

Uniform and Dress Code

Students must stay in uniform whenever they are on campus (including the parking lot) during a school day. This means arriving on campus *fully* in uniform and leaving campus *fully* in uniform (correct shoes, shirts tucked in, etc.). Students may only change out of uniform after school on campus with teacher/coach permission to participate in an approved curricular or extracurricular activity that requires an immediate change in dress. If an item of dress or appearance is deemed incongruent with the standards of the Academy by an administrator, the student must alter his/her dress or appearance in accordance with the Administrator's direction. If a student needs time to obtain or alter part of the uniform, the timeframe must be agreed upon by the faculty member and student. Uniform items must be clean, size-appropriate, neat in appearance and free of excessive wrinkles, stains, and wear.

Men's Uniform and Dress Code

Men's Trousers and Shorts (Middle School and High School):

1. Male students may wear khaki dress slacks; the slacks must reach the top of the shoe but not drag on the ground.
 - a. Trousers may have a maximum of four internal pockets. No patch pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams
 - b. No jeans, corduroy or dungarees, or oversized, extremely baggy pants
2. Male students may wear khaki walking shorts.
 - a. Shorts should go to just above the knee but not below and should not be excessively tight or loose.
 - b. No patch pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams
3. Slacks and shorts should be worn at the waist.
 - a. No boxers or undergarments may be visible, including at sports practices and games.
4. Slacks and shorts must have belt loops and a solid black belt must be worn.
 - a. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle design are acceptable.

Men's Shirts (Middle School):

1. Male students may wear a solid white or navy collared, knit polo shirt with the Academy crest.
 - a. The shirt may be with or without a breast pocket but must not have a logo except the LPA crest
2. Male students may also wear a solid white oxford button-down dress shirt, short or long sleeved, with the Academy crest.
 - a. The oxford dress shirt must be fully buttoned, such that only the uppermost button remains undone. Cuff buttons must be buttoned.
3. Athletes may wear the academy sports polo shirt on their game days.
4. *Shirts must always be worn tucked in, and shirrtails must be long enough to stay tucked in.*
 - a. The exception to this is if students are engaged in athletic activities on the field during lunch or Lyceum, but shirts must remain tucked in until students reach the field and be re-tucked as soon as students leave the field.
 - b. Students may not deliberately blouse out or give a partially "untucked" look to their shirts.
 - c. Students may wear a solid white undershirt, but its sleeves must be shorter than the sleeves of the polo or oxford shirt. Students may not wear a colored or patterned undershirt.

Men's Shirts (High School):

1. Male students must wear a solid white or light blue oxford button-down dress shirt, short or long sleeved, with the Academy crest.
 - a. The oxford dress shirt must be fully buttoned, such that only the uppermost button remains undone. Cuff buttons must be buttoned.
2. Athletes may wear the academy sports polo shirt on their game days.
3. *Shirts must always be worn tucked in, and shirrtails must be long enough to stay tucked in.*
 - a. The exception to this is if students are engaged in athletic activities on the field during lunch or Lyceum, but shirts must remain tucked in until students reach the field and be re-tucked as soon as students leave the field.
 - b. Students may not deliberately blouse out or give a partially "untucked" look to their shirts.
 - c. Students may wear a solid white undershirt, but its sleeves must be shorter than the sleeves of the oxford shirt. Students may not wear a colored or patterned undershirt.

Men's Footwear (Middle School and High School):

1. Male students must wear solid black, leather/simulated leather, solid-colored, low-heeled, low-soled dress shoes or loafers with black laces.
 - a. No high-top shoes, boots, sandals, athletic shoes, or skateboard shoes.

- b. Male students must wear black socks free from logos or decorations with black shoes. Socks must be visible above the entire shoe.
2. Sixth-grade students may wear solid white athletic shoes on the days when they have PE class.
 - a. Students may wear non-white athletic shoes with light soles to PE class and while playing on the field during lunch, but they may not wear these during the rest of the school day.
 - b. Students must wear solid white socks without logos with white athletic shoes.

Men's Hair (Middle School and High School):

1. Hair should be neatly combed and styled without excessive product.
 - a. Ostentatious or distracting hairstyles are not appropriate. This includes Mohawks, long spikes, pony tails, and excessive pompadours or flattops.
 - b. No dyed, bleached, or highlighted hair.
2. When combed forward, hair may not extend below the eyebrows. Hair should not cover the ears and must be above the shirt collar. The sides and back may be closely cropped but the scalp should not be visible. A number 3 clipper attachment or longer should be used to maintain the short areas. Crew cuts and fades are acceptable, but buzz cuts and shaved heads are not.
3. Students must be clean-shaven; moustaches, beards, and goatees are not permitted.
 - a. Sideburns may not descend below the earlobe.
4. No hairnets or bandanas.

Men's Headwear (Middle School and High School):

1. Hats and sunglasses are not worn indoors and must be stored in student lockers during the school day.
2. Head coverings worn for religious reasons must be solid black, navy, or white in color. Students who wish to wear a head covering should speak with the Dean of Students at the beginning of the year.

Men's Jewelry (Middle School and High School):

1. One watch and one ring are permissible. Both must be tasteful. Jewelry should not be distracting or dangerous.
2. Students may wear items of genuine devotional or religious significance such as a necklace with a pendant, but such items must be worn inside the shirt and should not be visible.
3. No nose-rings, earrings, or other body-piercing jewelry for male students. No bracelets, anklets, or necklaces for male students, except that one charity/motivational bracelet may be worn to support an appropriate cause provided it does not make inappropriate allusions.
4. No tattoos, temporary or permanent. This prohibition includes pen and ink drawings on the skin.

Men's Outerwear (Middle School and High School):

1. Uniform outerwear for males consists of a navy blue sweater with school crest (vest or full sleeve pullover or full sleeve cardigan). The solid navy sweater may be worn in the classroom and must be purchased from one of the uniform vendors for the sake of consistency.
2. Students may also wear the navy Sport-Tek jacket with the school logo sold by uniform vendors.
3. Academy-issued athletic letter jackets or sweaters may also be worn in the classroom.
4. Jackets, sweaters, and non-Academy sweatshirts may be worn to school for warmth and must be free of logos and messages, with the following exceptions: sports team logos (e.g., Titans, Diamondbacks) and apparel brand name logos (e.g. the Ralph Lauren "polo") provided they are tasteful and do not make inappropriate allusions.
 - a. These garments may not be worn into or brought into the classrooms; they must be stored in lockers during and between classes, other than during the lunch period.
5. No oversized or super-baggy clothing

Women's Uniforms and Dress Code

Women's Skirt, Slacks and Shorts (Middle School and High School):

1. Khaki slacks, with a belt, may be worn.
 - a. Slacks should reach to the top of the shoe but not drag on the ground.
 - b. No oversized, super-baggy pants will be permitted, nor should they be excessively tight. Trousers may not be skinny jeans, jeggings, or made of jean material.
2. The slacks must have belt loops and a solid, black belt must be used.
3. Khaki walking shorts may be worn.

- a. Shorts should go to just above the knee (within two inches of the top of the kneecap) but not below the kneecap and should not be tight-fitting.
- b. Shorts must have belt loops, and a solid black belt must be worn with shorts.
4. Female students may wear a plaid LPA uniform skirt available at academy uniform vendors in two styles.
 - a. The skirt hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. Skirt hem should be within two inches of the ground when properly adjusted at the waist (if measured kneeling on a level surface), and may be longer if desired.
5. Slacks, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist. The waistband must not be rolled.

Women's Shirts (Middle School):

1. Female students may wear a solid white or navy collared, knit polo shirt with the Academy crest.
 - a. The shirt may be with or without a breast pocket but must not have a logo except the LPA crest.
2. Female students may also wear a solid white oxford button-down dress shirt, short or long sleeved, with the Academy crest.
 - a. The oxford dress shirt must be fully buttoned, such that only the uppermost button remains undone. Cuff buttons must be buttoned.
3. Athletes may wear the academy athletic polo on their game days.
4. *Shirts must always be worn tucked in, and shirrtails must be long enough to stay tucked in.*
 - a. The exception to this is if students are engaged in athletic activities on the field during lunch or Lyceum, but shirts must remain tucked in until students reach the field and be re-tucked as soon as students leave the field.
 - b. Students may not deliberately blouse out or give a partially "untucked" look to their shirts.
 - c. Students may wear a solid white undershirt, but its sleeves must be shorter than the sleeves of the polo or oxford shirt. Students may not wear a colored or patterned undershirt.

Women's Shirts (High School):

1. Female students must wear a solid white or light blue oxford button-down dress shirt, short or long sleeved, with the Academy crest.
 - a. The oxford dress shirt must be fully buttoned, such that only the uppermost button remains undone. Cuff buttons must be buttoned.
2. Athletes may wear the academy athletic polo on their game days.
3. *Shirts must always be worn tucked in, and shirrtails must be long enough to stay tucked in.*
 - a. The exception to this is if students are engaged in athletic activities on the field during lunch or Lyceum, but shirts must remain tucked in until students reach the field and be re-tucked as soon as students leave the field.
 - b. Students may not deliberately blouse out or give a partially "untucked" look to their shirts.
 - c. Students may wear a solid white undershirt, but its sleeves must be shorter than the sleeves of the oxford shirt. Students may not wear a colored or patterned undershirt.

Women's Footwear (Middle School and High School):

1. Female students may wear low-heeled (1.5" – 2"), low-soled or flat, black, solid-colored leather/simulated leather loafers, oxfords, or dress shoes.
 - a. Cloth, canvas, plastic, or sequined shoes are not uniform.
 - b. No open-toed or open-heeled shoes or sandals
 - c. Sneakers, tennis or jogging shoes will be permitted only during official school athletic activities and while playing on the field during lunch, but students may not wear these during the rest of the school day.
2. Sixth grade students may wear solid white athletic shoes on the days when they have PE class.
 - a. Students may wear non-white athletic shoes with light soles to PE class and while playing on the field during lunch, but they may not wear these during the rest of the school day.
 - b. Students must wear solid white socks with white athletic shoes.
3. Girls should wear solid-color navy blue or white nylons, tights, or socks.
 - a. Ankle socks may be worn, but they must be visible above the entire shoe. Socks should not go above the knee.
 - b. Leggings and fishnet hose may not be worn.
 - c. Socks must be free of decorations and logos.

Women's Jewelry (Middle School and High School):

1. Girls may wear *one* pair of short earrings only on the ear lobes. "Short" means that the earrings should not hang more than ½ inch below the ear lobe.

- a. Large hoops or other dangling or distracting earrings are not permitted. Loops are not to be larger than the size of a nickel.
2. No body-piercing jewelry except earrings worn in the earlobes
 - a. No ear gauges
3. One simple ring on each hand is permitted.
4. One small necklace may be worn.
 - a. Only simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces (with or without a pendant) are permitted.
 - b. No chokers, no beaded necklaces (colored or otherwise), no leather necklaces, no shells, no large or elaborate chain-link, and no large or elaborate pendants (larger than an inch in length, width or diameter) may be worn.
5. One bracelet and one watch may be worn.
 - a. Anklets may not be worn.
 - b. Students may choose to wear one metal bracelet (not leather, plastic, or strings of beads) OR one charity/motivational bracelet that supports an appropriate cause provided it does not make inappropriate allusions.

Women's Makeup (Middle School and High School):

1. Makeup is permitted and should be applied tastefully and in moderation.
 - a. Heavily lined eyes, black/glittered/gaudy lipstick, facial glitter, and white-powdered faces are not permitted.
2. Female students may wear fingernail polish in shades of red or pink and colors matching one's skin tone.
 - a. Tasteful French manicures (skin tone with white tips) are acceptable.
 - b. No shades of blue, green, yellow, purple or black are permissible, nor is glittered, speckled, or patterned nail polish.
 - c. No jewels or sequins may be glued to the nails, and fingernails should not be excessively long.
3. No tattoos, temporary or permanent. This prohibition includes pen and ink drawings on the skin.

Women's Hair (Middle School and High School):

1. Hair should be neatly combed or styled. It should not be arranged or colored so as to draw undue attention to the hairstyle.
 - a. No shaved heads
2. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors)
 - a. Substantial or unnatural changes to hair color are not permitted during the school year.
3. Neat and moderately-sized bows, barrettes, headbands, and "scrunchies" are permissible.
 - a. Hair ornaments in colors that complement the uniform are preferred.
 - b. Students will be asked to remove hair ornaments that are excessively large or distracting.

Women's Headwear (Middle School and High School):

1. Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses are not worn indoors and must be stored in student lockers.
2. Head coverings worn for religious reasons must be solid navy or white in color. Students who wish to wear a head covering should speak with the Dean of Students at the beginning of the year.

Women's Outerwear (Middle School and High School):

1. A solid navy sweater (vest, full sleeve pullover, or cardigan) with the Academy crest may be worn in the classroom and must be purchased from one of the uniform vendors for the sake of consistency.
2. Students may also wear the navy Sport-Tek jacket with the school logo sold by uniform vendors.
3. Academy-issued athletic letter jackets or sweaters may also be worn in the classroom.
4. Jackets, sweaters, and non-Academy sweatshirts may be worn to school for warmth and must be free of logos and messages, with the following exceptions: sports team logos (e.g., Titans, Diamondbacks) and apparel brand name logos (e.g. the Ralph Lauren "polo") provided they are tasteful and do not make inappropriate allusions.
 - a. These garments may not be worn into or brought into the classrooms; they must be stored in lockers during and between classes, other than during the lunch period.
 - b. No oversized or super-baggy clothing is permitted. This includes sweatshirts.