

# Uniform Dress Code

## Policy

All Students will wear school uniforms to school, on field trips, and school functions-unless otherwise specified.

## Implementation

- Parents are responsible for the purchase of uniforms.
- Students shall report to school and school functions wearing their uniform.
- Uniforms shall be in good order: clean, properly fitting, free of rips, stains and missing buttons.
- All students will be in full uniform for chapel.

## Schoolwide Rules:

- No visible tattoos.
- No facial piercing jewelry inclusive of ear jewelry on boys.
- No unnatural hair color.

## Jewelry Guidelines:

- Jewelry is not permitted in grammar school except the following:
- Grammar girls may wear post or small hoop style earrings. Dangling earrings are not permitted.
- Grammar girls may only wear a necklace with religious significance.

## Makeup Guidelines

- Grammar School and Pre-Dialectic girls are not permitted to wear makeup.
- Male students may not wear makeup or nail polish.

## Hair Guidelines

- Unnatural hair color (i.e. green, pink, purple, blue, etc.) on any student is not permitted.
- Male students must wear their hair cut above their ears and no longer than the collar of their uniform dress shirt.
- Trendy hairstyles like mohawks, mullets, and rat tails are not permitted. Administration reserves the right to require a change in hair style if its presence is inappropriate or causes unnecessary distraction from the learning environment.

**Consequences:**

- Failure to have a proper uniform will result in demerits for the students.
- Parents will be notified of uniform infractions.
- Continued failure to resolve uniform issues will result in the student being removed from class and/or school until proper uniform is obtained. Such removal will be recorded as unexcused absences. In such cases, return to school will be dependent upon compliance with school standards.
- Students may be asked to wash/remove make-up or jewelry not suitable.

# Grammar Uniform

## (Pre-K-Kindergarten)

### Pre-K through K (Girls)

### Pre-K through K (Boys)

*The following items are purchased from French Toast. Click the link on the ACA website homepage.*

#### **Best Dressed Uniform (standard)**

##### **Monday & Wednesday & specified other**

- Button-up Peter Pan Collar Blouse (White)
- Blue/Gold Plaid Round Neck Jumper
- “Biker Shorts” / Bloomers, (Navy) (to be worn under the V-Neck Jumper at all times, no other colors permitted.)
- Black Mary Jane Shoes (Ballerina flats and boots are not permitted.)
- White **knee socks** or white tights
- **Option:** Winter tights of navy or white, or navy leggings. Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

##### **Polo Uniform (Only on Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve)
- **V-neck Navy Jumper**
- “Biker Shorts” / Bloomers, (Navy) (to be worn under the V-Neck Jumper at all times, no other colors permitted.)
- Black Mary Jane Shoes (Ballerina flats and boots are not permitted.)
- White **knee socks** or white tights
- **Option:** Winter tights of navy or white, or navy leggings. Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

#### **Best Dressed Uniform (standard)**

##### **Monday & Wednesday & specified other**

- Navy Logo Polo
- Dress Uniform Slacks (Classic Navy)
- Bermuda uniform shorts (Classic Navy) 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter option
- Black crew/dress socks (no designated vendor)
- Solid Black Tennis Shoes- Velcro or Tie
- **Option:** Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

**Quarter Changes:** Boys may wear Bermuda Style shorts (Classic Navy) for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter with Black Trouser Socks to accommodate for warmer weather.

**Outerwear in the Classroom Policy:** Outerwear is not allowed in the classroom unless it is approved uniform outerwear (ie: Navy Sweater or ACA printed Hoodie, ACA Fleece), Any color, other than navy, is not permitted.

# Grammar Uniform (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (Girls)

## 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (Boys)

The following items are purchased from French Toast. Click the link on the ACA website homepage.

### **Best Dressed Uniform (standard)**

**Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other**

- Button-up Peter Pan Collar Blouse (White)
- Blue/Gold Plaid Round Neck Jumper
- "Biker Shorts" / Bloomers, (Navy) (to be worn under the V-Neck Jumper at all times, no other colors permitted.)
- Black Mary Jane Shoes (Ballerina flats and boots are not permitted.)
- White **knee socks** or white tights
- **Option:** Winter tights of navy or white (no leggings). Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

**Polo Uniform (Only on Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays)** • Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve)

- **V-neck Navy Jumper**
- "Biker Shorts" / Bloomers, (Navy) (to be worn under the V-Neck Jumper at all times, no other colors permitted.)
- Black Mary Jane Shoes (Ballerina flats and boots are not permitted.)
- White **knee socks** or white tights
- **Option:** Winter tights of navy or white (no leggings). Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

### **Best Dressed Uniform (standard)**

**Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other**

- Button-down Blue Oxford Shirt, (short/long sleeve)
- Dress Uniform Slacks (Classic Navy)
- Bermuda uniform shorts (Classic Navy) 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter option
- Navy Logo Sweater Vest
- Navy Tie
- Black crew/dress socks (no designated vendor)
- Black Dress Shoes
- Black Belt (Optional)
- **Option:** Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

**Polo Uniform (Only on Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve) to be worn w/uniform slacks in place of Oxford Shirt as per standards.

**Quarter Changes:** Boys may wear Bermuda Style shorts (Classic Navy) for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter with Black Trouser Socks to accommodate for warmer weather. Sweater vests do not have to be worn during 1st and 4th quarters.

**Outerwear in the Classroom Policy:** Outerwear is not allowed in the classroom unless it is approved uniform outerwear (ie: Navy Sweater or ACA printed Hoodie, ACA Fleece), Any color, other than navy, is not permitted.

# Pre-Dialectic School Uniforms (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

## 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Girls)

## 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Boys)

All Pre-Dialectic students are required to have at least one (1) Navy Logo Polo shirt for Polo Uniform & one (1) Navy Logo V-Neck Vest which are exclusive to French Toast. ACA website homepage.

### Best Dressed Uniform (standard) Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other

- Button-up Peter Pan Collar Blouse (White)
- Plaid Pleated Skirt (Blue/Gold)
- Navy Logo Sweater Vest
- "Biker Shorts" / Bloomers, (Navy or Black)  
(to be worn under the Pleated Skirt at all times, no other colors permitted.)
- White socks or white tights
- Black Mary Jane Shoes, Flats or quarter pump
- **Option** Winter tights or leggings of navy or white. Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)
- **Note on Modesty:**
  - ✓ Skirts should fall just above or at the knee.
  - ✓ No exposed or visible undergarments including camisoles. Camisoles should be white or tan.
  - ✓ Blouses must be free from wrinkles and remain properly tucked at all times.
  - ✓ Heels, open toe shoes, and boots ARE NOT permissible.

### **Casual/Polo Uniform (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday as designated)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve) may be worn with uniform standards or
- Navy Dress Slacks (slacks should be modest fitting uniform pants; **no spandex, skinny, or tight-fitting pants**. Please refer to ACA French Toast website for specifics.)
- Plaid Pleated skirt (same skirt as the Best Dress) w/ navy shorts underneath.
- ✓ Navy Dress Uniform Slacks for non-best dress days only.

### Best Dressed Uniform (standard) Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other

- Button-down Oxford Shirt, white or oxford blue (short/long sleeve).
- Dress Uniform Slacks (Classic Navy) • Navy Logo Sweater Vest
- Plaid Neck Tie (Blue/Gold) (No clip, Velcro, or zipper ties will be permitted for this age group.)
- Black crew/dress socks
- Black Dress Shoes (must be polishable) • Black Belt
- **Note on Modesty:**
  - ✓ No exposed or visible undergarments including undershirts or T-shirts. Undershirts or T-shirts should be white.
    - ✓ Shirts must be free from wrinkles and remain properly tucked at all times.
    - ✓ NO denim or cargo pants.

### **Casual/Polo Uniform (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday as designated)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve) (may be worn with uniform standards or Navy Slacks in place of Oxford Shirt per standards.

**PE Standards:** Students must dress out in ACA P.E. T-Shirt and Shorts or sweatpants during Winter months and sneakers. These are available for purchase through ACA. Certain activities will require sneakers i.e. Field Trips, Field Day.

**Quarter Changes:** To accommodate for warmer weather sweater vests do not have to be worn during 1st and 4th quarters.

# Dialectic Uniform (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

## 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Girls)

## 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Boys)

*All Dialectic students are required to have at least one (1) Navy Logo Polo shirt for Polo Uniform & one (1) Navy Logo V-Neck Vest which are exclusive to French Toast. Please refer to ACA's French Toast site for Khaki color.*

### **Best Dressed Uniform (standard)**

**Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other**

- Button-up Peter Pan Collar Blouse (White)
  - Plaid Pleated Skirt (Blue/Gold)
  - Navy Logo Sweater Vest
    - "Biker Shorts" / Bloomers, (Navy or Black) (to be worn under the Pleated Skirt at all times, no other colors permitted.)
  - White socks or white tights
    - Black Mary Jane Shoes, Flats or quarter pump
- Option:** Winter tights of navy or white (no leggings). Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy)

**Note on Modesty:**

- ✓ Skirts should fall just above or at the knee. ✓ No exposed or visible undergarments including camisoles. Camisoles should be white or tan.
- ✓ Blouses must be free from wrinkles and remain properly tucked.
- ✓ Heels, open toe shoes, and boots are NOT permissible

### **Casual/Polo Uniform (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday as designated)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve) (may be worn with:
  - Plaid pleated skirt or Khaki pleated skirt. Or • Navy Dress Uniform Slacks (straight leg, no slim fit, skinny fit, or tight fitting styles permitted)

### **Best Dressed Uniform (standard)**

**Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other**

- Button-down Oxford Shirt, white or oxford blue (short/long sleeve).
- Dress Uniform Slacks (Classic Khaki)
- Navy Logo Sweater Vest
- Plaid NeckTie (Blue/Gold) (No clip, Velcro, or zipper ties will be permitted for this age group.)
- Black crew/dress socks
- Brown Dress Shoes
- Brown Belt

**Note on Modesty:** No exposed or visible undergarments including undershirts or T-shirts. Undershirts or T-shirts should be white.

- ✓ Shirts must be free from wrinkles and remain properly tucked at all times.
- ✓ NO denim or cargo pants.

### **Casual/Polo Uniform (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday as designated)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve)
- Dress Uniform slacks (Classic Navy or Khaki)

- **PE Standards:** Students must dress out in ACA P.E. T-Shirt and Shorts, or sweatpants during Winter months. and sneakers. These are available for purchase through ACA. Certain activities will require sneakers i.e. Field Trips, Field Day.
- **Outerwear in the Classroom Policy:** Outerwear is not allowed in the classroom unless it is approved uniform outerwear (ie: Navy Sweater or ACA printed Hoodie, ACA Fleece), Any color, other than navy, is not permitted. No exceptions.

**Quarter Changes:** To accommodate for warmer weather sweater vests do not have to be worn during 1st and 4th quarters.

# Rhetoric School Uniforms (9th-12th)

## 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade (Girls)

## 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade (Boys)

*Rhetoric students are required to have at least one (1) Navy Logo Polo shirt for Polo Uniform (exclusive to French Toast) & one (1) Blazer w/Crest. Crest is purchased through ACA.*

### **Best Dressed Uniform**

#### **(Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other)**

- Navy Dress Blazer with Logo
- Button-down Oxford Blouse (white, blue, or yellow short/long sleeve)
- A-Line, Kick Pleat, or Long Pleated Khaki skirt
- “Biker Shorts” / Bloomers, (Navy or Black) (to be worn under the Skirt at all times, no other colors permitted.)
- Skin-toned hose preferred (no designated vendor) or No-show socks
- Black Mary Jane Shoes, Flats, or 1” heel pump.
- **Options:**
  - Winter tights of navy or white
  - Button-down Cardigan Sweater (Navy).
- Rhetoric girls may wear the Navy/Gold striped tie.
- **Notes on Modesty:**
  - ✓ Skirts should fall just above or at the knee,
  - ✓ No exposed or visible undergarments including camisoles. Camisoles /undergarments should be white under blouses.
  - ✓ Blouses must be free from wrinkles.
  - ✓ NO hosiery with lace, flowers or other designs.
  - ✓ Heels, open-toed shoes, and boots ARE NOT permitted.

#### **Casual/ Polo Uniform (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's as designated)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve) may be worn with:
  - uniform standard skirt or
  - Navy or Khaki Dress Slacks
- **Notes on Modesty:**
  - ✓ Slacks must be standard dress uniform slacks, NO slim fit, skinny fit or tight-fitting pants.
  - ✓ No Denim or cargo pants

### **Best Dressed Uniform**

#### **(Monday's & Wednesdays & specified other)**

- Navy Dress Blazer with Logo
- Button-down Oxford Shirt, white, oxford blue, and/or oxford yellow (short/long sleeve).
- Khaki Dress Uniform Slacks
- Navy/Gold striped Neck Tie (No clip, Velcro, or zipper ties will be permitted for this age group.)
- Black crew/dress socks
- Brown Dress Shoes or dress boots
- Brown Belt
- **Note on Modesty:**
  - ✓ No exposed or visible undergarments including undershirts or T-shirts. Undershirts or T-shirts should be white.
  - ✓ NO denim or cargo pants
  - ✓ Shirts must be free from wrinkles and properly tucked at all times

#### **Casual/ Polo Uniform (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's as designated)**

- Navy Logo Polo (short/long sleeve) (may be worn with uniform standards)
- Navy or Khaki Slacks

- **PE Standards:** Students must dress out in ACA P.E. T-Shirt and Shorts, or sweatpants during Winter months. and sneakers. These are available for purchase through ACA. Certain activities will require sneakers i.e. Field Trips, Field Day.
- **Policy:** Note on Outerwear in the classroom: Outerwear is not allowed in the classroom unless it is approved uniform outerwear (ie: Navy Sweater or ACA printed Hoodie, ACA Fleece), Any color, other than navy, is not permitted. No exceptions.