



## **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:

### **MONDAY – THURSDAY**

Students in all divisions are required to wear “Academy Wear” Monday through Thursday of each week, as well as any other designated Academy Wear day. Academy Wear is purchased through Lands’ End for School by visiting [www.HarrisburgAcademy.org/LandsEnd](http://www.HarrisburgAcademy.org/LandsEnd) (school ID #900113606). Once you access Harrisburg Academy’s school-specific online store, you will see a listing of approved Academy Wear items.

**Academy Wear pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumpers:** Pants, skirts, capris, shorts, skorts, and jumpers may be purchased through Lands’ End or other stores/websites if the items are indistinguishable from those listed on the Academy’s page on the Lands’ End for School site. Tights or stockings must be of a single solid color. Leggings may be worn underneath skorts or skirts and must be of a single solid color. For clarification, jumpers do not need the logo. Any top worn under the jumper must have the logo.

### **Appropriate footwear**

Footwear must be worn at all times and must be in good repair. Appropriate footwear includes dress shoes, sandals (with a back strap for EC/LS), sneakers, boots, or loafers. Flip flops, slippers, moccasins, and athletic slides are not permitted. Sneakers are a requirement for physical education class for all students.

### **FRIDAY and DESIGNATED DENIM DAYS**

On Fridays, as well as the last school day of the week on short weeks, students are permitted to wear Academy Wear, as well as non-logoed collared or collarless dress shirts, dresses, sweaters, approved Harrisburg Academy t-shirts, and/or solid-color pants, including denim jeans (in good repair). Also, on Fridays, students may choose to wear a college t-shirt.

### **Inappropriate attire:**

The following are not allowed and in violation of dress code:

- “Super skinny” capris, pants, and jeans
- Leather or “pleather” clothing
- Leggings worn as pants
- Holes or frayed clothing
- Hats, non-religious headwear, overcoats, or outdoor jackets inside the building
- Extreme hairstyles (only natural colors permitted)
- Visible body piercing ornaments other than the ear (jewelry must be modest and not distracting); visible permanent tattoos (temporary/fake tattoos are prohibited on hands/arms and above the collar)
- Pants, shorts, or skirts that expose the torso or underwear
- Dresses or tank tops or similar shirts with straps less than two inches in width
- Pictures, logos, words, messages, and slogans larger than a half-dollar (including numbers, silkscreened images, and appliques) other than Academy approved team uniforms or spirit wear
- Sweat pants, sweat shorts, athletic pants/shorts, yoga pants, etc.
- Excessively short skirts and shorts (should be noticeably beyond the fingertips when standing)

**MS/US PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS (GIRLS AND BOYS):** A separate change of clothes of shorts and t-shirt must be worn for P.E. classes. A student may not wear the same clothing for P.E. and academic classes.

**SPECIAL OCCASION ATTIRE MS/US Concert Black Attire (i.e. Holiday Concert; MS and US Fall, Winter, and Spring Concerts):** *Boys:* solid black dress slacks, solid black dress shirt, neck tie (any color), black dress socks, and black dress shoes (solid black sport coat optional).

*Girls:* semi-formal appropriate length solid black dress or solid black skirt or pants and black blouse or shirt, with black dress shoes (and socks if applicable).

**EC/LS Concert Dress (Seasonal) Attire (i.e. Holiday Concert, EC and LS Spring Concerts, EC and LS Closing Ceremonies):**

*Boys:* seasonal color dress slacks, seasonal color dress shirt, seasonal color dress socks, and dress shoes (seasonal color tie and sport coat optional).

*Girls:* seasonal color semi-formal appropriate length dress, or seasonal color collared blouse or shirt with pants or appropriate length skirt, with dress shoes.

**MS/US Semi-Formal Attire (i.e. MS/US Closing Ceremonies, Convocation, Commencement):**

*Boys:* tie, dress slacks, dress shirt, dress socks, and dress shoes (sport coat optional.)

*Girls:* semi-formal appropriate length dress, or blouse or un-collared dress shirt with pants or appropriate length skirt, with dress shoes.