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**Kindergarten - 6th Grade**  
UNIFORM GUIDE

# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Students must adhere to the APA dress code before, during, and after school while on campus, as well as during school field trips. School administration has final discretion regarding uniform compliance. Students will not be allowed to attend class if they are out of uniform. Style guides are provided so parents know what item meets the uniform guidelines. If a parent finds an item similar to the sale guide example it is acceptable. Parents may purchase items from any vendor.

## **\*Official APA Nametags are to be worn on the right side EVERY DAY\***

-Seniors may wear their senior sweaters with their name embroidered

### **General**

1. All clothing must be clean and in good repair (without holes).
2. Tattoos are discouraged and must not be visible when wearing the school uniform.
3. We recommend you label all clothing with your child's name.

### **Head and Neck**

4. Hats may not be worn in the building. Hats are allowed for warmth or shade during outside recess or during a school activity that requires hats.
5. Hair should be clean and well groomed. Hair may be any length as long as it is not a distracting style or color or covering the eyes or face. Hair that is an unnatural color or extreme styling is distracting and not allowed. For boys, if the hair is below the collar it must be pulled back in a hair tie. For boys or girls, hair must be trimmed or pulled back in a hair tie if it is in the eyes. Faux hawks must be shorter than 1" and of graduated height from the other hair. **No mohawks.**
6. Hair Accessories or extensions may be worn in girls' hair if they are appropriate in size and color. Appropriate hair accessory colors include black, navy, red, or white and must be solid in color, or in plaid. **Religious headdress is allowed in accordance with these APA standards for size and color.**
7. Piercing shall be limited to girls with one piercing **in ears only.** Gauges are not allowed.
8. Jewelry should be limited to items that do not distract or present a safety hazard. Some items that distract: large earrings, multiple bracelets or large bangles, necklaces that are large and/or worn over the shirt/tie.

### **Upper Body**

1. Undergarments (t-shirts, etc.) may be long or short sleeve and must be plain white (no lace or patterns). Undershirts may be navy if worn under navy polo shirts. Colored and patterned bras must not be visible through shirts.

2. Sweatshirts such as crew neck sweatshirts, hooded pull-over sweatshirt, and hooded zip-up sweatshirts may be worn on Fridays under the following conditions: plain navy or APA logo only, hoods only worn outside.
3. Oxford style shirts must be tucked in when worn with pants. Girls may wear blouses un-tucked ONLY over skirts and if the shirt does not extend more than 4" below the sweater. All buttons on dress shirts must be buttoned.
4. Logos other than American Preparatory Academy must not be visible on shirts or sweaters. American Preparatory Academy logo items are not required but may be purchased through the school website or school stores.
5. Ties must be cinched and pulled tight and cross ties must be snapped or buttoned closed.

### **Lower Body**

1. Slacks must fit the following description: Uniform style slacks (no denim or corduroy). Belted, pleated or flat front, long enough to cover top of shoe, short enough to stay off floor when worn with shoes, worn no more than 2" below waist, no cargo pants or outside pockets (patch pockets). Khakis must match color of Dockers or Lee khaki (not stone colored). No tight-fitting slacks **(must be able to pinch one inch of fabric in front and back)**. Slacks may NOT be tapered. **Pants may not be skinnier at the ankle than at the knee.**
2. Leggings or pants may be worn under skirts. Leggings must be black or navy in K-12, with an option of white in K-8, and full-length. **Stockings must come to the bottom of the leggings.**
3. Bicycle-type shorts are recommended under skirts for playground activities.

### **Feet**

4. Shoes must always be solid in color with no embellishments or visible patterns. Distracting colors or styles are not approved (even on Fridays). Boots are not allowed for boys.

Logo Items are not required but may be purchased at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) or school store.

### **Uniform Purchasing and Family Hardship**

If parents are undergoing a hardship and need assistance affording the school uniform, APA has several ways to assist.

- Used Uniform Sales - FSO parent volunteers run used uniform sales a few times per year where uniform pieces can be purchased at very economical prices
- Used Uniform Closet - School administrators have access to a used uniform closet for mid-year needs.
- Hardship Fund - APA has a fund to assist families experiencing hardship.

Please contact your school's Administrative Director if you need assistance procuring uniform items.

# K-3 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM

Navy or Plaid Jumper



White Dress Shirt or Polo

Socks & Shoes



## White Dress Shirt

Short or long sleeves  
Broadcloth or cotton fabric  
White or clear buttons  
**Example: French Toast**  
Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse (Feminine Fit)  
Item# 1461G

## White Polo Shirt

White or clear buttons  
Short or long sleeves  
**Example: French Toast**  
Short Sleeve Interlock Knit Polo  
Item# 1010H



# K-3 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM



## Plaid or Navy Jumper

Round or V-neck plaid jumper  
Jumper should be to the knee when standing or sitting  
**Example: French Toast**  
V-Neck Pleated Plaid Jumper & V-Neck Pleated Jumper  
Item# 1047G & 1046G

**Example: French Toast**  
Girls Adjustable Waist Pant  
Item# 1315B



## Navy Slacks\* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy pants are not allowed. Navy uniform style pants only. No outside pockets, no tapering from knee to ankle, no skinny pants.



**Example: French Toast**  
Adjustable Waist Pleated Pant  
Item# 1522B



## Navy Sweater

Cardigan style  
Logo sweater available at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org)  
or school store.

**Plain example: French Toast**  
Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater  
Item# 1371G & 1029H

## Socks

Plain navy or white (knee-high or tights)  
**Example: Cookie's Kids**  
Blue Heaven Cable Knee Socks  
Item# BHH01235



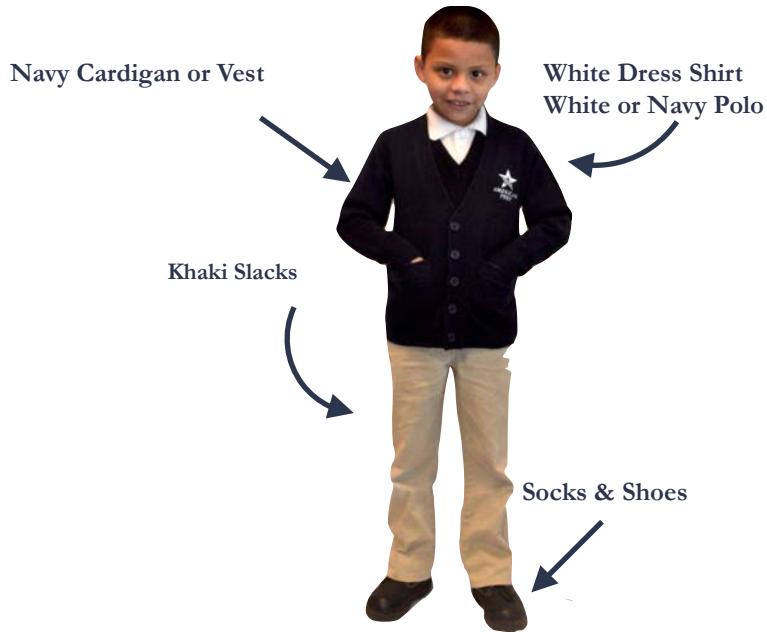
## Shoes

Solid color black athletic or dress shoes with non-marking soles. Boots-- ONLY October thru April 1st, or black boots; low heels; optional - bring P.E. shoes. Shoelaces must match shoe color.  
**Example: Cookie's Kids**  
Easy Strider Girls "Swoop Stitch" Mary Janes  
Item# MAS01376



\*\* Jumper or Cardigan must be worn over white polo shirt or dress shirt

# K-3 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



Navy Cardigan or Vest

White Dress Shirt  
White or Navy Polo

Khaki Slacks

Socks & Shoes



## White Dress Shirt

Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar  
White or clear buttons  
Short or long sleeves  
**Example: French Toast**  
**Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt**  
**Item# 1020F**

## White or Navy Polo

White or clear buttons  
Plain or APA Logo  
Short or long sleeves  
**APA Navy Logo polo available at**  
**[www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) or school store.**

**Plain polo example: French Toast**  
**Short Sleeve Interlock Knit Polo**  
**Item# 1010H**



# K-3 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



## Khaki Slacks (uniform style)

Pants may not be stone colored, cargo pants, denim, baggy, tight-fitting, or corduroy. Khaki uniform style only. No sewn outside pockets.  
**Example: French Toast**  
**Young Mens University Pant**  
**Item# 1558Y**

## Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

Sweater vests or sweaters are optional but must be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater at school. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn if the student prefers but cardigan **must be buttoned at all times**.  
**Example: French Toast**  
**Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater**  
**Item# 1370F & 1029H**



## Shoes

Solid color black athletic or dress shoes with non-marking soles; optional - bring P.E. shoes. Shoelaces must match shoe color.  
**Example: French Toast**  
**Comfort Shoe With Action Sole (Cole)**  
**Item# 2522Z**

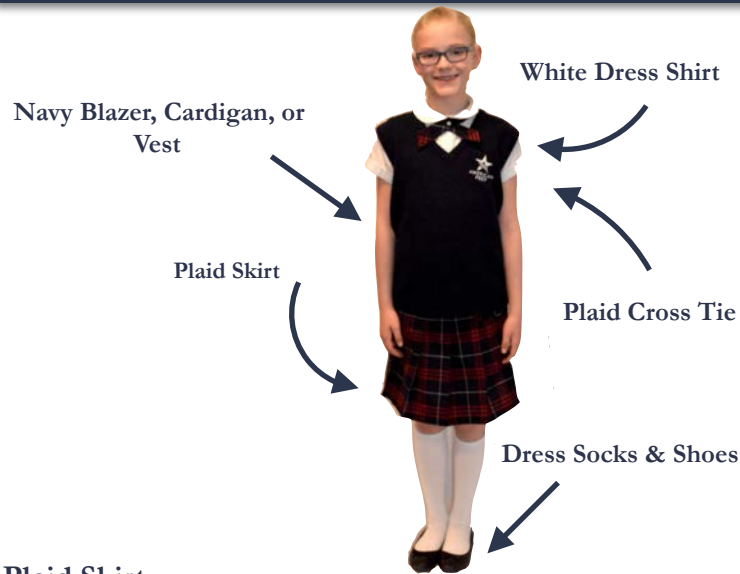


## Socks

Plain brown, black, white, navy, or tan  
**Example: Cookie's Kids**  
**Classic Dress Socks**  
**Item# SOC01237**



# 4-6 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM



## Plaid Skirt

There are several brands of allowable skirts. Skirt must come to the knee when standing or sitting. Following are examples of allowed skirts. Some have attached shorts underneath.

**Example:**  
French Toast  
Plaid Pleated Skirt  
Item# 1065G



**Example:**  
Lands End  
School Uniform Girls  
Side Pleat Plaid Skort  
Item# 231588BPX



**Example**  
Lands End  
School Uniform Girls  
Plaid Pleated Skort  
Top of Knee  
Item# 458605BP2



## Navy Slacks (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy pants are not allowed. Navy uniform style pants only. No outside pockets, no tapering from knee to ankle, no skinny pants.



**Example: French Toast**  
Girls Adjustable Waist Pant  
Item# 1315B



**Example: French Toast**  
Adjustable Waist Pleated Pant  
Item# 1522B

# 4-6 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM



## Navy Blazer

Navy blazers may be worn in place of sweaters. Blazers must have the APA Crest sewn on left side. True Value carries the blazer with crest, or crest patches can be purchased from APA and applied to blazer (parent responsibility to have crest applied). Blazers with crests can be purchased at True Value in WVC

**Example**  
French Toast  
Classic School Blazer  
Item# 1945G

## White Dress Shirt

Short or long sleeve  
Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar  
White or clear buttons  
**Example: French Toast**  
Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse (Feminine Fit)  
Item# 1461G



## Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

Sweater vests or sweaters should be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn but, cardigan **must be buttoned at all times.**

Logo sweaters available at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) or school store.  
**Plain sweater example: French Toast**  
Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater  
Item# 1371G & 1029H



## Plaid Crosstie

Plaid crosstie must be worn with plaid skirt  
**Example: French Toast**  
Adjustable Plaid Cross Tie  
Item# 10754



## Shoes

Shoes must be **solid black** (ie. black soles, black laces) and closed-toed; low to medium heel.  
Black boots with low heels allowed from October thru April 1st ONLY.

**Example: Cookie's Kids**  
"Dara" Flats  
Item# LTG02578

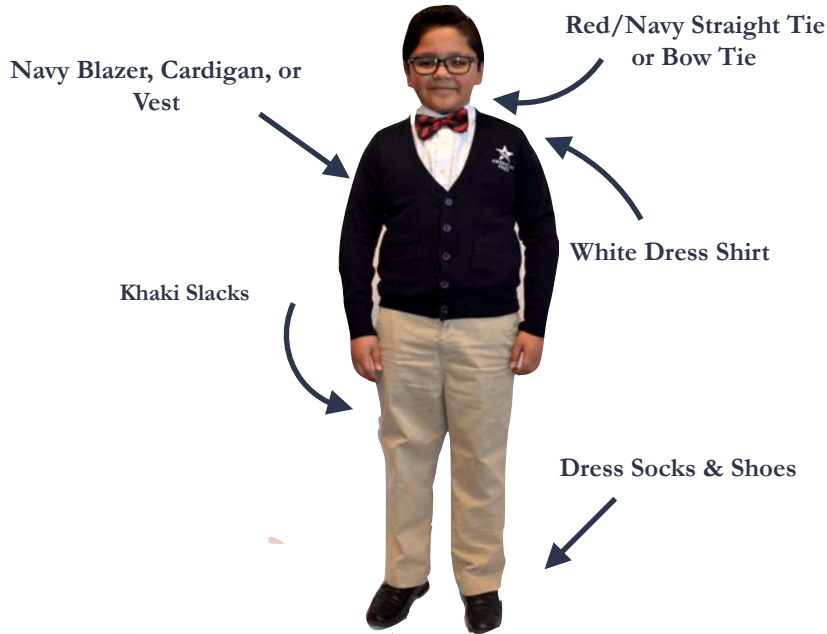


## Socks

Plain navy or white (knee-high or tights)  
**Example: Cookie's Kids**  
Blue Heaven Cable Knee Socks  
Item# BHH01235



# 4-6 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



## White Dress Shirt

Short or long sleeves  
Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar  
White or clear buttons  
**Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt**  
Item# 1020F

## Khaki Slacks (uniform style)

Pants may not be stone colored, cargo pants, denim, baggy, tight-fitting, or corduroy. Khaki uniform style only. No sewn outside pockets.  
**Example: French Toast Young Mens University Pant**  
Item# 1558Y



**Red/Navy Long Tie or Bow tie**  
Tie, zip, or clip on ties are acceptable.  
**Example: True Value**



## Navy Blazer

Navy blazers with gold buttons may be worn in place of sweaters. Blazers must have the APA Crest sewn on left side. True Value carries the blazer with crest, or crest patches can be purchased from APA and applied to blazer (parent responsibility to have crest applied). **Blazers with crests can be purchased at True Value in WVC**

## Navy Sweater Vest or Sweater

Sweater vests or sweaters should be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater. Cardigan or pullover style may be worn but cardigan **must be buttoned at all times.**

**Logo Sweaters available at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) or at the school store.**



**Plain sweater example: French Toast Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater**  
Item# 1370F & 1029H



## Shoes

All black shoes. No high-tops, no ankle boots, no boots. Shoes must not come above the bottom of the ankles. No adornments (rhinestones, fur, feathers, etc.). Shoe Upper and Sole must be all black.

**Example: Cookie's Kids Jordano Collection Boys' "Groove Panel" Dress Shoe**  
Item# ANG01303

## Belt

Black only, without decoration  
**Example: French Toast Nautica "Hyannis" Belt**  
Item# RND01243



## Socks

Plain brown, black, white, navy, or tan  
**Example: Cookie's Kids Classic Dress Socks**  
Item# SOC01237

## ELEMENTARY POLO FRIDAY



Example:  
French Toast  
Two Tab Scooter  
Item# 1302G

### Options:

#### Boys & Girls Navy Polo Shirt

Polo-style shirt must be dark navy with white or clear buttons. No logo required. APA logo polo shirt may be purchased from APA.

#### Girls Khaki Slacks or Skirt

Girls K-6th grade may choose to wear khaki slacks or skirts with the navy polos on Fridays. No sewn outside pockets (cargo pants) or skinny pants.

#### Shoes

4-6 grade girls and boys may wear solid color athletic shoe.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

### Our Dress Code is based on our belief that uniforms:

1. Decrease distractions in the learning environment
2. Increase respect for learning (students, parents, staff)
3. Increase respect for students (staff, parents, public)
4. Simplify school readiness on a daily basis for parents and students
5. Prepare students for future success by teaching them professional dress

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# UNIFORMS



VEST W/WHITE STAR  
LOGO \$25

K-6



ROUND NECK  
CARDIGAN \$30

Girls K-3



V-NECK CARDIGAN W/  
STAR LOGO \$30

K-6



VEST W/ CREST LOGO \$25

Grades 7-12



CARDIGAN W/CREST LOGO

Grades 7-12



POLO WITH STAR LOGO \$15

All Students

## WE'VE GOT SPIRIT WEAR, HOW 'BOUT YOU?

ORDER UNIFORM APPAREL AND SPIRIT WEAR  
ONLINE ANYTIME AT [AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE](http://AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE)



**\*\*\*Logo items are not required**

Items may be purchased at:  
[americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org)  
or school stores

Spirit wear may be worn on designated spirit days.

Order online at [www.americanprep.org/store](http://www.americanprep.org/store)



## PURCHASING INFORMATION

Uniform items **may** be purchased from the following stores.

### **American Preparatory Academy**

[www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) or the school store

Logo Polo, Logo Sweaters, Crested Sweaters

Spirit Wear

High School Girls Grey Skirt

Crest for Navy Blazer

Secondary PE/Dance Uniform

High School Ties

### **True Value Family Stores**

[www.familystoresschooluniforms.com](http://www.familystoresschooluniforms.com)

4860 South Redwood Rd.

Navy Blazer with American Prep's crest (*only this vendor includes blazer w/crest*)

White and Light Blue Dress Shirt

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Dress Pants

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Skirts

Navy Cardigans & Vests

Ties

Dress Socks

Girls Tights

Dress Shoes

Belts

### **Cookies Kids**

[www.cookieskids.com](http://www.cookieskids.com)

High School Girls Navy Slacks *item#BJS01279*

White and Light Blue Dress Shirt

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Dress Pants

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Skirts

Navy Cardigans & Vests

Ties

Dress Socks

Girls Tights

Dress Shoes

Belts

### **Old Navy**

[www.oldnavy.com](http://www.oldnavy.com)

High School Boys Grey Slacks *item#435313*

## PURCHASING INFORMATION

Uniform items **may** be purchased from the following stores.

### **French Toast Uniform**

[www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)

White and Light Blue Dress Shirt

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Dress Pants

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Skirts

Navy Cardigans & Vests

Ties

Dress Socks

Girls Tights

Dress Shoes

Belts

### **Dennis Uniform**

[www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com)

3560 Main Street

Navy Blazer (*crest not included but may be purchased at APA and applied*)

White and Light Blue Dress Shirt

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Dress Pants

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Skirts

Navy Cardigans & Vests

Ties

Dress Socks

Girls Tights

Dress Shoes

Belts

### **Lands End**

[www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

Navy Blazer (*crest not included but may be purchased at APA and applied*)

White and Light Blue Dress Shirt

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Dress Pants

Plaid Skirts

Khaki Skirts

Navy Cardigans & Vests

Ties

Dress Socks

Girls Tights

Dress Shoes

Belts