

UNIFORM POLICY

Objective: To establish an overall appearance and dress code for Acacia Academy students, to ensure consistency for the students, and to provide a means of enforcing the standard.

- A. Uniforms allow students to focus on their school work instead of their outward appearance, add to the disciplined environment of the classroom, minimize economic differences, and make students easily identifiable. All students are required to wear the Acacia Academy approved uniform.
- B. All students will present themselves with an appearance that does not draw undue attention to one's self and is characterized as:
 - 1. Respectful: All shirts tucked in, no holes or tears in clothes, clothing appropriately sized for the student, with an overall neat appearance.
 - 2. Modest: No tight or see-through tops. Bra straps must be covered. Dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts must not be shorter than four inches from the back of the knee. Shirts may not reveal any midriff area when standing or sitting.
 - 3. Professional: Unnatural hair colors or hair styles deemed to be extreme by the Head of School are not permitted. Hair accessories should be minimal. Jewelry must be minimal and not involve pierced body parts with the exception of girls who may wear small, conservative earrings. Boys may wear a ring and/or watches but no other jewelry.
 - 4. Diligent: Students should dress as if they are coming to work, prepared to do the work of a student.
 - 5. Clean: Uniforms are to be clean. Hair is to be neatly groomed. Boys' hair should be kept off the collar and eyebrows, and no lower than mid-ear.
- C. The Head of School is authorized to interpret and enforce these guidelines.
- D. Failure to comply with the requirements of the uniform policy will result in an "Out of Uniform Notice" being sent home to the parents. If a student persists in disregarding uniform policy, the Head of School or teacher will confer with the parents regarding compliance. Additional measures, such as loss of a privilege or a visit to the Head of School may be employed until the child is in compliance.

Girls' Uniform

Tops

Styles: Polo (short or long-sleeved) (white, navy, hunter green)

Blouse* (short or long-sleeved) (white)

Turtleneck (white, navy, hunter green)

Sweaters/Fleeces: Solid color: Navy, hunter green

Note: The Acacia Academy Logo may be embroidered on any top at Expressions Design Co. (500 N. Main).

Patches are also available for sweaters.

Bottoms

Styles: Skirts, skorts (navy, khaki, hunter/navy plaid*)

Jumpers (navy, khaki, hunter green, hunter/navy plaid*)

Pants (navy, khaki)

Capri Pants (navy, khaki)

Shoes/socks

Styles: Closed-toe casual dress shoes*/boots of solid color (navy, black, brown) or tennis shoes. Tennis shoes with lights, characters, or platforms are not allowed. For health and safety reasons, socks, leggings, or tights are required. Knee-highs, leggings, and tights* should be plain, solid color, and modest (no holes). Soles or heels of shoes or boots must be 1 ½" or less.

Belts

Colors: Navy, Brown, Black, Navy/Green Plaid

Jewelry, Makeup, and Hair Accessories

Jewelry: Simple jewelry, including watches, single strand necklaces, and single stud earrings or small hoops ½" or less.

Makeup: Under 6th grade, no makeup is allowed. For 6th grade and up, very light make-up is allowed.

Hair: Clips, ponytail holders, scrunchies, or headbands are allowed. No bandanas or scarves. No hair accessories with excessive ornamentation. It is suggested that long hair is pulled back or clipped back out of eyes for optimal learning. Hair style should be neat, clean, and appropriate for a school setting.

***Note:** On most days, the student may wear any acceptable uniform wear. However, on Chapel days and on special occasions, she is required to wear her "Acacia Plaid Uniform," which is either the plaid skirt or jumper, white blouse, plain knee-highs, leggings, or tights, closed toe casual dress shoes (navy, black, brown) and navy or hunter sweater (logo optional). On warm days, a short-sleeved top without the sweater is acceptable. Middle School girls (grades 5-8) may wear navy or khaki skirts instead of the plaid.

The chart below represents the recommended colors and styles from two suggested suppliers. Students are not required to wear these exact items.

Girls' Uniform Option

Land's End

Tops

| | Style | Colors | Item # |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|------------|
| Polos | short-sleeved mesh polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05146-93U1 |
| | short-sleeved interlock polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05140-23U8 |
| | long-sleeved mesh polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05143-83U6 |
| | long-sleeved interlock polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05136-93U9 |
| Blouses | knit top with peter pan collar (long-sleeve) | white | 35007-13U3 |
| | knit top with peter pan collar (short-sleeve) | white | 35006-43U3 |
| | long-sleeve peter pan plain collar blouse | white | 30614-83U3 |
| Sweaters | fine gauge cardigan | navy, evergreen | 09280-7BP3 |
| | ruffle-front cardigan | navy, evergreen | 23098-33UX |
| | cotton cable crewneck | navy, evergreen | 09291-83U8 |
| | cotton cable cardigan | navy, evergreen | 32003-3BP1 |

Bottoms

Skirts/skorts

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| | above the knee stretch chino skort | navy, khaki | 25020-73U1 |
| | above the knee side pleat stretch chino skort | navy, khaki | 23158-23U6 |
| | above the knee blend chino skort | navy, khaki | 32013-43U2 |
| | uniform girl's pleated plaid skirt | Hunter/navy plaid | 21942-3BP5 |

Jumper

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| | uniform girl's plaid jumper | hunter/navy plaid | 06501-0BP6 |
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Pants

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| | plain front chinos | navy, khaki | 23111-83U7 |
| | easygoing pleated chinos | navy, khaki | 23111-23UX |

Capris

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| | Stretch stain-resist crops | navy, khaki | 19140-33U5 |
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Accessories

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| | socks-cable knee socks | navy, white | 09359-43UX |
| | belt | hunter/navy plaid | 31534-4BP6 |

| French Toast | | Girls' Uniform Option | |
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| <u>Tops</u> | | | |
| | Style | | |
| Polos | | | |
| | short-sleeved pique polo | White, navy | 1012H |
| | short-sleeved interlock polo | White | 1010H |
| | long-sleeved pique polo | White,navy | 1009H |
| | long-sleeved interlock polo | White | 1007H |
| Blouses | | | |
| | short sleeved peter pan with detail stitched | white | 1313G |
| | classic peter pan collar (short-sleeve) | white | 1040G |
| | classic long-sleeve peter pan | white | 1034G |
| | peter pan collar with lace edge(short-sleeve) | white | 1116G |
| | peter pan collar with lace edge(long-sleeve) | white | 1115G |
| Sweaters | | | |
| | fine gauge cardigan | navy | 1120G |
| | Zipper sweater | navy | 1264G |
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| <u>Bottoms</u> | | | |
| Skirts/skorts | | | |
| | inverted side-pleat scooter | navy, khaki | 1314G |
| | three-tab pleated skort | navy, khaki | 1070G |
| | kick pleat scooter | navy, khaki | 1286G |
| | two-tab scooter | navy, khaki | 1302G |
| | plaid pleated skirt | green plaid | 1065G |
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| Jumper | | | |
| | V-neck pleated plaid jumper | green plaid | 1398G |
| Pants | | | |
| | adjustable waist pants | navy, khaki | 1315G |
| | flat front all season pants | navy, khaki | 1273G |
| | pleated pants | navy, khaki | 1055G |
| Capris | | | |
| | stretch twill capris | navy, khaki | 1342G |
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Boys' Uniform

Tops

Styles: Polo (short or long-sleeved) (white, navy, hunter green)
Oxford* (long-sleeved) (white)
Turtleneck (white, navy, hunter green)

Sweaters*/Fleeces: Solid color: Navy*, hunter green

Note: The Acacia Academy Logo may be embroidered on any top at Expressions Design Co. (500 N. Main). Patches are also available for sweaters.

Bottoms

Styles: Shorts(navy, khaki)
Pants(navy, khaki*)

Shoes/socks

Styles: Closed-toe casual dress shoes* (navy, black, brown) or tennis shoes. Tennis shoes with lights, characters, or platforms are not allowed. Socks are required.

Belts

Colors: Navy, Brown, Black

***Note:** The student may wear his choice of uniform on most days. On Chapel days and on special occasions, he will be required to wear khaki pants, white oxford shirt, closed-toe casual dress shoes (navy, black, brown) and blue sweater vest or sweater (logo optional). Socks are required and should be plain, and either white, navy, khaki, black, or brown. On hot days, a short sleeve white shirt is acceptable instead of the oxford shirt and sweater vest or sweater.

The chart below represents the recommended colors and styles from two suggested suppliers. Students are not required to wear these exact items.

| Land's End | | Boys' Uniform Option | |
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| <u>Tops</u> | | | |
| | Style | Colors | Item # |
| Polos | | | |
| | short-sleeved mesh polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05146-93U1 |
| | short-sleeved interlock polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05140-23U8 |
| | long-sleeved mesh polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05143-83U6 |
| | long-sleeved interlock polo | white, navy, evergreen | 05136-93U9 |
| Turtleneck | | | |
| | kid-friendly turtleneck | white, navy, evergreen | 06109-83U8 |
| Sweaters | | | |
| | cotton v-neck vest | navy, evergreen | 22301-53U3 |
| | cotton v-neck pullover sweater | navy, evergreen | 22301-03U0 |
| <u>Bottoms</u> | | | |
| Pants | | | |
| | stain-resist chino pleated pants | navy, khaki | 17843-53U6 |
| | stain-resist chino plain-front pants | navy, khaki | 17825-43U3 |
| Shorts | | | |
| | chino pleated shorts | navy, khaki | 23115-23U4 |
| | chino plain-front shorts | navy, khaki | 18438-43U0 |
| French Toast | | | |
| <u>Tops</u> | | | |
| | Style | Colors | Item # |
| Polos | | | |
| | short-sleeved pique polo | White, navy | 1012H |
| | short-sleeved interlock polo | White | 1010H |
| | long-sleeved pique polo | White,navy | 1009H |
| | long-sleeved interlock polo | White | 1007H |
| Sweaters | | | |
| | V-neck sweater vest | navy | 1029H |
| | v-neck pullover sweater | navy | 1028F |
| <u>Bottoms</u> | | | |
| Pants | | | |
| | plain front chinos, double knee | navy, khaki | 1004F |
| | pleated chinos, double knee | navy, khaki | 1005F |
| | Adjustable waist chinos | navy, khaki | 1319F |
| Shorts | | | |
| | plain front shorts | navy, khaki | 1308F |
| | pleated shorts | navy, khaki | 1024F |

P.E. Uniform

Tops

Styles: T-shirt

Colors: Various

Tops must meet the “modest” and “respectful” criteria above. Particular attention should be paid to the logos on T-shirts to make sure they are neither offensive nor distracting.

Bottoms

Styles: Athletic shorts

Colors: various

Shorts should extend below the finger tips while arms are held straight to the side of the body. No tight fitting biker shorts.

Shoes and socks

Styles: Tennis Shoes (with non-marking soles)

For health and safety reasons, socks are required.

Lands' End Ordering information

Acacia Academy

Greetings from Lands' End! We're pleased Acacia Academy is recommending Lands' End School as a dress code and spiritwear provider.

Our Preferred School Contribution Program donates 3% of your net sales of Lands' End School Uniform products back to Acacia Academy. You must mention or include your Preferred School Number when placing your order.

Your Preferred School Number is: **900134172**

The following ordering options are available:

Phone: 1-800-469-2222

Mail: Lands' End School
2 Lands' End Lane
Dodgeville, WI 53595-0640 USA

Internet: www.landsend.com/school (see instructions below)

- Go to www.landsend.com/school. To view your school's dress code, on the left side of the page within Helpful Hints for Parents click on "Find your school's dress code." In the pop-up screen, enter state, city, school name and click on "find school". View your school's Dress Code Guidelines (.pdf) and be sure to note Dress Code Items. Click on "Shop using this number". Close the pop-up window and start shopping!

- Select "Girls" or "Boys" in the Categories box on the left side of the screen. (Selecting from navigational buttons at the very top of the screen takes you out of the School Uniform store.)

- Select the product category (Tops & Sweaters, Pants & Shorts, etc.).

- Select the item. Click on the color and click on the size. (If you need help with sizing, click on the Size Chart link.)

- Enter your Preferred School Number in the School Code field and click "Confirm."

- Click Add to Bag.

- Review the product information in the pop-up box that appears and click Keep Shopping or Check Out Now.

We look forward to meeting - and exceeding - your dress code and spiritwear needs!

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Lands' End School