

2024-2025 Dress Code

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. 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.

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.

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts and Skooters: Twill, cotton, blends, denim and corduroy materials are acceptable. Cargo pants and shorts, athletic 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 length of shorts, skirts or skooters must fall to at least the midpoint of the scholar's thigh. Leggings may only be worn under approved skirts, shorts or skooters.

While our uniform vendor is Lands' End, pants, shorts and skirts may be purchased from alternate vendors but must match style, material and color. The acceptable colors are khaki, black, gray, white or denim.

The following are not permitted: (1) sagging pants; (2) skin-tight pants; (3) printed or patterned pants; (4) sweatpants; (5) leggings (without approved skirt, shorts or skooter).

Kilts: Kilts are an optional casual uniform item. Scholars should wear the appropriate undergarments if choosing to wear a kilt. Our vendor for kilts is UT Kilts. The approved kilt is the polyviscose kilt in Highland Mist. Use this link to purchase: https://utkilts.com/products/special-order-acrylic-and-

<u>polyviscose-traditional-tartan-kilts</u>. The links below are also acceptable options should your scholar wish to purchase a kilt.

Gray: The Athlete Kilt, Gray, Light weight kilt by UT Kilts – UTKilts Black: The Athlete Kilt, Light weight kilt by UT Kilts – UTKilts

Unacceptable kilt accessories are a Sgian Dubh or Sgian Achlais.

Shoes: Lower and Middle School scholars must wear closed-toe shoes. 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, leggings and tights are acceptable items in the casual uniform. Upper School scholars may wear open toed shoes but must wear closed toed shoes for all labs and outside activities.

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	Υ
Long Sleeve Dress/Woven Shirt with Collar	Purple; White; Black	0	Υ
Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Polo	Purple; White; Black; Heather Gray	0	Υ
Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Purple; White; Black; Heather Gray	• ()	
Pants - Any Style, solid color, no patterns, or prints	Khaki, Black, Gray, White or Denim	R	n/a
Shorts/Skirts - Any Style, solid color, no patterns, or prints	Khaki, Black, Gray, White or Denim	R	n/a
Kilt	Highland Mist, Gray or Black	0	n/a
All other Outerwear, Sweatshirts and Hoodies	Black; Purple; Heather Gray; White		Υ
Closed-Toe Everyday Shoes	n/a	R	n/a

Free Dress Friday

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

- Pajama-style pants, over-sized drooping pants
- Cut-off shorts
- 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
- All shorts, skirts and skorts must extend at least half of the way down the thigh while standing upright.
- Wet suits with or without flippers

Spirit Wear Wednesday

Scholars are encouraged to wear spirit wear items of their choice every Wednesday. Spirit wear consists of non-uniform items that are purchased through FLARES or received from participation in an Academy program or club, usually a t-shirt or other clothing accessory. Hats may not be worn in the building on Spirit Wear Wednesdays. Seniors may wear items from the university in which they've committed to attend.

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 black, gray or plaid skirt/jumper.

Kilts: Our vendor for kilts is UT Kilts. The approved kilt is the polyviscose kilt in Highland Mist. Use this link to purchase: https://utkilts.com/products/special-order-acrylic-and-polyviscose-traditional-tartan-kilts

Additional items that should be worn with kilts are listed below along with links to sample items. These items can be purchased from other vendors including Amazon.

Kilt Hose: <u>Traditional Kilt Hose & Sock Collection – UTKilts</u> Sporran: <u>Sporran Kilt & Accessories Collection – UTKilts</u>

Kilt Belt: Men's kilt belts and buckles, traditional kilt buckle – UTKilts

Unacceptable kilt accessories are a Sgian Dubh or Sgian Achlais.

Blazers: Scholars in grades 6th-12th are required to wear a blazer for their dress uniform. Blazers are are black 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. Dark navy blazers from previous school years are grandfathered into the dress code and are acceptable.

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

Footwear: Black dress shoes worn with non-athletic black socks or white knee length socks or 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	Υ
Dress Pants	Gray or Black	R	n/a
Dress Skirt or Jumper	Gray; Plaid	R (if not purchasing pants)	n/a
Kilt	Polyviscose Kilt in Highland Mist	0	n/a
Grades 6-12 Only: Blazer	Black	R – 6 th grade and above	N
Cardigan or Sweater Vest	Black	R – K-5 th grade	Υ
Dress Shoes	Black	R	n/a
Belt	Black	0	n/a
Socks (with Dress Pants)	Black	R	n/a
Tights or Knee Length Socks when worn with skirt	White	R	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.