

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Good dress habits promote good work habits and a healthy self-image. Students are to be neat, clean and dressed appropriately for school. All oxford shirts must be tucked in at all times. A plain white undershirt or tee shirt may be worn underneath all shirts but may not be longer than the shirt. We count on parents to ensure that hair is clean, away from the eyes and styled in such a manner that it is not distracting. **Boys'** hair length must not be distracting. **Boys** are not permitted to wear earrings or caps while in school. **Girls** are not permitted to wear excessive makeup; only clear nail polish may be worn. All other makeup is inappropriate for school, and students wearing non-clear nail polish or makeup to school will be sent to the Academy Nurse to remove it. Jewelry is limited to a watch, religious medal or cross, and post, stud, or small hoop earrings. Pierced tongues, noses, eyebrows, and any other areas aside from ears are not acceptable. Colored hair extensions or adornments ("feathers", etc.) are not permitted for **boys or girls**. Students may not dye their hair any color that is not "**naturally occurring**" (defined as black, brown, blonde, auburn, or a shade of one of these colors).

On **out-of-uniform days**, long pants, jeans, capris, or shorts **that reach at least to the mid-thigh** may be worn with an appropriate shirt. **Cut-off shorts, yoga pants, and pajama pants are never acceptable.** To promote a positive, Christian self-image, we count on parents to reinforce the uniform code with their children. **Students who are found to violate the uniform code will need to contact a parent to bring appropriate attire OR clothing will be provided from the used uniform closet and billed to the parents.** The complete school uniform is to be worn at all times to and from school. The Academy **physical education uniform** must be worn to school on the day the student is scheduled to have physical education class. Uniforms must be purchased from the school uniform company, [Flynn and O'Hara](#). **Shoes, for students in Grades 1-8, must be COMPLETELY BLACK and EITHER OXFORD, SPERRY, LOAFER, OR MARY JANE style. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer. The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Crocs, dress boots, and jellies (for children whose parents are children of the 1980s) are not permitted. If there is a question about the appropriateness of shorts or a shoe, the Assistant Principal should be consulted and will make the final judgment.**

### Winter Dress Uniform (October – April)

#### **GIRLS AND BOYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

All students in Grades 1-8 wear the physical education uniform to school on the day of their assigned Physical Education class. Kindergarten wears the physical education uniform to school every day.

- **BOYS AND GIRLS - Grades 1-8**

- Navy blue uniform sweatpants (elastic around ankles must be kept intact and sweatpants may not be worn tucked inside sneakers)
- Navy blue uniform sweatshirt (hooded or non-hooded)
- Navy blue mesh shorts and a grey tee-shirt (long or short sleeve) with Academy seal (top and bottom must be worn under sweats)
- NO jewelry may be worn during physical education class.

## **GIRLS REGULAR UNIFORM**

- **GIRLS- Kindergarten**
  - Navy blue uniform sweatpants with the Academy seal (elastic around ankles must be kept intact and sweatpants may not be worn tucked inside sneakers)
  - Gray uniform tee shirt with the Academy seal (long or short sleeve) or navy-blue uniform sweatshirt with the Academy seal. (non-hooded)
- **GIRLS - Grades 1-4**
  - Option #1
    - The uniform **jumper** may be worn with a white peter pan collar blouse (short or long sleeve)
    - Navy blue knee socks or tights
    - Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**
  - Option #2
    - Navy blue uniform **pants** with the white knit shirt with the Academy seal, with or without a navy-blue sweater or V- neck sweater (both sweaters with the Academy seal.)
    - Navy blue or white crew socks which must show above the shoe
    - Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**
  - Option #3
    - Black Watch Plaid “2-pleat” uniform skort with white knit shirt with school seal, with or without navy blue sweater or V-neck sweater (both sweaters with school seal.) **NOTE: NAVY BLUE SKORTS HAVE BEEN PHASED OUT.**
    - Blackwatch uniform skort may be worn if the proper size is available.
    - Navy blue knee socks or tights
    - Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**
- **GIRLS - Grades 5-8**
  - Girls in Grades 6-8 are to have a uniform girl’s blazer with the Academy seal to be worn every day during Winter Uniform, except for Physical Education days. Girls in Grade 5 have the **OPTION** to wear the uniform blazer.
  - Option #1
    - Uniform Black Watch Plaid “2-pleat” uniform skort (no shorter than 2½ inches above the knee) **NOTE: “PANEL” STYLE SKORTS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED BUT EXISTING SUPPLY MAY CONTINUE TO BE WORN. EXTRA LONG SKORTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FLYNN O’HARA.**
    - A white or light blue oxford cloth shirt (short or long-sleeve)
    - Blazer/Sweater as follows:

- GRADE 5: A navy blue sweater or V-neck sweater with the Academy seal may be worn OR the navy-blue girl's blazer with the Academy seal may be worn.
    - GRADE 6-8: The navy-blue girl's blazer with the Academy seal must be worn.
  - A plain white tee shirt or camisole may be worn under the shirt.
  - Navy blue knee socks or tights
  - Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**
- Option #2
- Navy blue uniform ladies' pants may be worn with:
  - A white or light blue oxford cloth shirt (short or long-sleeve)
  - Blazer/Sweater as follows:
    - GRADE 5: A navy blue sweater or V-neck sweater with the Academy seal may be worn OR the navy-blue girl's blazer with the Academy seal may be worn.
    - GRADE 6-8: The navy-blue girl's blazer with the Academy seal must be worn.
  - A plain white tee shirt or camisole may be worn under the shirt.
  - Navy blue knee socks or tights
  - Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**

## **BOYS REGULAR UNIFORM**

- **BOYS- Kindergarten**
  - Navy blue uniform sweatpants with the Academy seal (elastic around ankles must be kept intact and sweatpants may not be worn tucked inside sneakers).
  - Gray uniform tee shirt with the Academy seal (long or short sleeve) or navy-blue uniform sweatshirt with Academy seal. (non-hooded)
- **BOYS - Grades 1-4**
  - Navy blue uniform pants - a navy blue, black, or dark brown belt is suggested. The pants are to be worn with one of the following options:
    - White knit shirt (short or long-sleeve) with the Academy seal
    - White or light blue oxford cloth shirt (short or long-sleeve) worn with or without any appropriate necktie of the student's choice.
  - A white tee shirt may be worn under any of the shirts
  - Navy blue sweater (vest or V-neck) with the Academy seal
  - Navy or white crew socks which must show above the shoe
  - Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**

- **BOYS - Grades 5-8**

- Boys in Grades 6-8 are to have a uniform boy's blazer with the Academy seal to be worn every day during Winter Uniform, except for Physical Education days. Boys in Grade 5 have the OPTION to wear the uniform blazer.
- Navy blue uniform pants - a navy blue, black, or dark brown belt is suggested.
- White or light blue oxford cloth shirt (short or long-sleeve) This shirt will be worn with any appropriate necktie of the student's choice. (A white tee shirt may be worn under the shirt).
- Blazer/Sweater as follows:
  - GRADE 5: A navy blue sweater or V-neck sweater with the Academy seal may be worn OR the navy-blue boy's blazer with the Academy seal may be worn.
  - GRADE 6-8: The navy-blue boy's blazer with the Academy seal must be worn.
- Navy or white crew socks which must show above the shoe
- Black non-scuff Oxford, Sperry, or Mary Jane shoe – **The distinction between shoes and sneakers has become blurry, and provided that the footwear is completely black it will be deemed acceptable unless it is backless. Such shoes may be purchased at any retailer.**

### Summer Uniform (September, May, and June Only)

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS

**BOYS AND GIRLS - Grades 1-8:** All options for winter remain available; students may wear the uniform navy-blue mesh gym shorts and a gray uniform tee shirt.

#### REGULAR UNIFORM OPTIONS – GRADES 1-8

- **GIRLS - Grades K-8**

- All options for winter dress code with the additional option of navy-blue uniform **shorts**.
- Grades 5-8: The oxford cloth shirt will be worn; **students do not wear the knit shirt above Grade 4.**
- White or navy crew socks (must show above the shoe).
- Same shoe code as the winter uniform
- Kindergarten may wear the uniform blue mesh shorts.

- **BOYS - Grades K-8**

- All options for winter dress code with the additional option of navy-blue uniform **shorts**
- Grades 5-8: The oxford cloth shirt will be worn; **students do not wear the knit shirt above Grade 4.** The necktie is OPTIONAL with the summer uniform.
- White or navy crew socks (must show above the shoe).
- Same shoe code as the winter uniform
- Kindergarten may wear the uniform blue mesh shorts.