



2023-2024
Dress Code

Dear Parent/Guardians,

This school year, Akron Preparatory School has again partnered with **1st place spirit wear** to provide school uniforms at a discounted price. Everything listed below is a **must have** every day for all scholars with no exceptions unless of a medical excuse. The 1st place spirit wear link is <https://1stplace.sale/107155>. **Masks are permitted, but the school will not provide.**

Parents must provide mask for scholars.

- **PANTS** – Black or Khaki dress slacks – No denim (blue jean material) or sweatpants. Long pants only. No shorts - even in the summer or dress down days. Belt loops on the pants are preferred.
- **HOODIES** – Only hoodies permitted are AKP Hoodies. Scholars can wear a cardigan in the winter season when it is cold. Cardigans need to be black, white, grey or hunter green. Any other color scholars will be asked to remove the cardigan.
- **SKIRT** – The dress skirt must fall two inches below the knee. Girls must wear shorts under skirts on days designated for physical activity. . *School administration should be consulted for specific school attire reflective of the school, the school mascot and school colors that may be acceptable pieces of the uniform for scholars.
- **JUMPERS** – Girls in designated grades may wear a black uniform jumper with a simulated vest top attached to the skirt. Skirt length must be at the knees. A sweater vest does not need to be worn if a jumper is worn. . *School administration should be consulted for specific school attire reflective of the school, the school mascot and school colors that may be acceptable pieces of the uniform for scholars.
- **SHIRTS** – Full white button down with collar, hunter green, black, or white polo shirts – All shirts must be fully tucked in and buttoned to the top, according to school policy.
- **SOCKS** –Solid black or white socks are to be worn **ONLY**. Socks must be worn underneath their pants. No socks should be worn over the pants.
- **SHOES** – All black or mostly black shoes **ONLY!**
- **BELTS**– *Black only* – The buckle should be small and should not say anything. **MANDATORY** - The pants must have belt loops.



- **JEWELRY** - Scholars are permitted to wear studs for earrings (one per ear) and wristwatches are permitted; otherwise no other jewelry (including body piercing jewelry) of any kind, is permitted.
- **TATTOOS** - Fake or Real – Are considered inappropriate and are unacceptable.
- **DURAGS/HATS** – No durags or hats are not permitted. Scholars are to take them off before entering the building.
- **KEYCHAINS** - The keychain should be under the shirt, in the pocket completely. The keys or chain should never be visible at school.
- **PURSES** – Small purses may be carried to hold personal items but may not exceed the dimensions six inches by eight inches. Purses which exceed this size may be required to remain in the coatroom or bins for the day.
- **HAIR** - The style is a parenting decision but the inclusion of items into the hair must meet the following restrictions; the items may not be removed for any length of time during the day. The item must be very secure and if the beads or other small items begin to fall the student will be asked to remove the rest, place them in a bag and take them home. If the hair includes any items or symbols that can be interpreted as advocating anything the item must be removed. Students may not groom themselves at school. Hairbrushes, combs and other items used outside of the restroom will be confiscated. All students must wear their natural hair color.
- **MAKEUP** - No makeup of any kind is permitted including glitter. Even bringing the items unopened and unused is grounds for disciplinary action. All lotions and lip balm must be applied in the restrooms and not during instruction.
- **PURSES** – Small purses may be carried to hold personal items but may not exceed the dimensions six inches by eight inches. Purses which exceed this size may be required to remain in the coatroom or bins for the day.
- **HEADBANDS** – Headbands can be worn, but must be a solid black, grey, white or hunter green. Patterns/designs/studs on the headbands are not permitted and scholars will be asked to remove it.
- **BONNETS/HAIRWRAPS** – Bonnets or hair wraps are not permitted in the building. Scholars hair need to be done before coming to school. That will not be an exception.
- **UNDERWEAR** No underclothing should ever be visible through any method whether on purpose or accident.