

2024 - 2025



7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE  
**UNIFORM GUIDE**

# DRESS CODE

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

- ***Decrease distractions in the learning environment***
- ***Increase respect for learning (students, parents, staff)***
- ***Increase respect for students (staff, parents, public)***
- ***Simplify daily school readiness for parents & students***
- ***Prepare students for future success by teaching them professional dress***

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 that complies with the guide description it is acceptable. Parents may purchase items from any vendor.

***OFFICIAL APA NAMETAGS  
ARE TO BE WORN ON THE  
RIGHT SIDE EVERY DAY***

## 01 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.

## 02 HEAD & NECK

1. 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.
2. 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. Faux hawks must be shorter than 3" and of graduated height from the other hair. No Mohawks.
3. Hair extensions may be worn if they align with natural hair color and dimensions. Appropriate hair color accessories include black, navy, red, or white and must be solid in color, or in APA plaid. Religious headdress is allowed in accordance with these APA standards for size and color.
4. Makeup, if worn should be non distracting. No face stickers/decoration.
5. Piercings are limited to one piercing in ears only. Gauges are not allowed.
6. Jewelry should be limited to items that do not distract or present a safety hazard. Some items that distract: large earrings, multiple bracelets, necklaces that are large and/or worn over the shirt/tie.



## 03 UPPER BODY

1. Undergarments (t-shirts, etc.) may be long or short sleeves 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. Cardigans should be used for warmth when needed. No crew neck sweatshirts or hoodies may be worn. This includes on Fridays. Those that have earned letter sweaters or SBO sweaters may wear them in place of their navy sweater. Seniors may also wear their senior sweater in place of their navy sweater.
3. Sweater vests and cardigans must be worn over white shirts at all times unless permission is given by a teacher to remove the sweater at school.
4. Navy blazers with gold buttons may be worn in place of sweaters beginning in 4th grade. Blazers must have the APA Crest sewn on the left side. True Value in West Valley City carries the blazer with crest, or crest patches can be purchased from APA and applied to the blazer (parent responsibility to have crest applied).
5. 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.
6. American Preparatory Academy logo items are not required, but may be purchased through the school website. Logos other than APA must not be visible on shirts or sweaters.
7. Ties must be cinched and pulled tight and cross ties must be snapped or buttoned closed.



## 04 LOWER BODY

1. Skirts must be to the knee – touching the calf when knee is bent to 90 degrees.
2. Leggings or pants may be worn under skirts, they 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.
4. Slacks must fit the following description: Uniform style slacks (no denim, cargo 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 outside patch pockets. 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.

**LOGO ITEMS ARE NOT  
REQUIRED, BUT MAY BE  
PURCHASED AT  
[AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE](http://AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE)**





# 05 FEET

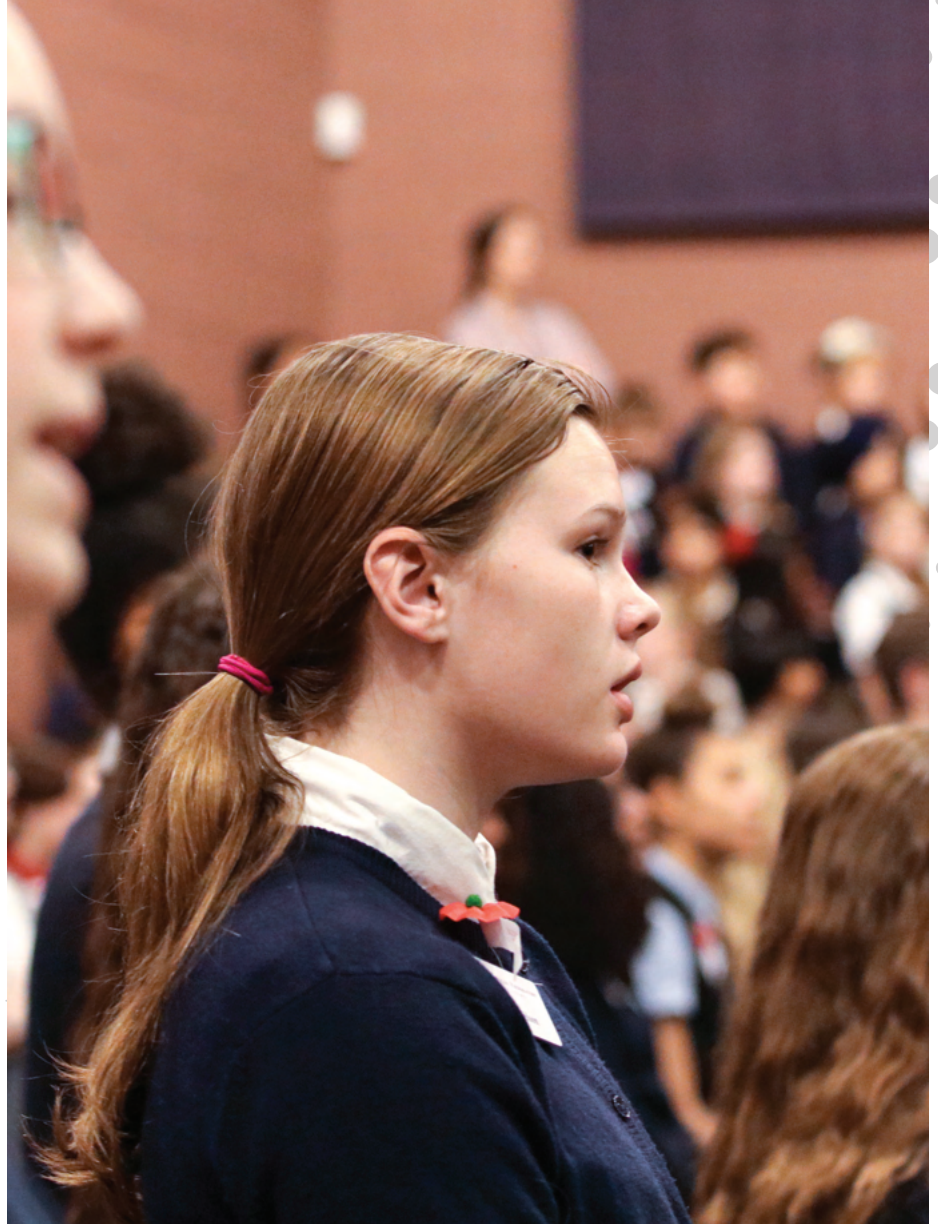
1. Black, solid-colored athletic or dress shoes are required. No boots, ankle boots, or high-tops. No embellishments or visible patterns (rhinestones, fur, feathers, etc.). Shoe must not come above the bottom of the ankles. Non-marking soles, closed-toe with heels no higher than 1.5". Shoelaces must match shoe color.
2. Girls may wear plain navy or white knee-high socks or tights. Boys may wear plain brown, black, white, navy or tan socks.

## NOTE

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

- Used Uniform Sales – volunteers fun 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 – APEF has a fund to assist families experiencing hardship.

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



**DRESS CODE CONT.**



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# GIRLS UNIFORM

**UNIFORM ITEMS  
CAN BE PURCHASED  
THROUGH APA AT  
[AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE](http://AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE)**

*\*sweaters may be worn tucked or untucked*



### **WHITE/BLUE DRESS SHIRT**

short or long sleeves  
white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve  
Peter Pan Blouse



### **NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN**

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest



### **NAVY BLAZER**

must have APA Crest patch  
on the left side

Example: French Toast Classic Fitted  
School Blazer



### **PLAID/NAVY CROSS TIE OR NAVY TIE**

plaid must be worn with plaid skirt  
navy must be worn with khaki pants/skirt

Example: French Toast Adjustable  
Plaid Cross Tie



### **PLAID/KHAKI SKIRT**

skirt should be to the knee  
when standing or sitting

Example: French Toast At The Knee  
Pleated Skirt



### **KHAKI SLACKS**

uniform style pants  
khaki only

Example: French Toast Girls Straight Fit  
Stretch Twill Pant



### **SOCKS**

plain navy or white  
knee-high or tights



### **SHOES**

solid black athletic shoes or  
solid black dress shoes





# BOYS UNIFORM

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## **WHITE/BLUE DRESS SHIRT**

short or long sleeves, white or clear buttons, button down collar

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt



## **NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN**

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest



**NAVY BLAZER**

must have APA Crest patch  
on the left side

Example: French Toast Boys Classic  
School Blazer



**RED/NAVY LONG TIE OR BOW TIE**

long tie, or bow tie  
in APA patterns/colors

Example: APA Apparel



**KHAKI SLACKS**

uniform style pants  
khaki only

Example: French Toast Boys Relaxed Fit  
Twill Pant



**BELT**

black only  
without decoration



**SOCKS**

plain brown, black, white,  
navy or tan



**SHOES**

solid black athletic shoes or  
solid black dress shoes



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Peter Pan Blouse



**NAVY SWEATER VEST/V-NECK CARDIGAN**

pullover or cardigan style but cardigan style must be buttoned at all times

Example: French Toast V-Neck Sweater  
Cardigan & V-Neck Sweater Vest





### **NAVY BLAZER**

must have APA Crest patch  
on the left side

Example: French Toast Classic  
Fitted School Blazer



### **NAVY TIE**

navy or APA pattern navy/light blue  
striped long tie or navy cross tie

Example: APA Apparel



### **GRAY SKIRT**

skirt should be to the knee  
when standing or sitting

Example: French Toast At The Knee  
Pleated Skirt



### **NAVY SLACKS**

uniform style pants  
navy only

Example: French Toast Girls Straight  
Fit Stretch Twill Pant



### **SOCKS**

plain navy or white  
knee-high or tights



### **SHOES**

solid black athletic shoes or  
solid black dress shoes



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### **NAVY BLAZER**

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on the left side

Example: French Toast Boys Classic  
School Blazer



### **NAVY/LIGHT BLUE STRIPED TIE**

long tie in APA  
patterns/colors

Example: APA Apparel



### **GRAY SLACKS**

uniform style pants  
gray only

Example: French Toast Boys Relaxed  
Fit Twill Pant



### **BELT**

black only  
without decoration



### **SOCKS**

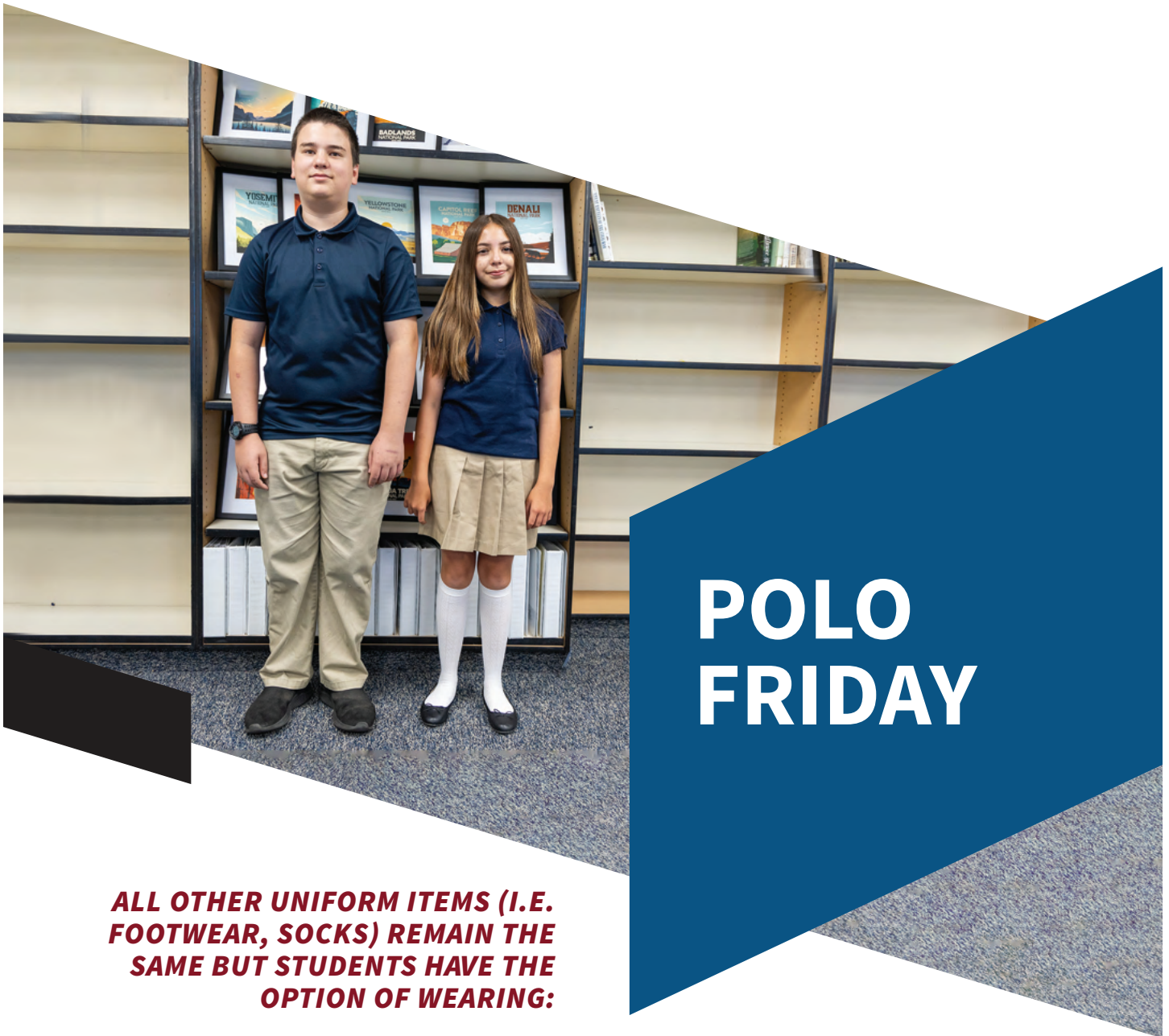
plain brown, black, white,  
navy or tan



### **SHOES**

solid black athletic shoes or  
solid black dress shoes





# POLO FRIDAY

***ALL OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS (I.E. FOOTWEAR, SOCKS) REMAIN THE SAME BUT STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF WEARING:***



### **NAVY BLUE POLO SHIRT**

white or clear buttons

Boy Example: FT Short Sleeve Pique Polo  
Girl Example: FT Short Sleeve Fitted Interlock Polo with Picot Collar



### **UNIFORM PANT OR SKIRT**

any uniform pant or skirt can be worn with navy polos on fridays



## AMERICAN PREP APPAREL

[americanprep.org/store](http://americanprep.org/store)  
spirit wear also available



## TRUE VALUE FAMILY STORES

[familyschooluniforms.com](http://familyschooluniforms.com)  
4860 South Redwood Rd



## FRENCH TOAST UNIFORM

[frenchtoast.com](http://frenchtoast.com)  
school code: QS47EW6





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