

2024 - 2025



KINDERGARTEN - 6TH 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.
3. Sweater vests and cardigans 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.
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.
5. Khaki shorts are allowed during 1st and 5th term only. Must be uniform style shorts (no denim, cargo, tight-fitting, or corduroy). Must reach knee when standing.

**LOGO ITEMS ARE NOT
REQUIRED, BUT MAY BE
PURCHASED AT
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. During Terms 2, 3 & 4 only - Girls are allowed to wear black boots with low heels – bring PE shoes. Boots are not allowed for boys.
3. Snow boots may only be worn before/after school and during recess. Students will need regular uniform shoes to change into.
4. Girls may wear plain navy or white knee-high socks or tights. During 1st & 5th terms only while wearing shorts, girls may wear short socks that are either plain white or navy. 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 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 – 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.



K-3

**GIRLS
UNIFORM**

**UNIFORM ITEMS
CAN BE PURCHASED
THROUGH APA AT
AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE**



WHITE DRESS SHIRT

short or long sleeves
white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve
Peter Pan Blouse



WHITE POLO SHIRT

short or long sleeves
white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve
Fitted Interlock Polo



PLAID/NAVY JUMPER

round or v-neck
to the knee when standing or sitting

Example: French Toast V-Neck
Pleated Jumper



NAVY SWEATER VEST OR 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 SLACKS

uniform style pants
navy only

Example: French Toast Girls Straight
Fit Stretch Twill Pant



KHAKI SHORTS

khaki uniform style shorts only
*only allowed during terms 1 & 5

Example: French Toast Girls Stretch
Twill Bermuda Short



SOCKS

plain navy or white
knee-high or tights

short socks may be worn while wearing
shorts during terms 1 & 5 only



SHOES

solid black athletic or dress shoes
boots – during terms 2, 3 & 4 only

Note: jumpers, cardigans, and vests must be worn over a white polo shirt or dress shirt and if pants or shorts are worn, a white shirt should be worn with either a navy vest or cardigan.



K-3

**BOYS
UNIFORM**

**UNIFORM ITEMS
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WHITE DRESS SHIRT

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

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt



NAVY POLO SHIRT

short or long sleeves white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Pique Polo



NAVY SWEATER VEST OR 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



KHAKI SLACKS

uniform style pants
khaki only

Example: French Toast Boys Relaxed Fit Twill Pant



KHAKI SHORTS

khaki uniform style shorts only
*only allowed during terms 1 & 5

Example: French Toast Boys Flat Front Stretch Twill Short



SOCKS

plain brown, black, white,
navy or tan



SHOES

solid black athletic shoes or
solid black dress shoes



4-6

GIRLS UNIFORM

**UNIFORM ITEMS
CAN BE PURCHASED
THROUGH APA AT
AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE**

**sweaters may be
worn tucked or untucked*



WHITE DRESS SHIRT

short or long sleeves
white or clear buttons

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve
Peter Pan Blouse



PLAID CROSS TIE & SKIRT

skirt should be to the knee when
standing or sitting

Example: French Toast Adjustable Plaid
Cross Tie & At The Knee Plaid Pleated Skirt



NAVY BLAZER

must have APA Crest patch
on the left side

Example: French Toast Classic
Fitted School Blazer



NAVY SWEATER VEST OR 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 SLACKS

uniform style pants
navy only

Example: French Toast Girls Straight
Fit Stretch Twill Pant



KHAKI SHORTS

khaki uniform style shorts only
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Example: French Toast Girls Stretch
Twill Bermuda Short



SOCKS

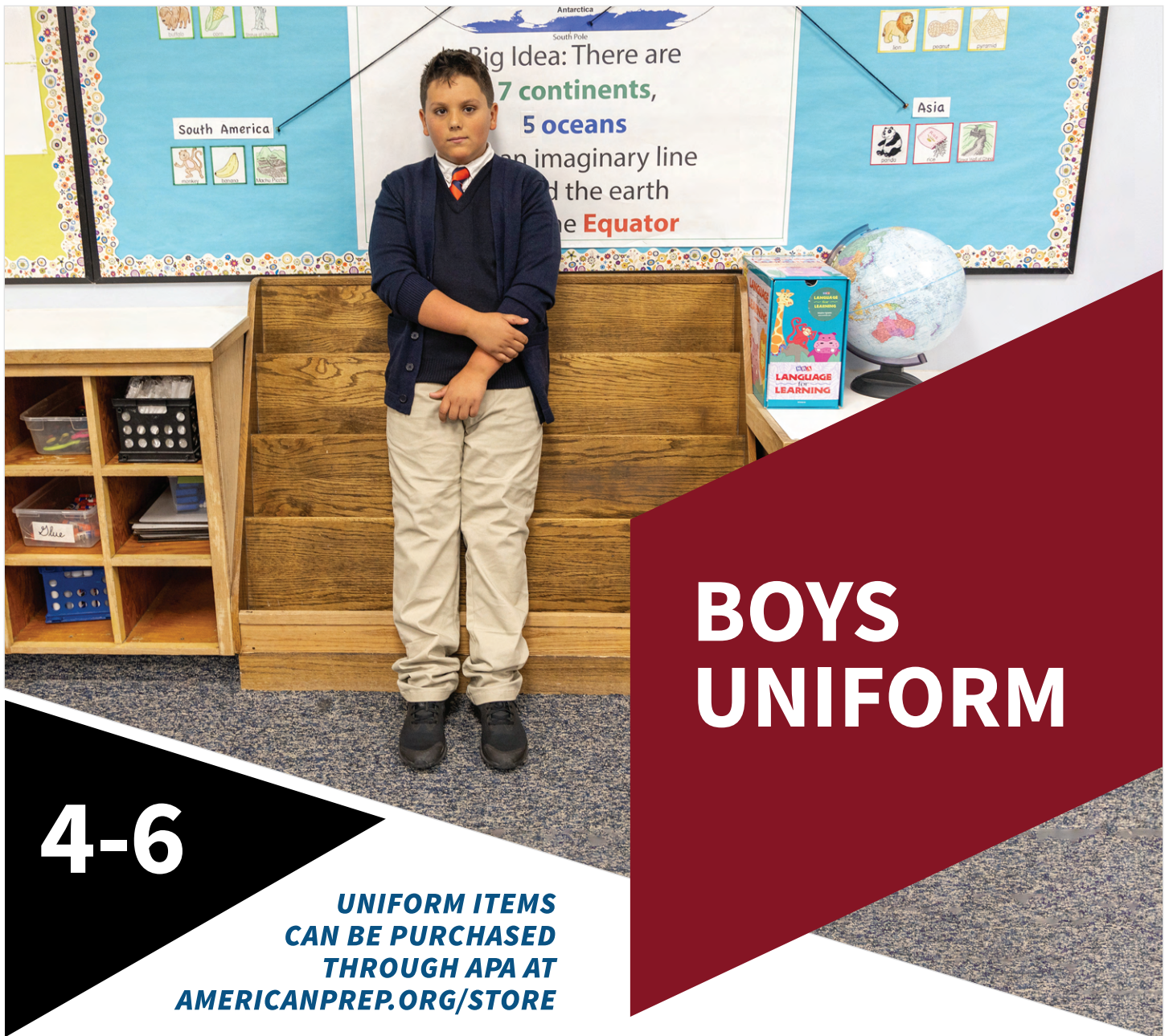
plain navy or white
knee-high or tights

short socks may be worn while wearing
shorts during terms 1 & 5 only



SHOES

solid black athletic or dress shoes
boots – during terms 2, 3 & 4 only



BOYS UNIFORM

4-6

**UNIFORM ITEMS
CAN BE PURCHASED
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AMERICANPREP.ORG/STORE**



WHITE DRESS SHIRT

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

Example: French Toast Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt



NAVY SWEATER VEST OR 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



KHAKI SLACKS

uniform style pants
khaki only

Example: French Toast Boys
Relaxed Fit Twill Pant



KHAKI SHORTS

khaki uniform style shorts only
*only allowed during terms 1 & 5

Example: French Toast Boys Flat
Front Stretch Twill Short



NAVY BLAZER

must have APA Crest patch
on the left side

Example: French Toast Boys Classic
School Blazer



RED/NAVY LONG OR BOW TIE

tie, zip tie, or bow tie
in APA patterns/colors

Example: APA Apparel



BELT & SOCKS

belt - black only without decoration
socks - brown, black, white, navy or tan
short socks may be worn while wearing
shorts during terms 1 & 5 only



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



GIRLS: KHAKI SLACKS OR SKIRT

girls may wear khaki slacks/skirt on fridays

Examples: French Toast Girls Straight Fit Stretch Twill Pant, French Toast Pleated Two-Tab Skort



AMERICAN PREP APPAREL

americanprep.org/store
spirit wear also available



TRUE VALUE FAMILY STORES

familyschooluniforms.com
4860 South Redwood Rd



FRENCH TOAST UNIFORM

frenchtoast.com
school code: QS47EW6





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