



FOUNDATION ACADEMY

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Uniform Policy 2011-2012

Students are required to wear the school uniform every day.

<u>Bottoms</u>	<u>Tops</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Belts/Accessories</u>
Khaki or Navy Skirts* Pants (Dress Pants)** Shorts* Skorts*	White, Blue, Red (SHIRTS MUST BE SOLID COLOR) Polo Shirts Collared shirts or blouses	Black Dress Shoes Brown Dress Shoes White Tennis Shoes (Shoes with wheels and sandals/flip-flops are prohibited.)	Belts must be worn if necessary. Sagging pants are not acceptable.

*All shorts, skirts, jumpers, and skorts must no more than 1 inch above the knee.

**Pants must be dress pants. Denim jeans are not permitted; students may wear jeans on Dress Down Days only.

Coat Policy: Students may only wear coats and/or hooded sweatshirts inside the classroom if the weather warrants it. Otherwise, they are considered a jacket and must be hung on coat hooks. Hoods may not be worn at any time while inside the school building.

Gym Clothes

White, non-black sole tennis shoes

Academy designated t-shirt may be required depending upon program needs.

If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting, and be subject to penalty under the Student Code of Conduct.

Dress Down Days

The following styles or manner of dress are NOT PERMITTED:

- Clothing that is disruptive to the educational process.
- Cut-off tops, half shirts, mesh shirts, tank tops, short shorts, and short skirts.
- Items of clothing that contain profanity, suggestive comments or obscenities.
- Clothing, which advertises, or advocates drug or alcohol use.
- Not wearing shoes at all times (students should have inside and outside shoes, particularly in the winter and when the playground is muddy.)
- Wearing of hats or hoods in the building.
- Students cannot dye their hair an unnatural color.
- Clothing must cover all tattoos and body piercing is unacceptable; single-post ear-piercing is acceptable.

Students who are representing the Academy at an official function or public event may be required to follow specific dress requirements.

Consequences for Non-Compliance with Uniform Policy

Students who do not comply with the uniform policy will be given a verbal warning. If the student continues to dress out of uniform, the parent will be contacted with a written notice. In the event the problem continues, the parent will bring the uniform to school or take the student home.