



King's Academy Dress Code

2021-2022

Why do King's Academy students wear uniforms and follow a dress code?

1. Research shows that students who wear uniforms to school tend to perform better academically. They train the students' mind to prepare for learning each day and eliminate distractions.
2. Uniforms save parents' money.
3. Wise adults use good judgment regarding how to dress for work, play, and casual, formal, or special occasions. They know that the way a person dresses can show either respect or disrespect for themselves, for others, or for the importance of an activity or occasion. Wearing uniforms trains students to become discerning in this way.
4. Students who wear uniforms are identifying themselves as belonging to an organization for which they take responsibility and pride. When a student puts on a King's Academy uniform, they are representing the school, hopefully in a way that honors the Christian principles upon which our school is founded.
5. The beauty of a Christian should come primarily from their internal character and personality, not their looks. American culture teaches people to judge their value based on how they look. Uniforms deemphasize this unhealthy characteristic of our culture.
6. People often use expensive clothing, tattered clothing, immodest dress, tattoos, or extreme hair colors and styles to be seen a certain way by others or to draw attention to themselves. Again, we believe that a person's value comes from their identity as a son or daughter of the King. Uniforms and a dress code help students to focus more on character and less on one's personal appearance.
7. Finally, uniforms serve a practical safety purpose when students travel on field trips by making it easier for staff and chaperones to identify King's Academy them when off campus.

Bottoms:

- Solid khaki pants or shorts, fitted at the waist. No cargo pants. Shorts must be below finger-tip length for both boys and girls.
- Elastic waistbands are acceptable. If pants do not have elastic waistbands, a solid colored belt with no adornment must be worn.
- Girls may also wear a khaki skirt, skort, or jumper below the finger tips in length. Skirts and jumpers require modesty shorts.

Tops:

- Students must wear a solid-colored polo shirt of any color. Short or long sleeves are acceptable.
- Every student is required to have at least one purple polo shirt with the embroidered King's Academy logo on it. (These may be ordered on the school website.)
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Students may wear a solid-colored sweater or zippered jacket with no adornment in the classroom.
- Heavy outerwear may be worn outside the building only. No inappropriate logos.

Shoes & Socks:

- Tennis shoes that are predominantly white, black, gray, or navy. No boots, roller shoes, or lighted shoes. Students may wear also flat, closed-toe shoes in these same colors but will need to bring tennis shoes on P.E. days.
- Black, beige, or white socks. Girls may wear black or white tights under skirts, skorts, or jumpers. They may not wear leggings.

“Chapel” Dress

- On weekly Chapel days and designated special occasions, students are required to wear a purple polo shirt with the school emblem embroidered on it.

Casual Friday Dress:

Students may wear solid-colored jeans (no holes) with a uniform shirt, school spirit t-shirt or sweatshirt, or a shirt with a Christian message.

P.E. Uniform (3rd – 12th Grades)

- Warm Weather: Purple athletic shorts below finger tips in length. Gray t-shirts with “King’s Academy Athletics” printed on them. (These may be ordered on the school website.) Uniform tennis shoes with school socks.
- Cold Weather: Purple sweatpants and school P.E. shirts. Solid-colored jackets if needed.
- Deodorant or antiperspirant should be used as needed.

Additional Details

- Clothes should fit the student and be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- Extreme hair styles or unnatural hair coloring are not acceptable. Headbands with animal ears are not acceptable.
- Girls may wear unobtrusive jewelry. Earrings in the lobe of the ear are the only acceptable piercings. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Girls may wear a solid-colored nail polish but are asked not to apply artificial nails.
- Tattoos are not acceptable. If present at enrollment, so be it, but students are asked not to add additional tattoos during their tenure at King’s Academy.
- Appropriateness in all matters related to uniforms and dress code will be determined by administration.