

## APA Dress Code

All APA-CFA students must be dress according to the following dress code every day, unless otherwise instructed by the School Director, or unless participating in a school wide celebration or event where alternate attire is acceptable.

### Tops

- Solid gray, black, light yellow or cobalt blue polo-styled short or long-sleeved shirt. Shirts with our logo embroidered on it are available for parents to purchase.
- All tops, for boys and girls, must remained tucked in at all times
- Long-sleeved shirts may be worn underneath short-sleeved shirts during cold weather and must be either black, grey, or white.
- In an effort to assist parents, for the 2017-2018 school year, former uniforms shirts purchased through Aristotle are allowed.

### Bottoms

- Black, navy or khaki
- Boys – shorts or pants
- Girls – shorts, pants or skorts to top of the knee or longer, no skirts
- Shorts and pants cannot be cargo style (i.e. No pants with pockets on the legs of the pants) and no sweatpants
- If bottoms have belt loops a solid black or solid brown belt must be worn at all times.

### Outerwear

- Only solid colored black or gray outerwear may be worn in the school building. The outer wear must also have no hood attached. It can be a button-up, zip-up or pull over. It can be made of any material.
- The appropriate top must be worn underneath outerwear.
- Any jacket may be worn to and from school. These jackets are not allowed to be worn in class and will have to be removed and stored in designated locker or storage area once in the building.

### Shoes

- Tennis shoes are required.
- Tennis shoes may not have lights or rollers and cannot have excessive logos

### Socks

- Solid white, gray or black
- Must be worn at all times
- No higher than the bottom the knee
- Girls may wear solid black or white tights or leggings under their skorts. Leggings are not allowed under shorts.

### Accessories

- Students are limited to one pair of stud earrings in the lobe area.
- All students may only wear one bracelet and one necklace. These must be of reasonable size and not interfere with their learning.
- Students may only wear fingernail polish that is clear or very light in color.
- Cosmetics must be reasonable and modest.
- Students may not have other visible body piercings or tattoos.

#### Hair

- All students' hair must be well groomed at all times
- Bandanas or other head coverings are not allowed, with the exception of religious observations or medical reasons

#### Other

- Students are not allowed to draw or write on themselves
- Backpacks, lunch boxes and purses should not have inappropriate language or dangling keys, chains on them.
- No drawstring book bags are allowed. Book bags should be large enough to carry necessary items to and from school.

Winter wear such as hoodies, hats, scarves, and gloves may be worn to school, but not in the classroom.