

The Accelerated Schools - ACES Dress Code Policy

Dress Code

Dress codes promote a team theme and the idea that the mind and body are more important than clothes. Most importantly, for the safety of our students and due to certain logos, colors, or types of apparel being associated with gang affiliations, it is imperative that our students dress in a manner that makes it clear that they have no such affiliations and are engaged in academic endeavors. Dress codes, if applied fairly, instill a sense of unity, and pride.

Please see the main office for a complete copy of the uniform policy and dress code for your school or check your school website.

Please note that the school uniform is optional, but the dress code is mandatory for all students. No waiver is necessary to opt out of the uniform. Exceptions to the uniform and dress code policies will be made as necessary to avoid discrimination against any religions, cultural groups, or other protected classifications.

| ACES | Uniform | Dress Code |
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| Shirts | Polo shirt, in school colors: Navy Blue with school logo | Polo shirt, button-down shirt or T-shirt, in school colors (Navy Blue), without any logos larger than 3" x 3" |
| Pants / Shorts / Skirts | Blue (See guidelines below for length restrictions) | Any pants, jeans, shorts, or skirts. |
| Sweaters & Sweatshirts | Any school-issued sweater or sweatshirt | Sweaters or sweatshirts in school colors (Navy Blue) without any logos larger than 3" x 3" |
| Jackets & Other Outerwear | Students are permitted to wear jackets that comply with the guidelines below. Jackets may not be used to conceal violations of the uniform policy and/or dress code, and staff may request that students remove jackets while indoors. | |
| Headwear | Students may wear school caps and beanies or plain caps and beanies in school colors (blue and red) or neutral colors (black, gray, white), but these items must be removed inside the classroom. | |
| | Cultural and/or religious headwear are permitted. | |
| | Headwear may NOT cover the ears and/or obstruct a clear view of the student's eyes. | |
| | Headwear may not display any logos other than school logos. | |
| Notes | In addition to the items listed above the school uniform policy and dress code permit school spirit gear, including school T-shirts, school sweatshirts, and letterman jackets. On specified school spirit days, some aspects of the dress code may be waived in order to allow for thematic attire. | |