

Alliance Academy International Dress Code Policy

At Alliance Academy International we strive to provide an atmosphere that promotes our ends of Eternity, Excellence, and Community. We want our students to feel mentally and physically prepared for learning as well as comfortable while attending school. This dress code policy is in place to establish a safe and respectful environment, both while at school and when representing our school in public. It is also in place to provide a positive sense of community and to encourage students to have a sense of pride in how they look and behave. While this policy is meant to cover as many questions and situations as possible, the principals have the right to make the final decision on dress code issues.

Bottom Choices: Students will be required to wear pants that fit at waist level.

Unacceptable bottom choices: Bike pants, athletic warm-ups*, fleece, shorts, tight-fitting, cut-off, ripped or frayed bottoms, faded, pants with holes, mesh, linen, lycra/spandex, leggings, jeggings, pajama bottoms, and low-rise pants are not permitted.

*Athletic warm-ups are permitted for students of the elementary division (PS3-Sixth Grade).

Top Choices: Students will be required to wear an Alliance Academy International approved polo shirt. These will include a selection of polo shirts in school approved colors of red, black, yellow, grey or white. The polo shirts may be purchased from the school approved supplier, or from other sources. All polos must have an Alliance Academy logo. Those purchased through the school approved supplier will be purchased with the logo on them. Shirts purchased from other sources must have the AAI logo embroidered on them. The Alliance Academy logo is the only logo that may be on the garment and must be embroidered on the upper left front next to the lapel. Tops may not be altered in any way. Students may wear a long sleeve shirt or base layer underneath the uniform shirt, provided that it is free from visible graphics or branding.

Unacceptable top choices: Excessively tight or large fitting shirts will not be permitted. Additionally, Midriff skin should not be exposed when bending over or raising arms.

Outerwear: Students may have open choice of outerwear, provided it contains no offensive messages or graphics (including advertisements for alcohol or drugs).

Class T-shirts, sweatshirts, and school event shirts may also be worn on designated days provided that they have been pre-approved by principal.

Off-Campus Activities: For ALL off-campus activities students will be required to wear the white Alliance Academy International polo. This shirt may also be required for special events at the request of the principals or teachers/staff.

Hats and "Hoodies": Students are encouraged to wear hats outdoors, as protection from the sun. Hats and hoods may not be worn indoors.

School approved supplier: Supplier information (shirts and logos) will be provided no later than the time of registration.

Shoes: Students will be expected to wear footwear at all times. Students may have open choice of footwear permitting that it aligns with activities for the day (e.g. Physical Education)

Special Activity Days: Throughout the year, various special event or dress days will be available when pre-approved by the division principal. These may include spirit week activities or “dress up/ dress down” days, where students will wear clothing outside of the normal dress code policy. These days and dress guidelines will be communicated to parents and students, as students will be expected to conform to given standards.

Secondary Physical Education Uniform: Secondary students are required to dress in Physical Education Uniforms which are to be worn ONLY during Physical Education. Physical Education uniforms may be obtained through the appropriate retailer. The Physical Education Uniform is not to be worn throughout the school day and will be viewed as a dress code violation. Students not wearing Physical Education uniforms and proper athletic footwear will not be allowed to participate and will receive an unexcused absence for the PE class.

Miscellaneous: Students may not have visible body piercings (e.g. tongue, lip, eye-brow or nose studs) or visible tattoos. Boys who have piercings are not permitted to wear earrings, studs, or anything similar in a pierced ear, lip, nose, etc. Girls are permitted to wear earrings.

Dress Code Violations: Students not adhering to the above standards will be required to change their clothing and will receive a uniform violation. Dress code violations will accumulate throughout the school year, and the following consequences will apply for violations:

Consequences:

1. Change clothing & written notice. Shirt and bottoms must be returned clean or a \$10 laundry fee will be charged. Student will not be permitted to participate in ‘dress down’ day that week.
2. Change clothing, written notice, parents must bring appropriate clothing to school. Student will not be permitted to participate in dress down days the remainder of the semester.
3. Change clothing, written behavior notice, possible in-school suspension and Probation at the discretion of the Principal and Assistant Principal.

*designated day for other AAI shirts (use this as a logical consequence for students who don't comply with dress code)