



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 amended to create parity among the students while allowing some artistic expression.

Amended to allow all types of solid-colored pants, shorts, and skirts as well as any top with sleeves that does not have a logo, decal, or recognizable image on it. Clothing should still be clean, in good repair, and follow modesty guidelines. Footwear needs to be securely attached and closed-toe.

Bottoms

Colors:

Solid-colored

Pants:

Straight legged or slight flair

Must be solid color

Twill or thin-wale corduroy

Off the ground but to ankle in length

Leggings may not be worn as pants

Shorts:

Fingertip length

Must be solid color

Skirts:

May be skirt, skort or jumper

Fingertip length

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

Must be solid color

NO: Short-shorts, hip huggers, bell bottoms, sweat pants, leggings

Tops

Colors:

Any solid color, or multi color pattern.

Shirts:

Any shirt with sleeves

NO:

Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless items

No logos, decals, or recognizable images

Dresses:

Any color or multi color, must have sleeves or a shirt underneath



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Outerwear/Overwear

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 (no logos or decals)
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 the 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 with plain buckles – no decorations
Belt ends no longer than 6" and tucked in



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Personal Grooming

Hair:

Cleaned and neatly groomed
Can be any color or cut

Nails:

Students may wear nail polish of any color
Should not be distracting

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.

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