



Akron Public Schools™

Uniform Policy for Students in Grades K-8

APS Dress Code Requirements Plus the following:	Females	Males	Colors
Tops/Shirts Properly sized – Tucking optional	Polo-style collared shirts/button-up blouses with collars or turtlenecks	Polo-style collared shirts/dress shirts with collars or turtlenecks	Solid Colors Only
Sweaters/vests/hooded apparel Must be worn over a collared shirt or blouse	Cardigans, pullover sweaters, vests, or hooded apparel (hoods down)	Cardigans, pullover sweaters, vests, or hooded apparel (hoods down)	Solid Colors Only
Bottoms/Pants No jeans, no denim pants or sweat suits Cargo pants are permitted	Uniform-style, classic-fit or corduroy pants, skirts, capris, skorts, jumpers and knee length shorts	Uniform-style, classic-fit or corduroy pants and knee-length shorts	Navy blue, khaki or black
Shoes	Encouraged to wear plain shoes or athletic shoes	—————→	Black, blue, brown or white
Belts No chain belts or belts with writing	If the slacks or pants have belt loops, students are encouraged to wear a belt	—————→	Black, brown or navy

All clothing items are available at any retail store or can be ordered through catalogs or online

Dress Code - Grades 9-12

All garments must be neat, clean, properly sized, without holes, and rips, and in acceptable repair. Students may not wear anything that promotes gangs, tobacco, drug and alcohol use, sexual activity, or anything illegal or immoral.

- Head: Hats, caps and head coverings are not permitted to be worn indoors.
- Tops: upper garments must be properly sized; hooded apparel with hood down is permitted. Underwear, shoulders, chest, back and midsection may not be visible.
- Bottoms: All lower garments must be anchored at the natural waist and cannot drag on the ground or have writing across the seat. Garments that are tight fitting, oversized, drooping and exposing more than mid-thigh are not permitted.
- Shoes: All footwear must be secure on foot and not present a safety hazard. Slippers, flip-flops, stilettos and shower shoes are not permitted.

Enforcement: Any student in violation of the Dress Code may be subject to discipline and be required to change into compliant clothing before being permitted to attend classes or school activities.