



# Academy of Arts and Knowledge

*Creating an environment in which all students can reach their full potential*

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AAK's uniform policy has been amended to create parity among the students while allowing some artistic expression.

Amended to allow all types of solid-colored pants, shorts, and skirts as well as any top with sleeves that does not have a logo, decal, or recognizable image on it. Clothing should still be clean, in good repair, and follow modesty guidelines. Footwear needs to be securely attached and closed-toe.

## **Bottoms**

### **Colors:**

Solid-colored

### **Pants:**

Straight legged or slight flair

Must be solid color

Jeans are acceptable

Off the ground but to ankle in length

Leggings may be worn as pants

### **Shorts:**

Fingertip length

### **Skirts:**

May be skirt, skort or jumper

Fingertip length

Shorts may be worn under skirts, but may not be visible

**NO:** Short-shorts, hip huggers, bell bottoms, sweat pants

## **Tops**

### **Colors:**

Any solid color, or multi color pattern.

### **Shirts:**

Any shirt with sleeves

### **NO:**

Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless items

No logos, decals, or recognizable images

### **Dresses:**

Any color or multi color, must have sleeves or a shirt underneath



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## **Outerwear/Overwear**

### **Sweaters/Vests:**

Cardigan, V-neck or vest of flat-knit weave.

### **Jackets/Sweatshirts:**

Sweatshirts – including hoodies – may be worn over dress code shirts (no logos or decals)

AAK sweatshirts or solid colors (no patterns or emblems)

Jackets/coats (winter coats, etc.) may be worn to school, but must be removed when inside.

## **Sock/Shoes/Accessories**

### **Socks/Tights/Leggings:**

May be any color or colored pattern – creativity encouraged!

Must be solid weave

Socks or tights must be worn for health reasons

Leggings may be worn as pants

### **Shoes:**

Tennis, athletic, dress, boots, or Mary Jane's acceptable – shoe must be on firmly and be appropriate for daily activities including outdoor recess (see below for winter conditions)

Shoes/laces may be any color or pattern

Must be close toed and close heeled – 1" heel maximum

Winter boots can be worn to and from school and during recess but should be removed when in the building. Dress code shoes must be worn indoors when winter boots are removed.

**NO:** Flip-flops, sandals, open toes, open heels, platform, lights, wheels or sounds.

## **Personal Grooming**

### **Hair:**

Cleaned and neatly groomed

Can be any color or cut

### **Nails:**

Students may wear nail polish of any color

Should not be distracting

### **Make-up:**

To be used at parent's discretion and not brought to school.



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## **Scout/Athletic Uniforms:**

Cub Scout, Brownie, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.  
Athletic team/Spirit uniforms may be worn on game/performance days.

## **Not Acceptable**

Clothing that exposes midsection

Visible undergarments

Clothing/Accessories/Personal Belongings that feature alcohol, drug or gang references

Hats of any kind are not worn in the classroom or during instructional times.

**Principal or delegated authority has final discretion regarding the appropriateness of appearance.**