

DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

It is the desire of Alpha Omega to exemplify truth, beauty and goodness.

All students' appearances should be neat, clean and not distracting. This includes wearing garments which are properly sized for the wearer.

Approved Uniform Items:

Pants: "Uniform style" twill khaki pants (such as those pictured at right, with straight legs, not flared legs) found at retail stores such as www.academy.com and

J.C. Penney in the *uniform section*, as well as those ordered from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger or Land's End may be worn. Pants may be pleated or unpleated. "Cargo" style pants and khaki colored jeans may not be worn. Navy pants may be worn by 7th -12th grades.



All pants must be without a designer logo.

Shorts: "Uniform style" twill khaki shorts (such as those pictured at right) found at many retail stores such as J.C. Penney and www.academy.com in the *uniform section*, as well as those ordered from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger or Land's End may be worn. Shorts may be pleated or unpleated. "Cargo" style shorts and khaki colored jean shorts may not be worn. **Shorts must extend at least ¾ of the way down the back of thigh of the wearer.** Navy shorts may be worn by 7-12th grades.



Skorts: "Uniform style" khaki skorts (such as those pictured at right) found at School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger or Land's End may be worn. **Skorts must extend at least ¾ of the way down the back of thigh of the wearer.** Navy skorts may be worn by 7-12th grades.



Skirts: AOA's approved skirts are available only from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger or Land's End. Skirts may be AOA plaid (available only from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger), khaki, or navy. **Skirts must extend at least ¾ of the way down the back of the thigh of the wearer.** Navy skirts may be worn by 7-12th grades.

Jumpers: AOA's approved jumpers are available only from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger. Approved jumpers are AOA plaid only. **Jumpers must be at least ¾ of the way down the back of the thigh of the wearer.** Jumpers are for students Kindergarten – 2nd grade only.

Shirts: Approved uniform shirts are the following: Uniform color (navy, white or hunter green) polo shirts (short or long sleeved) found at retail stores such as J.C. Penney and Academy in the *uniform section*, as well as those ordered from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger or Land's End; uniform colored turtle neck or mock turtle neck shirts; Chambray button down shirt; and white dress shirt (long or short sleeved);

All shirts must be without a logo (except for the School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger or Land's End Alpha Omega Academy logo).

Polo shirts, turtle neck shirts, mock turtle neck shirts, button down shirts and dress shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Long or short-sleeved navy sweaters may be worn.

When ladies wear light colored uniform shirts (i.e. white shirts), undergarments and camisoles/tank tops must be of neutral color.

Hoodies: Fleece-Hoodies of any color may be worn so long as they have no inappropriate logos or slogans (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, violent graphics, profanity, skull and crossbones, etc.). If hoodies are worn, a tucked in uniform shirt must be worn underneath.

Coats: Coats are defined as outerwear with long sleeves and a zip-up or button-up front. Coats may be of any color or style. Inappropriate slogans or logos will not be allowed (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, violent graphics, profanity, skull and crossbones, etc.).

Belts: A belt should be worn with pants and shorts. Belts may be any solid uniform color (navy, white or hunter green), black or brown.

Socks: Socks must be worn with shoes. Clearly visible socks (i.e. socks that show above the ankle) must be navy, white, hunter green, or black and must be the same color.

Shoes: Closed-toed shoes or boots must be worn. Mud and/or rain boots are not permitted.

Other Dress Code Items:

Undergarments - appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times. Undergarments may not be visible at any time, except for undershirts which must be either a uniform color (navy, white or hunter green) or grey. It is recommended that girls wear shorts or spandex under skirts.

Leggings/knee high socks – Solid, ankle length leggings and knee high socks in either a uniform color (navy, white, or hunter green), black or neutral may be worn with skirts. Socks must be the same color.

Ties – Ties may be worn with dress shirts.

Hats – Hats may be worn outside the school buildings before and after school.

Hair - Hair must be kept clean and neat, must not hang in the eyes and must not be a distraction. Hair must be a natural color. Boys must be clean shaven. Side burns must not extend below the ear lobe.

Piercings and Tattoos – No body piercing (except for girls' ears) or visible tattoos are permissible.

P. E. Uniforms – Students in 6th-12th grade are required to wear a P.E. uniform while in P.E. class. The approved uniforms are sold by School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger. Students participating in athletics are required to wear clothes prescribed by the coach of the sport in which they participate.