

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

UNIFORM GUIDE

DRESS CODE

Our Dress Code is based on our belief that uniforms:

- ***Decrease distractions in the learning environment***
- ***Increase respect for learning (students, parents, staff)***
- ***Increase respect for students (staff, parents, public)***
- ***Simplify daily school readiness for parents & students***
- ***Prepare students for future success by teaching them professional dress***

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 that complies with the guide description it is acceptable. Parents may purchase items from any vendor.

OFFICIAL APA NAMETAGS ARE TO BE WORN ON THE RIGHT SIDE EVERY DAY

01 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.

02 HEAD & NECK

1. 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.
2. 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. Faux hawks must be shorter than 3" and of graduated height from the other hair. No Mohawks.
3. Hair extensions may be worn if they align with natural hair color and dimensions. Appropriate hair color accessories include black, navy, red, or white and must be solid in color, or in APA plaid. Religious headdress is allowed in accordance with these APA standards for size and color.
4. Makeup, if worn should be non distracting. No face stickers/decoration.
5. Piercings are limited to one piercing in ears only. Gauges are not allowed.
6. Jewelry should be limited to items that do not distract or present a safety hazard. Some items that distract: large earrings, multiple bracelets, necklaces that are large and/or worn over the shirt/tie.



03 UPPER BODY

1. Undergarments (t-shirts, etc.) may be long or short sleeves 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. Cardigans should be used for warmth when needed. No crew neck sweatshirts or hoodies may be worn. This includes on Fridays. 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.
3. Sweater vests and cardigans must be worn over blue or white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater at school.
4. Navy blazers with gold buttons may be worn in place of sweaters. Blazers must have the APA Crest sewn on the left side. True Value in West Valley City carries the blazer with crest, or crest patches can be purchased from APA and applied to the blazer (parent responsibility to have crest applied).
5. Oxford style shirts must be tucked in when worn with pants. Girls may wear blouses untucked only over skirts and if the shirt does not extend more than 4 inches below the hem of the sweater. All buttons on dress shirts must be buttoned.
6. American Preparatory Academy logo items are not required, but may be purchased through the school website. Logos other than APA must not be visible on shirts or sweaters.
7. Ties must be cinched and pulled tight and cross ties must be snapped or buttoned closed.

04 LOWER BODY

1. Skirts must be to the knee – touching the calf when knee is bent to 90 degrees.
2. Leggings or pants may be worn under skirts, they 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.
4. Slacks must fit the following description: Uniform style slacks (no denim, cargo 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 outside patch pockets. 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.





LOGO ITEMS ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT MAY BE PURCHASED AT AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE

05 FEET

1. Black, solid-colored athletic or dress shoes are required. No boots, ankle boots, or high-tops. No embellishments or visible patterns (rhinestones, fur, feathers, etc.). Shoe must not come above the bottom of the ankles. Non-marking soles, closed-toe with heels no higher than 1.5". Shoelaces must match shoe color.
2. Girls may wear plain navy or white knee-high socks or tights. Boys may wear plain brown, black, white, navy or tan socks.

NOTE

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

- Used Uniform Sales – 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 – APEF has a fund to assist families experiencing hardship.

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



DRESS CODE CONT.



GIRLS UNIFORM

7-8

UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH APA AT AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE

**sweaters may be worn tucked or untucked*



WHITE/BLUE DRESS SHIRT

short or long sleeves
white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse



NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest



NAVY BLAZER

must have APA Crest patch
on the left side

Example: French Toast Classic Fitted
School Blazer



PLAID/NAVY CROSS TIE OR NAVY TIE

plaid must be worn with plaid skirt
navy must be worn with khaki pants/skirt

Example: French Toast Adjustable
Plaid Cross Tie



PLAID/KHAKI SKIRT

skirt should be to the knee
when standing or sitting

Example: French Toast At The Knee
Pleated Skirt



KHAKI OR NAVY SLACKS

uniform style pants
khaki or navy only

Example: French Toast Girls Straight Fit
Stretch Twill Pant



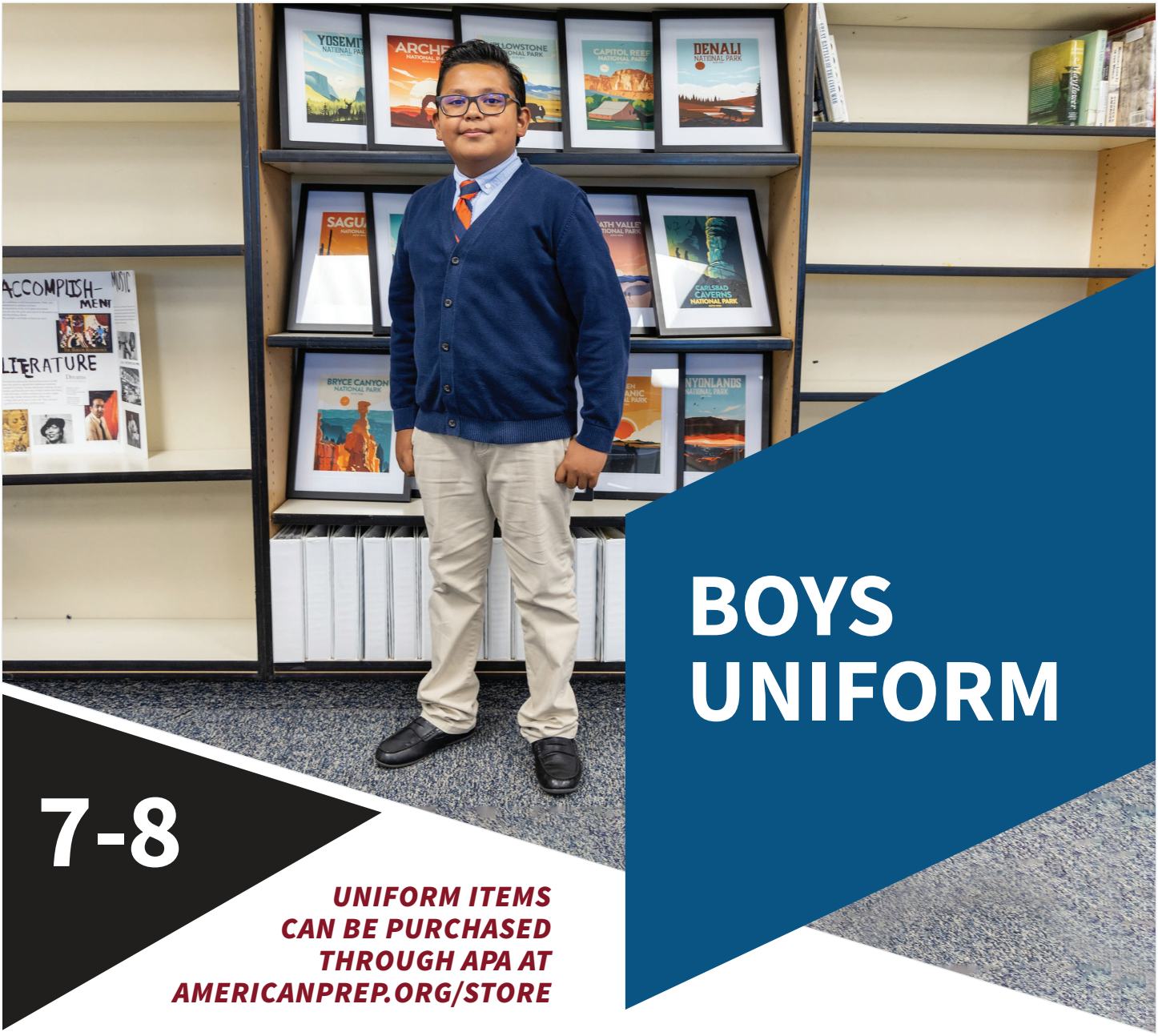
SOCKS

plain navy or white
knee-high or tights



SHOES

solid black athletic shoes or
solid black dress shoes



BOYS UNIFORM

7-8

UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH APA AT AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE



WHITE/BLUE DRESS SHIRT

short or long sleeves, white or clear buttons, button down collar

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt



NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest



NAVY BLAZER

must have APA Crest patch
on the left side

Example: French Toast Boys Classic
School Blazer



RED/NAVY LONG TIE OR BOW TIE

long tie, or bow tie
in APA patterns/colors

Example: APA Apparel



KHAKI SLACKS

uniform style pants
khaki only

Example: French Toast Boys Relaxed Fit
Twill Pant



BELT

black only
without decoration



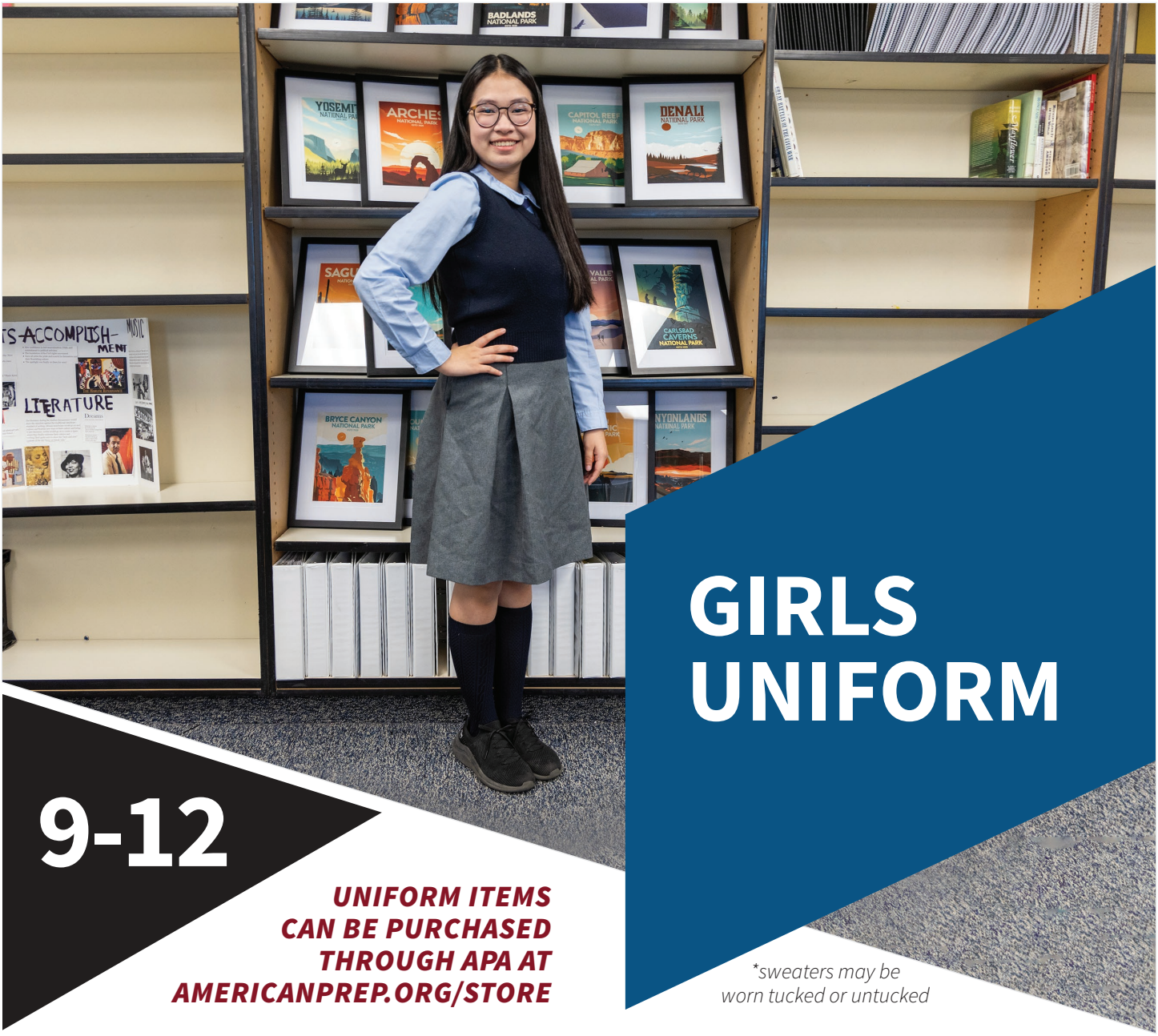
SOCKS

plain brown, black, white,
navy or tan



SHOES

solid black athletic shoes or
solid black dress shoes



GIRLS UNIFORM

9-12

UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH APA AT AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE

**sweaters may be worn tucked or untucked*



WHITE/BLUE DRESS SHIRT

short or long sleeves
white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse



NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest



NAVY BLAZER

must have APA Crest patch
on the left side

Example: French Toast Classic
Fitted School Blazer



NAVY TIE

navy or APA pattern navy/light blue
striped long tie or navy cross tie

Example: APA Apparel



GRAY SKIRT

skirt should be to the knee
when standing or sitting

Example: French Toast At The Knee
Pleated Skirt



NAVY OR GRAY SLACKS

uniform style pants
navy or gray only

Example: French Toast Girls Straight
Fit Stretch Twill Pant



SOCKS

plain navy or white
knee-high or tights



SHOES

solid black athletic shoes or
solid black dress shoes



BOYS UNIFORM

9-12

UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH APA AT AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE



WHITE/BLUE DRESS SHIRT

short or long sleeves, white or clear buttons, button down collar

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt



NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest



NAVY BLAZER

must have APA Crest patch
on the left side

Example: French Toast Boys Classic
School Blazer



NAVY/LIGHT BLUE STRIPED TIE

long tie in APA
patterns/colors

Example: APA Apparel



GRAY SLACKS

uniform style pants
gray only

Example: French Toast Boys Relaxed
Fit Twill Pant



BELT

black only
without decoration



SOCKS

plain brown, black, white,
navy or tan



SHOES

solid black athletic shoes or
solid black dress shoes

POLO FRIDAYS

ALL OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS (I.E. FOOTWEAR, SOCKS) REMAIN THE SAME BUT STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF WEARING:



NAVY BLUE POLO SHIRT

white or clear buttons

Boy Example: FT Short Sleeve Pique Polo
Girl Example: FT Short Sleeve Fitted Interlock Polo with Picot Collar



UNIFORM PANT OR SKIRT

any uniform pant or skirt can be worn with navy polos on fridays

PE UNIFORM

STUDENTS IN 7-12TH GRADES MUST WEAR THE APA PE UNIFORM FOR PE. STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PE SHIRT AND PE BOTTOM – SHORTS OR SWEAT PANTS. STUDENTS MAY PURCHASE BOTH IF DESIRED. PE UNIFORMS WILL BE CHARGED TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A PE CLASS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER. EACH ITEM IS $10.

AMERICAN PREP APPAREL

americanprep.org/store
spirt wear also available

TRUE VALUE FAMILY STORES

familyschooluniforms.com
4860 South Redwood Rd

FRENCH TOAST UNIFORM

frenchtoast.com
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