



# King's Academy Dress Code

## 2022-2023

King's Academy's Dress Code has been carefully planned to help prepare our students for academic, professional, and personal success now and as adults. We thank our parents for your support and careful attention to the information below.

### Why do King's Academy students wear uniforms?

1. Uniforms promote better academic performance by training students' minds to prepare for learning each day (according to research).
2. Uniforms teach students that there is appropriate dress for work, play, and casual, formal, and special occasions. Students learn that the way a person dresses can show either respect or disrespect for themselves, for others, and for the importance of an activity or occasion
3. Uniforms promote school pride and remind students that they represent King's Academy.
4. Uniforms deemphasize our culture's preoccupation with appearance and economic differences, allowing students to focus on the internal character and personality of themselves and their peers.
5. Uniforms promote student safety by helping staff and chaperones identify King's Academy students both on and off campus.
6. Uniforms are cost-effective for parents

**French Toast** will be King's Academy's uniform provider this year. Please order all uniform pants, skirts, shirts, sweaters and jackets for classroom wear, and P.E. uniforms from this vendor at [www.FrenchToast.com](http://www.FrenchToast.com). (Belts, socks, shoes, and winter outerwear may be purchased elsewhere. The first time you place an order, click SIGN IN, register as a new shopper, and go directly to GIRLS UNIFORMS or BOYS UNIFORMS. You will not click on SHOP BY SCHOOL. Also, to keep costs affordable for parents, we will not be putting logos on uniform shirts this year.

### BOYS:

#### Pants

- **Style:** Long or Short Pants, any listed option. Younger students may prefer the pull-on style.
- **Color:** Khaki only
- If pants become torn, they must be repaired or replaced.

#### Shirts

- **Style:** Short or Long Sleeve Pique Polo
- **Colors:** Purple to be worn every Wednesday (Chapel Day) & on field trips.  
Purple, navy, or red only on other school days.
- Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times.

#### Jackets/Sweaters for Classroom Wear

- **Style:** Full Zip Microfleece Jacket (black or navy)
- **Style:** Anti-Pill V-Neck Cardigan Sweater (black, navy, or red only)
- These are the only styles allowed in the classroom. No hoodies.

#### Outerwear

- Non-uniform heavy jackets or coats may be worn outside the building only. No inappropriate logos are allowed.

#### Belts

- **Colors:** Solid khaki, black, brown, or navy. Either leather or braided belts are acceptable.
- Required for students in grades 2 – 12.

#### Socks

- **Colors:** Solid beige, brown, black, navy, or white only.

## Shoes

- Tennis shoes that are solid white, black, gray, or navy. No boots, roller shoes, or lighted shoes, crocs, sandals, or flip-flops.
- Students may wear also flat, closed-toe shoes in these same colors but will need to bring tennis shoes on P.E. days.

## P.E. Uniform (3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades only)

- Warm Weather: Purple athletic shorts below fingertips in length. Gray short-sleeve t-shirts.
- Cold Weather: Navy sweatpants and gray long-sleeve t-shirts or sweatshirts.
- Tennis shoes with school socks.
- Deodorant or antiperspirant should be used as needed.

## Hair

- Length: No longer than the bottom of the shirt collar or in the eyes. Afros should not be longer than 2" in height.
- Extreme cuts or styles are not acceptable. The administration determines what is acceptable.
- Facial hair is not allowed.

## Jewelry

- Boys may wear not wear earrings or other piercings.
- Boys may wear a simple necklace if desired, but no pearls.
- Boys may wear a ring, if desired.

## Tattoos

- Visible tattoos are not allowed unless already present upon initial enrollment.

## GIRLS

Girls may select between pants, skorts, or jumpers.

### Pants

- **Style:** Long Pants, any listed option.  
Girls Bermuda Short.
- **Color:** Khaki only
- If pants become torn, they must be repaired or replaced.

### Skorts

- **Style:** Two Tab Skort. These come with hidden knit shorts.
- **Color:** Khaki only

### Jumpers

- **Style:** Pleated Hem Jumper
- **Color:** Khaki or Navy
- Jumpers must be worn with a polo shirt.
- Shorts or leggings may be worn underneath the jumper for modesty or warmth

### Leggings

- **Style:** Knit leggings (available at *French Toast*)
- **Color:** Beige or Navy

### Shirts

- **Style:** Short Sleeve Stretch Pique Polo (Feminine Fit) or Short Sleeve Pique Polo  
Long Sleeve Pique Polo
- **Colors:** Purple to be worn every Wednesday & on field trips.  
Purple, navy, or red only on other school days.
- Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times with pants or skorts.

### Jackets/Sweaters for Classroom Wear

- **Style:** Full Zip Microfleece Jacket (solid black or navy) (Note: At the time of this printing, this jacket was listed only under boys uniforms. You may purchase it on *French Toast* or elsewhere.)
- **Style:** Anti-Pill V-Neck Cardigan Sweater (black, red, or navy)
- These are the only styles allowed in the classroom. No hoodies.

**Outerwear**

- Non-uniform heavy jackets or coats may be worn outside the building only. No inappropriate logos are allowed.

**Belts**

- **Colors:** Solid khaki, black, brown, or navy. Leather or braided belts are acceptable.
- Belts are optional.

**Socks**

- **Colors:** Solid beige, brown, black, navy, or white only.

**Shoes**

- Tennis shoes that are solid white, black, gray, or navy. No boots, roller shoes, or lighted shoes, crocs, sandals, or flip-flops.
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**Hair**

- No extreme cuts or styles. Only natural hair colors.
- Headbands with animal ears are not allowed.
- The administration determines what is acceptable.

**Jewelry**

- Girls may wear unobtrusive jewelry. Earrings in the lobe of the ear are the only acceptable piercings.

**Tattoos**

- Visible tattoos are not allowed unless already present upon initial enrollment.

**Casual Friday Dress:**

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

**Non-Uniform Dress (N.U.D. Days)**

Students may wear clean, attractive street clothes. Students may NOT wear immodest clothing, clothes with holes, pajama pants, sweatpants, or t-shirts unless they are school spirit wear or contain a Christian message.

**Additional Details**

- Clothes should fit the student and be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- Appropriateness in all matters related to dress code and appearance not mentioned above will be determined by administration.
- We ask parents to support these policies and decisions with their children so that our teachers and administration can focus our energy on your children's education.