 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

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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 black 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

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:

www.americanprep.org/store

or school stores

**Spirit wear may be worn on designated
spirit days**

**which will be twice per month Order
online at www.americanprep.org/store**

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Uniform items may be found at APA apparel or 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 found at APA apparel or 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*