



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

Kindergarten - 6th Grade
UNIFORM GUIDE

2023-2024

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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

General

1. All clothing must be clean and in good repair (without holes).
2. We recommend you label all clothing with your child's name.
3. Permanent or temporary tattoos, body art, colored or designed adhesives on visible skin surfaces are not allowed.
4. Short fingernails to allow for proper participation in all academic activities are required of all students.

Head and Neck

5. 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.
6. 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 or girls, hair must be trimmed or pulled back in a hair tie if it is in the eyes, covering the face or otherwise distracting. Faux hawks must be shorter than 3" and of graduated height from the other hair. No mohawks.
7. 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.**
8. Piercing shall be limited to one piercing **in ears only**. Gauges are not allowed.
9. 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. Girls: Skirts or jumpers to the knee, with tights or knee-high stockings.
2. If leggings worn under skirts or jumpers, the leggings must be black or navy and full-length **with no holes**. Stockings must come to the bottom of the leggings.
3. Bike shorts are recommended under skirts and jumpers for playground activities.
4. 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.

Feet

Black shoes with no embellishments or visible patterns.

Distracting colors or styles are not approved (including on Fridays). Boots are not allowed for boys.

Logo Items are not required but may be purchased at 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
- Administrator's Uniform Closet - School administrators have access to a uniform closet for special 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



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



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

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

K-3 GRADE GIRLS UNIFORM

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**



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.

***** ONLY ALLOWED DURING
1st OR 5th TERM**

If pants/shorts are worn, white shirt should be worn with either a navy vest or a navy cardigan



Navy Sweater

Cardigan style

Logo sweater available at 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**

** Uniform Items can be found through APA at www.americanprep.org/store

K-3 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM

Navy Cardigan or Vest
With or without logo

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.

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

Khaki Pant

Item# 1558Y



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.

***** ONLY ALLOWED DURING
1st and 5th TERM**

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



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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
Plaid Pleated Skirt
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**



Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.

***** ONLY ALLOWED DURING
1st and 5th TERM**



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 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

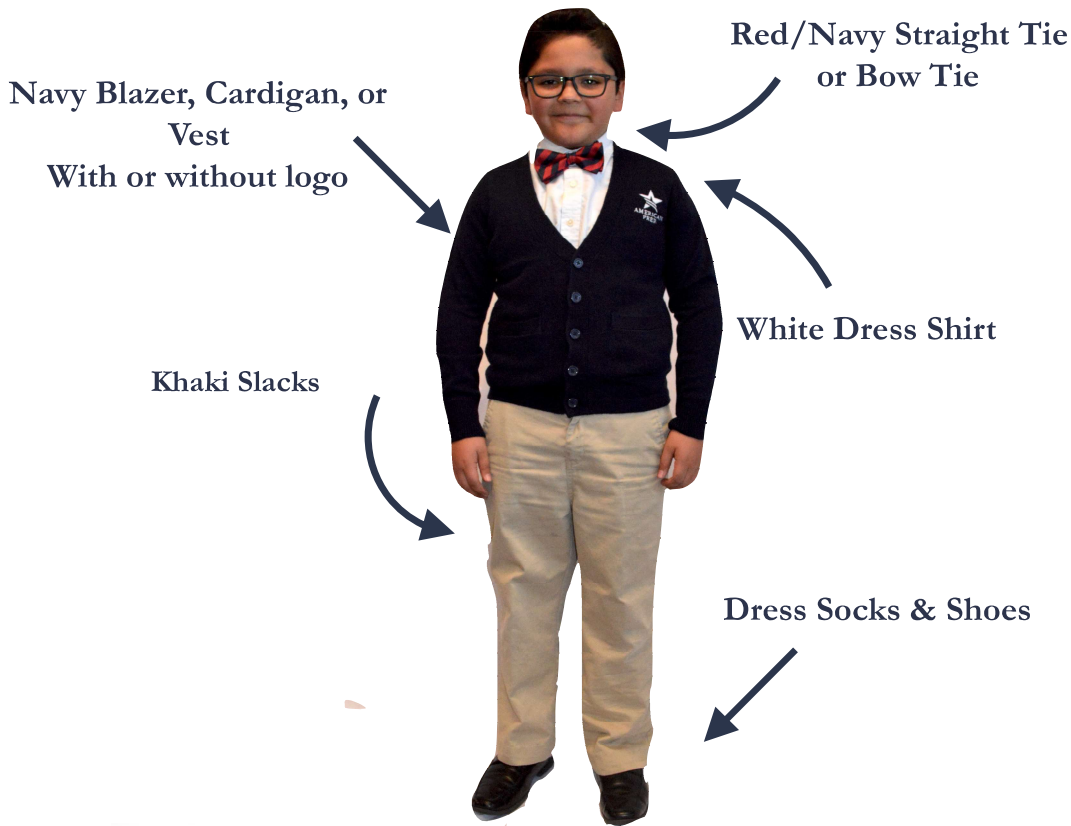
Socks

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, White or clear buttons
Broadcloth or cotton fabric with button down collar

**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**



Red/Navy Long Tie or Bow tie

Tie, zip, or clip on ties are acceptable.
Example: APA APPAREL

Khaki Shorts* (uniform style)

Cargo, denim, tight-fitting, or corduroy shorts are not allowed. Khaki uniform style shorts only. Must reach the knee when standing.

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1st And 5th TERM**

4-6 GRADE BOYS UNIFORM



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 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

** Uniform Items can be found through APA at www.americanprep.org/store

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 black 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

Uniform Guidelines en Español

Los estudiantes deben cumplir con el código de vestimenta de la APA antes, durante y después de la escuela mientras estén en el campus, así como durante las excursiones escolares. La administración escolar tiene la discreción final con respecto al cumplimiento del uniforme. Los estudiantes no podrán asistir a clase si no están uniformados. Se proporcionan guías de estilo para que los padres sepan qué artículo cumple con las pautas del uniforme. Si un padre encuentra un artículo similar al ejemplo de la guía de venta, es aceptable. Los padres pueden comprar artículos de cualquier proveedor.

Las etiquetas oficiales de APA deben usarse en el lado derecho TODOS LOS DÍAS

General

1. Toda la ropa debe estar limpia y en buen estado (sin agujeros).
2. Le recomendamos que marque toda la ropa con el nombre de su hijo.
3. Tatuajes permanentes o temporales, arte corporal, adhesivos coloreados o diseñados en No se permiten superficies visibles de la piel.
4. Las uñas cortas para permitir la participación adecuada en todas las actividades académicas son requerido de todos los estudiantes.

Cabeza y cuello

5. No se pueden usar sombreros en el edificio. Se permiten sombreros para el calor o la sombra durante el recreo al aire libre o durante una actividad escolar que requiera gorras.
6. El cabello debe estar limpio y bien peinado. El cabello puede tener cualquier longitud siempre que sea no un estilo o color que distraiga o que cubra los ojos o la cara. Cabello que no es natural el color o el estilo extremo distrae y no está permitido. Para niños o niñas, el cabello deber ser recortado o tirado hacia atrás con un lazo para el cabello si está en los ojos, cubriendo la cara o de lo contrario, distraer. Los halcones falsos deben ser más cortos que 3" y de altura graduada del otro pelo. Sin mohicanos.
7. Se pueden usar accesorios para el cabello o extensiones en el cabello de las niñas si son apropiados en tamaño y color. Los colores apropiados de accesorios para el cabello incluyen negro, azul marino, rojo o blanco y debe ser de color sólido o a cuadros. Se permite el uso de tocados religiosos de acuerdo con estas normas APA para tamaño y color.
8. La perforación se limitará a una sola perforación en las orejas. No se permiten calibres.
9. Las joyas deben limitarse a artículos que no distraigan o presenten un peligro para la seguridad. Algunos artículos que distraen: aretes grandes, pulseras múltiples o brazaletes grandes, collares que son grandes y/o se usan sobre la camisa/corbata.

Parte superior del cuerpo

1. La ropa interior (camisetas, etc.) puede ser de manga larga o corta y debe ser sencilla. blanco (sin encaje ni estampados). Las camisetas interiores pueden ser azul marino si se usan debajo de un polo azul marino camisas Los sostenes de colores y estampados no deben ser visibles a través de las camisas.

Cuerpo inferior

1. Niñas: Faldas o jumpers a la rodilla, con mallas o medias hasta la rodilla.
2. Si se usan calzas debajo de faldas o jumpers, las calzas deben ser negras o azul marino y de cuerpo entero sin agujeros. Las medias deben llegar hasta la parte inferior de las polainas.
3. Se recomiendan pantalones cortos de ciclismo debajo de faldas y jerséis para actividades en el patio de recreo.
4. Los pantalones deben ajustarse a la siguiente descripción: Pantalones de estilo uniforme (no de mezclilla o pana). Frente con cinturón, plisado o plano, lo suficientemente largo para cubrir la parte superior del zapato, cortado suficiente como para mantenerse fuera del piso cuando se usa con zapatos, no se usa más de 2" por debajo cintura, sin pantalones cargo o bolsillos exteriores (bolsillos de parche). Los caquis deben combinar color de Dockers o Lee khaki (no color piedra). Nada de pantalones ajustados -debe poder pellizcar una pulgada de tela por delante y por detrás. Los pantalones NO pueden ser demasiado delgados Los pantalones no pueden ser más delgados en el tobillo que en la rodilla.

Pies

Zapatos negros sin adornos ni patrones visibles.

No se aprueban colores o estilos que distraigan (incluidos los viernes). Botas no están permitidos para los niños.

Los elementos del logotipo no son obligatorios, pero se pueden comprar en www.americanprep.org o tienda de la escuela.

Compra de uniformes y dificultades familiares

Si los padres están pasando por dificultades y necesitan ayuda para pagar el uniforme escolar, APA tiene varias formas de ayudar.

- Venta de uniformes usados: los padres voluntarios de FSO organizan ventas de uniformes usados varias veces al año donde se pueden adquirir piezas uniformes a precios muy económicos
- Armario de uniformes del administrador: los administradores escolares tienen acceso a un uniforme armario para necesidades especiales.
- Fondo de Dificultades -APA tiene un fondo para ayudar a las familias que experimentan dificultades. Comuníquese con el director administrativo de su escuela si necesita ayuda para obtener artículos de uniforme.

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Uniform items may be found at APA apparel or the following stores.

American Preparatory Academy Apparel

www.americanprep.org/store or at a pop up store

White and Light Blue Dress Shirts
Plaid Skirts
Plaid and Navy Jumpers
Khaki Dress Pants
High School Pants
Navy Cardigans (with and without logo)
Navy Vests (with and without logo)
Ties
Dress Socks
Spirit Wear
High School Girls Grey Skirt
Crest for Navy Blazer
High School Ties

Contact: apparel@apamail.org

With questions or if you need assistance

True Value Family Stores

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

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Uniform items may be found at APA apparel or the following stores.

French Toast Uniform

www.frenchtoast.com

White and Light Blue Dress Shirt
Plaid Skirts
Khaki Dress Pants
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks

Dennis Uniform

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
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks

Lands End

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
Khaki Skirts
Navy Cardigans & Vests
Ties
Dress Socks
Girls Tights
Dress Shoes
Belts

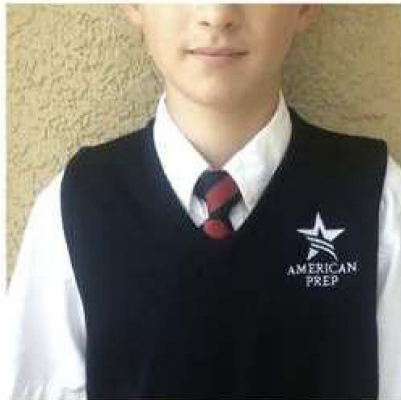
Old Navy

www.oldnavy.com

High School Boys Grey Slacks *item#5532340223030*

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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



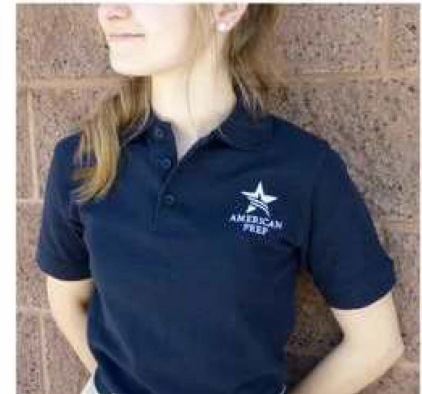
VEST W/ CREST LOGO \$25

Grades 7-12



CARDIGAN W/CREST LOGO

Grades 7-12



POLO WITH STAR LOGO \$15

All Students

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

Items may be purchased at:

www.americanprep.org/store

or school stores

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**Spirit wear may be worn on designated
spirit days**

**which will be twice per month Order
online at www.americanprep.org/store**



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