

### **Uniform Policy:**

Our Uniform Policy & dress code is based on the principles of maintaining modesty, cleanliness, and professionalism and to identify students with John Adams Academy. Uniform is to be worn the whole day while on campus. In addition, students may choose to dress in a business-like manner for special occasions, such as presentations or excursions (i.e. shirt, tie and slacks or skirt and blouse or dress). The same minimum dress standards apply for business-like clothing. The only exception will be for PE class, the PE uniform is outlined below.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Boys**

- Pants must be solid navy or khaki and must be plain with no ornamentation, designs or cargo pockets. Pants must be in good repair and fit appropriately (i.e., no baggy or tight fitting pants).
- Shirts must be the approved John Adams Academy logo purchased from the school. Shirts must fit properly so that they are not too tight or revealing. Throughout the year "Spirit Days" scholars will be allowed to wear John Adams Academy T-shirts.
- Shoes should be plain tennis or dress shoes of solid muted colors (no bright colors).
   Shoelaces must be tied and on the feet at all times.
- Hair styles must be conservative, no unnatural colors, spikes, drastic cuts. Boys' hair should be clean and neat above the collar and side burns no longer than the ear lobe. Boys need to be clean shaven.
- Winter wear (coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.) should be plain, no extreme colors, pictures, logos, designs, or fashions.
- PE uniform will be a school-approved T-shirt and solid color shorts with appropriate "gym" shoes.
- Boys may not have any piercings. No hats, spiked jewelry, chains, sunglasses while inside, Tattoos are not allowed.

• Dance dress codes will be at a minimum the same standards as the daily uniform. Formal dance standards will include no bare skin, or bare midriff.

Any further dress-code issues will be brought up on an individual basis keeping in mind the goals and aim of creating an environment of learning. Scholars who are dressed inappropriately will be removed from class. Parents will be contacted if the problem cannot be resolved on campus.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Girls

Girls may wear either pants or skirts as described below:

- Skirts for girls must be solid navy or khaki and must be plain with no ornamentation, designs or cargo pockets. Skirts must be in good repair and fit appropriately (i.e. no short or tight fitting skirts). Length of skirt must touch the knees.
- Pants must be solid navy or khaki and must be plain with no ornamentation, designs or cargo pockets. Pants must be in good repair and fit appropriately (i.e., no baggy or tight fitting pants).
- Shirts must be the approved John Adams Academy logo purchased from the school. Shirts must fit properly so that they are not too tight or revealing. Throughout the year "Spirit Days" scholars will be allowed to wear John Adams Academy T-shirts.
- Shoes should be plain tennis or dress shoes of solid muted colors (no bright colors). Open toed sandals with back support are allowed as weather permits. Shoelaces must be tied and on the feet at all times.
- Hair styles must be conservative, no unnatural colors, spikes, drastic cuts. Girl's hair should be neat, clean, and controlled, not covering the face. Hair accessories should be conservative.
- Winter wear (coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.) should be plain, no extreme colors, pictures, logos, designs, or fashions.
- PE uniform will be a school-approved T-shirt and solid color shorts with appropriate "gym" shoes.
- No hats, spiked jewelry, chains, sunglasses while inside, Tattoos are not allowed.

- Girls may wear one pair of conservative earrings. No multiple piercings or body piercings. No extreme or excessive jewelry.
- Dance dress codes will be at a minimum the same standards as the daily uniform. Formal dance standards will include no bare skin, low cut, revealing, or bare midriff.

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# Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Boys

- Pants must be solid navy or khaki and must be plain with no ornamentation, designs or cargo pockets. Pants must be in good repair and fit appropriately (i.e., no baggy or tight fitting pants). Scholars may wear "walking" or "uniform" shorts (i.e., shorts that reach near the knee).
- Shirts must be the approved John Adams Academy logo purchased from the school. Shirts must fit properly so that they are not too tight or revealing. Throughout the year "Spirit Days" scholars will be allowed to wear John Adams Academy T-shirts.
- Shoes should be plain tennis or dress shoes of solid muted colors (no bright colors).

  Open toed sandals with back support are allowed as weather permits. Shoelaces must be tied and on the feet at all times.
- Hair styles must be conservative, no unnatural colors, spikes, drastic cuts. Boys' hair should be clean and neat above the collar and side burns no longer than the ear lobe. Boys need to be clean shaven.
- Winter wear (coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.) should be plain, no extreme colors, pictures, logos, designs, or fashions.
- Hair styles must be conservative, no unnatural colors, spikes, drastic cuts. Boys' hair should be clean and neat above the collar and side burns no longer than the ear lobe.
- Boys may not have any piercings. No hats, spiked jewelry, chains, sunglasses while inside.

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inappropriately will be removed from class. Parents will be contacted if the problem cannot be resolved on campus.

### Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Girls

Girls may wear pants, skirts or shorts as described below:

- Skirts for girls must be solid navy or khaki and must be plain with no ornamentation, designs or cargo pockets. Skirts must be in good repair and fit appropriately (i.e., no short or tight fitting skirts). Length of skirt must touch knees. Scholars are encouraged to wear appropriate under-clothing for modesty (i.e., kick-pants or tights).
- Pants must be solid navy or khaki and must be plain with no ornamentation, designs or cargo pockets. Pants must be in good repair and fit appropriately (i.e., no baggy or tight fitting pants). Scholars may wear "walking" or "uniform" shorts (i.e., shorts that reach near the knee).
- Shirts must be the approved John Adams Academy logo purchased from the school. Shirts must fit properly so that they are not too tight or revealing. Throughout the year "Spirit Days" scholars will be allowed to wear John Adams Academy T-shirts.
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- Winter wear (coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.) should be plain, no extreme colors, pictures, logos, designs, or fashions.
- No hats, spiked jewelry, chains, sunglasses while inside.
- Girls may wear one pair of conservative earrings. No multiple piercings or body piercings. No extreme or excessive jewelry.

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