

DRESS CODE/ATTIRE/PERSONAL GROOMING

Rationale

E.A. Young Academy's uniform dress code reinforces in scholars a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Academy culture and assists in developing pride in representing their Academy in the community. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code. We do encourage individual expression that does not detract from the educational process.

Uniform Vendor

E.A. Young Academy's uniform vendor is Lands End. All required uniform items must be purchased from this uniform vendor. Please visit the website listed below to view and purchase uniform items. We have a select few items on campus for scholars to try on for fit purposes only.

Previous year's uniform polo shirts are in compliance with the current dress code as long as the polo shirt has the E.A. Young Academy logo. Additionally, t-shirts with the E.A. Young Academy logo are acceptable to be used for Health Promotion and free dress Fridays.

Uniform Website: www.landsend.com

Click on "Uniforms" and then "Find my School"; School ID Number is 900162413

Guidelines for Casual Uniform

Shirts: Approved shirts are those defined in Figure A. All shirts will have the E.A. Young Academy logo. T-shirts purchased from Lands End with the E.A. Young Academy logo are permitted under the casual uniform dress code. Any choice of shirt may be worn except for specially designated dress up days or events.

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts and Skooters: Twill, cotton, blends and corduroy materials are acceptable. Denim, including black denim, is not acceptable dress for the casual uniform. Cargo pants and shorts along with capri or cropped length pants are acceptable. All pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and skooters must be solid in color. The minimum length of shorts or skirts must fall within 2 inches from the top of the scholar's knee regardless if leggings or tights are worn underneath the shorts or skirts. Our uniform vendor is Lands End. Pants, shorts and skirts may be purchased from alternate vendors but must match style and color. All pants, shorts and skirts must be solid colored and unadorned. The acceptable colors are black or khaki.

The following are not permitted: (1) sagging pants; (2) skin-tight pants; (3) denim; (4) holes or other designs; (5) parachute pants or shorts; (6) track pants; (7) mesh pants or shorts; (8) sweat pants.

Shoes: Closed-toe shoes must be worn on a daily basis. No sandals or flip flops are permitted; Crocs are acceptable shoes for the casual uniform. While socks are encouraged, they are not mandatory with shoes. Colorful socks and tights are acceptable items in the casual uniform.

Hair: Hair shall be neat, clean, well groomed, and not interfere with learning. No hats or bandanas shall be worn inside.

Outerwear, Sweatshirts, Hoodies: Outerwear, sweatshirts, hoodies, sweaters or jackets worn inside must have the E.A. Young Academy logo. For example, a scholar wearing a polo with an embroidered logo but with a non-logo hoodie over it will not be in compliance.

Scout Uniforms: Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.

FIGURE A

Casual Uniform - Item Description	Color	Required/Optional	Logo Required
Short Sleeve Polo	Purple	R	Y
Long Sleeve Dress/Woven Shirt with Collar	Purple; White; Black	O	Y
Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Polo	Purple; White; Black; Heather Grey	O	Y
Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Purple; White; Black; Heather Grey	O	Y
Pants - Any Style	Khaki; Black; Grey	R	n/a
Shorts/Skirts - Any Style	Khaki; Black; Grey	R	n/a
All other Outerwear, Sweatshirts and Hoodies	Black; Purple; Heather Grey; White	O	Y
Closed-Toe Everyday Shoes – Any vendor	n/a	R	n/a

Free Dress Friday

For Free Dress Fridays, scholars are allowed to wear non-uniform clothes of their choice. Denim is acceptable dress for free dress Friday. Unapproved styles for Fridays include but are not limited to:

- Pajama-style pants, over-sized drooping pants
- Denim shorts or cut-off shorts
- Sweat pants
- Tank tops, sleeveless shirts
- T-shirts with inappropriate slogans or writing
- Shirts that expose the midriff, or are cut more than 2” below the collar
- Hats unless requested for a specific event
- Clothing in sheer or see-through fabrics
- Leggings NOT covered by a long blouse. Blouses must fall between the fingertips and knuckles.
- Wet suits with or without flippers

Guidelines for Dress Uniform

Shirts: Approved shirts are those defined in Figure B. All shirts will be embroidered with the E.A. Young Academy logo. All dress shirts must be purchased from the uniform vendor.

Pants and Skirts: Our uniform vendor is Lands End. Dress uniform pants and skirts may be purchased from this vendor. If purchased from a vendor other than Lands End, the pants or skirt must closely match the style and color as offered through Lands End. The acceptable color of dress pants and skirts is grey or plaid skirt/jumper offered for girls only.

Tie: Additional information will provided regarding this item.

Blazers: Scholars in grades 6th-12th are required to wear a blazer for their dress uniform. Blazers are dark navy blue and may be purchased from Lands End or another vendor. If purchased from a vendor other than Lands End, the blazer must closely match the style and color of the blazer found through Lands End. No logo will be embroidered on the blazer.

Cardigans/Sweater Vests: Cardigans and sweater vests are black and must be purchased from Lands End. The E.A. Young Academy logo will be embroidered on the item.

Footwear: Black, dress shoes. Boys must wear non-athletic black socks with black dress shoes. Girls must wear simple, unadorned black non-athletic socks with pants and white knee length socks or tights with skirt. Our uniform vendor offers acceptable socks and tights.

Hair: Hair shall be neat, clean, well groomed, and not interfere with learning. No hats or bandanas shall be worn inside.

FIGURE B

Dress Uniform - Item Description	Color	Required/ Optional	Logo Required
Long Sleeve Dress/Woven Shirt with Collar	White	R	Y
Boys Only: Dress Pants	Grey	R	n/a
Girls Only: Dress Skirt	Grey; Plaid	R (if not purchasing pants)	n/a
Girls Only: Dress Pants	Grey	R (if not purchasing skirt)	n/a
Grades 6-12 Only: Blazer	Dark Navy Blue	R – 6 th and above	N
Grades K-5 Girls Only: Cardigan	Black	R – K-5 th girls only	Y
Grades K-5 Boys Only: Sweater Vest	Black	R – K-5 th boys only	Y
Dress Shoes – Any vendor	Black	R	n/a
Tie; Bowtie; Scarf	More Info Coming	R	n/a
Belt	Black	O	n/a
Boys Only: Socks	Black	R	n/a
Girls Only: Tights or Knee Length Socks when worn with skirt	White	R	n/a
Girls Only: Socks when worn with pants	Black	R	n/a

Health Promotion/Physical Education

All scholars in clusters 4th grade and older will need at least one change of clothes for Health Promotion/Physical Education classes. All scholars are required to take clothes home to be washed on Fridays and before all school holidays (phew!). Scholars are welcome to wear compression shorts underneath their uniform shorts.

Health Promotion uniform consists of t-shirt, shorts and athletic shoes as defined in Figure C. Acceptable t-shirts will have an E.A. Young Academy logo. Scholars may wear t-shirts from a previous year’s uniform, E.A. Young Academy spirit shirt or Ignite! t-shirt. Scholars must also wear athletic shorts or pants. These shorts or pants include mesh athletic shorts, track pants, sweat pants, etc. Scholars may purchase their health promotion uniform items through our vendor or from an alternate vendor.

All scholars will also need to wear a pair of athletic shoes that are fully laced for class each day. Examples of NON athletic shoes that do not work well with our activities are: cowboy boots, boots of any kind, Crocs, Toms, flip flops and platform heels.

FIGURE C

HP Uniform - Item Description	Color	Required/Optional	Logo Required
Health Promotion - Shirt	Any t-shirt with an E.A. Young Academy Logo	R – 4 th and above	Y
Health Promotion – Shorts or Track Pants	Purple, black or grey	R – 4 th and above	O
Athletic Shoes – Any vendor	n/a	R	n/a
Gym Bag – Any vendor	n/a	R – 4 th and above	n/a

Dress Code Compliance

The first time a scholar comes to school inappropriately dressed, as defined in the code, the faculty will notify the scholar and parents or guardians. Should a second violation occur, the Head of School will be notified and a second written notice will be sent home. This notice should be signed and returned the following school day. Scholars who intentionally violate E.A. Young’s Dress Code will be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Academy Leadership Team.