

AQUINAS ACADEMY OF GREENSBURG

Dress Code Policy, Effective July 1, 2016

Your cooperation is essential in adhering to the school's established dress code policy.

Uniform Requirements:

Students in Grades K-6 must wear the daily school uniform

Students in Grades K-6 must wear the gym uniform on physical education days

Every child must have at least one white uniform shirt for special events

Every girl in Grades K-4 must have at least one jumper for special events

Uniforms can be purchased only at the following vendors:

All Items:

- Log Cabin Embroidery – 724-327-5929
**Provides Every School Uniform Item and is the school's recommended vendor.*

Carolina Blue Polo Shirts:

- Carolina Blue polo shirts – purchase from Log Cabin Embroidery – 724-327-5929
Must be purchased here to maintain uniformity and color consistency

White Polo Shirts:

- White polo shirts may be purchased from any retail location; however, they must have the official embroidered school logo emblem on them. Embroidery of the school logo upon shirts can be done at either of the following locations:
Log Cabin Embroidery – 724-327-5929
Westmoreland County Blind Assn.- 724 -734-4872

Navy Blue Pants/Shorts:

- Pants may be purchased from any retail location that carries plain, navy blue uniform pants that adhere to the policy as outlined. No faded, ripped, cargo, baggy, skinny, etc.
- Log Cabin Embroidery – 724-327-5929
- Examples include: Lands' End, Schoolbelles, Gap, Old Navy, Gymboree, Target, etc.

Jumpers/Skirts:

- Log Cabin Embroidery – 724-327-5929
- Schoolbelles Uniforms – Toll-Free: 1-888-637-3037

Disciplinary Actions:

A single abuse of this privilege may result in a dress code referral. Three referrals will result in a detention. Referrals for dress code violations will be sent home as needed. Violations of this code will result in the student not being able to represent the school publicly on the playground, gym, field trips, etc. *Pictures of uniforms are available upon request for reference.*

*Variations are not acceptable. ******

Aquinas Academy Boys and Girls Dress Code Policy

Shoes/Socks:

- Dress Shoes with Rubber Soled Shoes – Brown, Black or Blue or Conservative Athletic Shoes
- Socks must be worn at all times – Solid White or Navy Blue Colors Only – No Logos – Must be at ankle length or longer. For girls, tights may be worn in place of socks – Solid Navy Blue or White Only
- Boots of any type may not be worn in school. Snow boots can be worn to school, but must be changed for school shoes prior to the beginning of the day. No cros, mules (backless shoes), or sandals. Shoes with laces must be tied.

Belts:

- Navy blue or black belt must be worn with all pants

Hair & Accessories:

- Hair styles are to be simple and neat and not obstruct vision.
- Boys hair must be completely above the collar of the shirt.
- Bleached or colored hair is not permitted. Mild natural tone highlights in accord with the students natural hair color are permitted.
- Ear Piercing is acceptable, for girls only. Small earrings are permitted – no dangling earrings. No piercings are acceptable for boys.
- Tattoos are unacceptable.

Physical Education Uniform:

- Physical Education Uniform T-shirt or Long-Sleeved Shirt
- Physical Education Uniform Navy Blue Shorts – right above the knee (front and back) – may be worn in August, September, October, April, May and June ONLY.
- Physical Education Uniform Pants
- Conservative Athletic Shoes

Dress-Down Days:

- Held on the **last** Friday of each month only, with dress down ticket
- Unacceptable Dress-Down Attire includes:
 - Tight-fitting and immodestly revealing clothing
 - Mini-skirts and tops/dresses with off-the-shoulder or low neckline styles
 - Clothing that is ripped, torn, ragged or dirty
 - Short shorts, spandex shorts, tank tops, midriff tops or short tops
 - T-Shirts with rock band advertising, slang, violent pictures, etc.

Students' dress must reflect the spirit and philosophy of the school. Students are to apply the standard dress code regulations to their casual dress, i.e. Short length, pants at waistline, etc.

Aquinas Academy Girls Uniform Policy

Polo Shirts:

- All Polo Shirts must have the school logo emblem, embroidered by approved vendor
- White or Uniform Carolina Blue Polo Shirts – Long or Short Sleeve
- White Sweaters or Uniform Solid Navy Blue (cardigan/v-neck/crew neck/sleeveless vests)
- Solid white undershirts only permitted under uniform shirt
- Shirrtails tucked in at all times, unless banded-bottom shirt

Pants/Shorts:

- Navy Blue Uniform Pants must be worn at the waistline
- Navy Blue Uniform Shorts – right above the knee (front and back) – may be worn in August, September, October, April, May and June ONLY.
- No faded, baggy or cargo items may be worn

Jumpers/Skirts:

- Uniform Plaid Crew Neck Jumpers
- Uniform Plaid or Navy Blue Skirt/Skort
- The hemline must be mid-knee front and back.

Miscellaneous:

- Make-up is not permitted.
- Scout Uniforms may be worn on Scout meeting days or during Scout Week.

-----NEW PLAID PATTERN-----

A new plaid pattern has been selection for convenience geographically and for turn-around time to receive your items. Girls have a one-year transition period to the new plaid for jumpers and skirts. The 2016-17 school years you have an option to wear the old plaid pattern or the new plaid pattern. For the 2017-18 school years only the new plaid will be acceptable.

It is recommended that ALL new children to Aquinas Academy purchase the new pattern as well as all incoming Kindergarten students wearing the uniform for the first time.

Aquinas Academy Boys' Uniform Policy

Polo Shirts:

- All Tops must have the school emblem
- Uniform White or Carolina Blue Polo or Button Up Shirts – Long or Short Sleeve
- Solid Navy Blue or White Sweaters (cardigan/v-neck/crew neck/sleeveless vests)
- Solid white undershirts only permitted under uniform shirt
- Shirrtails tucked in at all times

Pants/Shorts:

- Navy Blue Uniform Pants must be worn at the waistline
- Navy Blue Uniform Shorts – right above the knee (front and back) – may be worn in August, September, October, April, May and June ONLY
- No faded, baggy or cargo items may be worn

Miscellaneous:

- Boys must be clean shaven – no facial hair is permitted.
- Scout Uniforms may be worn on Scout meeting days or during Scout Week.

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