



Administrative Guideline

Dress Code

Grades K-5

Students will be required to adhere to the dress code established by the Board of Trustees. Parents are asked to assure that students are dressed properly for each day of school.

Clothing must be clean, the correct size, and in good repair. Caps or other head covering are not permitted in school unless required by religious practice or deemed necessary by a medical doctor.

The following describes the clothing that is acceptable for school.

Shirts and Tops

- Shirts or tops must be white or light blue in color.
- Shirts and tops must be short or long-sleeved with a collar, such as an oxford or polo shirt.
- Undershirts that are visible must be the school colors.
- Shirts and tops must be tucked in the pants at all times.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, and cardigans are permitted; however, these articles must be either **SOLID** white or **SOLID** navy blue in color and may not have hoods.
- T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts may not be worn in school or the classroom.
- Logos other than the York Academy are not permitted.

Pants/Shorts

- Pants or shorts for boys must be navy blue in color.
- Pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, polo dresses, or jumpers for girls must be navy blue.
- Belts must be worn if the pants or shorts provide for belts.
- Cargo-style pants, jeans, and sweatpants are not permitted.

Shoes and Socks

- Shoes must be predominately black, brown, navy, or white.
- Socks must be black, brown, navy or white and are required for all students.
- Tights may be worn by girls and must be **SOLID** black, brown, navy, or white.
- Athletic shoes (sneakers) may be worn as part of the school uniform; however, these shoes must be predominately black, brown, navy, or white.
- Open-toed shoes and flip-flops are not permitted.
- Lighted shoes are not permitted.

Physical Education Attire

- Walking or running athletic shoes (sneakers), that will not mark the floor, are required for physical education classes. Children will be permitted to leave these shoes at school provide they are stored in a bag of some type.

Outerwear

- Outerwear may not be worn in school. During colder weather, students may wear a sweater or sweatshirt as designated above.

Clothing should be clean and free of suggestive or vulgar printing or pictures. Clothing which disrupts the educational process by style or appearance is prohibited. In an effort to ensure reasonable standards of modesty and promote individual dignity, clothing that reveals undergarments is inappropriate and may not be worn during the regular school day. The exposure of bare midriffs, chests, or sexually revealing clothing is not appropriate for the school setting and will not be permitted. Baggy, sagging, oversized, or wide-legged pants are not permitted. Excessively tight clothing is not permitted. Belts are to be of an appropriate length and may not hang below the waist.

Hair styles, color, and cosmetics, which disrupt the educational process by style and appearance, are prohibited. Out of respect for tradition, it is inappropriate to wear a hat in school. Upon arrival to school, hats, headbands, bandanas, or other head coverings are to be removed and placed in lockers or teacher-designated areas until the normal dismissal time. Exceptions to this rule must have administrative approval. A student who requests to wear a head covering in school for a valid religious and/or medical purpose will be granted approval as an appropriate exception.

In order to improve the overall safety of our schools, the wearing of coats or jackets in the school building will not be allowed. Students are requested to remove their coats prior to homeroom and place them in lockers or teacher-designated areas until needed for outdoor activities or dismissal.

Students wearing prohibited dress will be referred to the office. Referred students will be offered an opportunity to correct their attire. Students who do not comply will be subject to disciplinary action. Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with the Chief Executive Officer.

York Academy log merchandise can be purchased through Lands' End at:

<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900142191>

Through the Preferred Schools program, a percentage of Lands' End merchandise sales is contributed to the PTO; however, parents are not required to purchase uniforms through Lands' End.

Additional information regarding the Dress Code can be found in the Student/Parent Code of Conduct.