

Arizona Charter Academy

“Dress for Success”

Updated School Uniform Policy and Dress Code for 7th -12th grades

POLOS

Maroon or black with school logo (purchased from school)

- Polos must fit neatly and not be oversized.
- Shirts worn underneath the polo shirt must be school colors (solid maroon, black or white).
- For boys polo shirts must be tucked in.
- For girls no cleavage may be exposed.

DRESS SHIRTS

White, black, khaki or maroon (not red) collared shirt (must be a solid color and a button up shirt)

- Shirts must fit neatly and not be oversized or undersized.
- Shirts worn underneath the dress shirt must be school colors (solid maroon, black or white).
- For boys shirts must be tucked in.
- For girls dress button down shirts do not have to be tucked in.
- For girls no cleavage may be exposed.

BOTTOMS - BOYS

Khaki or black dress pants or walking shorts (cotton twill only).

- No outside pockets are allowed.
- Pants and shorts must be worn with a belt at the waist.
- Athletic, nylon or knitted type shorts/pants are not permitted.
- Cargo pants or shorts are not acceptable.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Dickies clothing brand is not acceptable.

BOTTOMS - GIRLS

Khaki or black skirts, plaid skirts, capris, dress pants or walking shorts (cotton twill only).

- Tapered (skinny) pants are not allowed.
- Jean style pants with outside pockets are not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Skirt slits should not be more than 2 inches long.
- Athletic, nylon or knitted type shorts/pants are not permitted.
- Cargo pants or shorts are not acceptable.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Dickies clothing brand is not acceptable.

DRESSES - GIRLS

Solid black, maroon or white with collar.

- Dresses must be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

OUTERWEAR

Maroon, black or white sweaters and sweater vest or school sweatshirts or jacket.

- Must be worn over the school uniform (school polo shirts or dress shirts underneath and visible).

FOOTWEAR

- Shoes of choice but no slippers are allowed.
- Socks/shoe laces must be school colors, same color for both socks, only solid color, striped or argyle.

PE/HEALTH & WELLNESS CLOTHING

- Tennis shoes are required.
- Dress out with sweats/shorts and ACA T-shirt or solid school colored shirt.

ACCESSORIES & MISCELLANEOUS

- Boys must wear a solid black or brown dress belt with buckles and no design or embellishments.
- Students will not be permitted to wear the following: spiked jewelry, wallet chains, chain belts and extremely long belts or suspenders.
- Earrings and body piercing – Students are permitted to wear one set of studs or gauges. Studs are defined as round, square, or triangular shaped. Spikes protruding from the back of the ear are not permitted. Hoop earrings are permitted only for female students. One visible body piercing (facial) will be allowed - **STUDS ONLY – NO HOOPS.**
- Hair should be well-groomed and clean at all times. Hair with extreme styles and colors (i.e.; pink, blue, bright red, purple, orange, etc.) as the visible majority will not be allowed.
- Hats, sunglasses and hoods are permitted to be worn outside **only.**
- Hats may be worn inside only for religious, medical, or safety purposes.
- Tattoos displaying defamatory writing, obscene language or symbols, or symbols of gangs, drugs, sex or alcohol must be covered.
- Appearance must be clean and neat.

The selected uniform or a generic option can be purchased from a variety of sources (except school polo shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and t-shirts), such as other uniform companies, department stores and catalogs.

Recommended brands are:
George (Walmart)
Mossimo (Target)
Merona (Target)
Arizona (JCPenney)