

DRESS CODE

At the Academy, we believe that clothing should not distract from the safe and respectful learning environment that we strive to create. With that philosophy in mind, we have established the following guidelines for student dress.

Appropriate Attire for Boys: Casual dress slacks or shorts in a non-denim material such as khaki or corduroy; **collared shirts and turtlenecks** (sweaters may be worn over shirts and turtlenecks in winter).

Appropriate Attire for Girls: Casual dress slacks, shorts and capris, skirts, dresses, and jumpers at mid-thigh or lower. **Collared or polo shirts and turtlenecks for girls in Early Childhood and Lower School.** Collared or uncollared shirts, blouses, turtlenecks, and sweaters for girls in Middle and Upper School. Shirts, blouses, turtlenecks, and sweaters for girls must cover the midriff completely at all times.

The following is a list of inappropriate attire:

- Hip huggers or low-rise slacks, shorts, or skirts that expose the torso
- Sundresses, mini-skirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hooded tops or jackets (“hoodies”)
- Exposed underwear
- Leggings worn as pants
- Sweat pants, sweat shorts, athletic shorts, etc.
- Rubber Flip-flops in MS or US
- Flip-flops or sandals in EC/LS
- Designer logos larger than a half-dollar
- Slogans, messages, or pictures of any kind
- Camouflage or tie-dyed clothing
- Chains or visible body piercing ornaments other than in the earlobe
- Extreme hairstyles (only natural colors permitted)
- Hats, non-religious headwear, overcoats, or outdoor jackets inside the building during school hours
- Holes or frayed clothing

Casual Fridays Attire: Students may wear denim clothing and Academy T-shirts and hooded or unhooded sweatshirts on Fridays or last School day of the week. In addition, Middle and Upper School students may wear college T-shirts and college hooded or unhooded sweatshirts on the last Friday of the month.

Game-Day Attire: Students who are part of an Academy athletic team may wear the team uniform jersey during school on the day of a game.

Special Event Attire: Boys: jacket and tie, dress slacks, dress shirt, socks, and dress shoes. Girls: semi-formal appropriate length dress or skirt, pantsuit with dress shoes.