



Academy of Arts and Knowledge

Creating an environment in which all students can reach their full potential

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AAK's uniform policy has been established to create parity among the students while allowing some artistic expression.

Bottoms

Colors:

Black, Navy or Khaki Tan

Pants:

Straight legged or slight flair

Twill or thin-wale corduroy

Four pockets or less, all pockets near waistline (coin pockets are not counted)

Off the ground but to ankle in length

Jeans are only permitted on designated jean days

Leggings may not be worn as pants

Shorts:

No shorter than 4" above the knee

Skirts:

May be skirt, skort or jumper

No shorter than 3" above the knee

Shorts may be worn under skirts, but may not be visible

NO: Cargo pants or short-shorts, hip huggers, bell bottoms, sweat pants, leggings

Tops

Colors:

Any solid color

Shirts:

Turtleneck or mock turtle neck

Long or short sleeved collared polo

Oxford, cloth, emblems smaller than a fist

Girls may also wear solid, button down shirts

Long or short sleeved

Peter pan or straight collar

AAK (or TPAAK) logo tee shirts.

Solid Color undershirts may be worn under school shirts

NO:

Peasant blouses, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless items



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Outerwear/Overwear

Dresses:

Uniform dress – same parameters as tops including style and color.

Sweaters/Vests:

Cardigan, V-neck or vest of flat-knit weave.

Solid colors – no patterns or emblems.

Jackets/Sweatshirts:

Sweatshirts – including hoodies – may be worn over dress code shirts

Must be AAK sweatshirts or solid colors (no patterns or emblems)

Jackets/coats (winter coats, etc.) may be worn to school, but must be removed when inside.

Sock/Shoes/Accessories

Socks/Tights/Leggings:

May be any color or colored pattern – creativity encouraged!

Must be solid weave

Socks or tights must be worn for health reasons

Leggings are meant to be worn as an under garment

Shoes:

Tennis, athletic, dress, boots, or Mary Jane's acceptable – shoe must be on firmly and be appropriate for daily activities including outdoor recess (see below for winter conditions)

Shoes/laces may be any color or pattern

Must be close toed and close heeled – 1" heel maximum

Winter boots can be worn to and from school and during recess but should be removed when in building. Dress code shoes must be worn indoors when winter boots are removed.

Physical Education – appropriate athletic shoes should be worn on gym days

NO: Flip-flops, sandals, open toes, open heels, platform, lights, wheels or sounds.

Belts:

Solid, color coordinated with plain buckles – no decorations

Belt ends no longer than 6" and tucked in

Personal Grooming

Hair:

Cleaned and neatly groomed

Nails:

Students may wear solid nail polish of any color

Should not be distracting



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Make-up:

To be used at parent's discretion and not brought to school.

Scout/Athletic Uniforms:

Cub Scout, Brownie, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.

Athletic team/Spirit uniforms may be worn on game/performance days.

Not Acceptable

Clothing that exposes midsection

Visible undergarments

Clothing/Accessories/Personal Belongings that feature alcohol, drug or gang references

Hats of any kind are not worn in the classroom or during instructional times.

Directors or delegated authority has final discretion regarding the appropriateness of appearance.