



## Phoenix Academy of Arts and Science Uniform Guidelines

**Uniform Top Colors:** ANY solid color.

**Uniform Bottom Colors:** Black, Navy Blue, & Khaki/Tan.

**Solid colors only,** no patterns, graphics, appliques, or other logos other than the official school logo. All uniform items must be sized appropriately and in good condition.

"If a simple change in attire can positively influence more than 30 percent or even 25 percent of a school's student population, then perhaps administrators, teachers, students, and community members find it worth the effort. Essentially, students reported positive impacts by simply changing the clothes they wore to school, and comparatively, there wasn't much of a downside." (Sanchez, J. 2012)

**At Phoenix Academy, we believe in research-supported decision making. Phoenix Academy will employ a school uniform policy that is reasonable and flexible enough to allow for student individuality while maintaining the research-backed benefits of student uniforms.**

**Rationale** - School uniforms have some distinct benefits including:

- Uniforms help foster community identity and school spirit
- Uniforms address the issue of students using clothing as a status symbol
- Uniforms foster a more business-like approach to academics.
- Uniforms allow trespassers on the school grounds to be easily identified

"After implementing school uniform policies, schools often report decreases in discipline, gang involvement and bullying; and increases in safety, ease of going to school, confidence and self-esteem." (Wharton, C. 2013)

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	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Not Acceptable</b>
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Long Sleeve or short sleeve polo shirts</li> <li>● Long sleeve uniform color <i>undershirt</i></li> <li>● <b>Fridays only:</b> Free Dress Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any logos, appliques, or graphics other than our official school logo</li> </ul>
Sweaters/ Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● V-neck, crew neck, or cardigan</li> <li>● Must have polo shirt under with collar visible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hoodies</li> <li>● Any logos, appliques, or graphics other than our official school logo</li> </ul>
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dockers-style or Cargo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yoga pants, athletic pants, sweatpants</li> <li>● Denim or black jeans</li> </ul>
Shorts Skirts Skorts Capris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dockers-style or Cargo</li> <li>● Skirts must have built-in shorts or be worn with shorts/leggings in uniform colors</li> <li>● 3" above the knee or longer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Boxer shorts</li> <li>● Bike/Lycra/Spandex shorts or leggings worn without a dress, jumper or skirt</li> </ul>
Dresses Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Long or short sleeved polo dress</li> <li>● Jumper on Navy, Black or Khaki/Tan worn with a polo style shirt underneath</li> <li>● Leggings, tights or shorts in uniform colors must be worn underneath.</li> <li>● 3" above the knee or longer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any logos, appliques, or graphics other than our official school logo</li> </ul>
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solid brown or solid uniform colors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oversized buckles</li> <li>● Buckles with graphics/logos</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any color dress or athletic shoe or boot</li> <li>● Closed Toe and Heel</li> <li>● Non-slip sole preferred for safety.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Heels over 1"</li> <li>● Wheels</li> <li>● Slippers, sandals, beach shoes, or clogs</li> </ul>
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small stud earrings, one small bracelet, one small necklace, watch</li> <li>● Uniform color headbands, barrettes, binders, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hoops, dangly earrings</li> <li>● Oversized flowers, bows, etc.</li> <li>● Hats, scarves, bandanas, Sunglasses</li> </ul>