

Dress and Grooming

While fashions change, the reason for being in the Academy does not. Students are in the Academy to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines. Students are required to wear the Academy uniform every day. The Academy colors are khaki, black, or navy blue for bottoms and yellow, white, or black for tops. **Students cannot wear neon colors or any other color NOT part of the North Columbus Preparatory Academy approved color schemes.**

North Columbus Preparatory Academy Dress Code			
Clothing	Permitted Colors	Permitted Styles	Limits & Restrictions
Tops	Solid black, white, or yellow	Polo shirts, shirts/blouses with collars, turtlenecks · Sweaters, sweatshirts, and vests may be worn but must be plain school colors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts must be tucked in. • Shirts must be free of holes, tatters, and frays. • Shirts should not be oversized. • Hoods are NOT to be worn during the school day.
Bottoms	Solid khaki, navy blue or black	Uniform pants, shorts, jumpers, skorts, skirts should be solid khaki or black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts, jumpers, skorts, and skirts should be no shorter than 1 inch above child's knees. • Pants must be free of holes, tatters, and frays. • Pants should not be oversized.

<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Must be closed toe shoes.</p>	<p>Dress shoes & Tennis shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoes must have closed toes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No flip-flops or sandals ● Shoes must have a hard sole or a rubber sole. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No house shoes ○ No slippers ○ No ballet shoes ● Shoes must have a single purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No wheels ○ No lights
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Consequences for not following dress code:

1. Caretakers may be contacted at that time to bring appropriate clothing to the school.
 1. Call 614-745-8375 if you have issues keeping this from happening
2. Students who repeatedly arrive out of dress code may be placed in an Alternative to Suspension Program (A.S.P.) until appropriate clothing is found.
3. Students who repeatedly arrive out of dress code may be considered insubordinate and subject to facing disciplinary action.

Dress Down Policy

In the event that the Academy allows a dress-down day, the following styles or manner of dress are

NOT PERMITTED:

1. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational process.

2. Cut-off tops, half shirts, mesh shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, short shorts, and short skirts.
3. Items of clothing that contain profanity, suggestive comments, or obscenities.
4. Clothing which advertises, or advocates drug or alcohol use.
5. No open shoes are permitted. Shoes must be worn at all times.
6. Wearing of hats in the building.
7. Clothing must cover all tattoos. Body piercing is unacceptable; single-post ear-piercing is acceptable.
8. No hoods are to be worn during the school day.

Students who are representing the Academy at an official function or public event may be required to follow specific dress requirements.