



## Uniform Code Basics

(and a couple of related items)

### Skirts

- maroon or plaid skirt available at Shaheen's
- to be worn at or near the waist and should be of moderate length (all the way around, front and back) at least an inch longer than the student's fingertips when her relaxed arms are down at her side
- must have an operable zipper and be neatly hemmed (no staples or safety pins)
- may not be intentionally cut at any time and should not be rolled

### Pants

- black Dickies® from Shaheen's with A logo or AHS emblem (all new purchases get A logo monogram instead of AHS emblem)
- may not be worn in combination with the uniform skirt
- waistband must be worn at the waist, and pants must be neatly hemmed; they may not drag on the ground/floor
- required for sophomores for ACTS service

### Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- optional but all students wishing to wear a sweater or sweatshirt must wear a black V-neck sweater or a black quarter-zip sweatshirt with the A logo monogram purchased from Shaheen's

### Shirts

- white short- or long-sleeved polo purchased from Shaheen's with the A logo monogram
- shirts must be tucked in at all times
- plain white T-shirts may be worn under the polo shirt; long-sleeved T-shirts may not be worn under short-sleeved shirts; T-shirts may not hang out from polos

### Senior Sweatshirt/T-shirt

- seniors may wear class sweatshirts in place of the uniform sweater/quarter-zip sweatshirt; must wear either a senior T-shirt or a uniform polo shirt under the sweatshirt
- seniors may wear class T-shirts in place of the uniform polo shirt year round
- T-shirts are to be tucked in

### Shoes

- athletic, casual, or dress shoes of any color
- must be neat and clean and free of graffiti
- must cover the toes and heel and may cover the ankle by no more than one inch; shoes with laces must be tied
- no boots, boot-type shoes, clogs, slippers (including moccasins), or sandals are permitted with uniform or non-uniform attire

### Legwear: Socks, Tights, and Leggings

- Socks: solid white or black socks that are visible above the top of the shoe, including high tops; socks may have a small black or white single logo on them; socks must be worn with leggings and may be worn with tights.
- Tights: solid black opaque or flat knit cotton-spandex tights; cable knit, patterned, fishnets, and sheer hosiery are not allowed.

- Leggings: black leggings may be worn under the uniform skirt, but not in place of it; leggings must be ankle-length and worn with socks (see above); leggings must be plain and solid in color with no see-through panels, designs/patterns, or visible logos; sheer or athletic-style leggings are not allowed; leggings must be in good condition and free of rips, holes, runs, etc.; yoga pants are not leggings and may not be worn

*Notes: leggings may not be worn as pants on Spirit Wear or on dress down days; if leggings don't meet the uniform code requirements, students will be issued detentions instead of being given an option of taking them off*

### **Water Bottles**

- must be reusable, clear, and re-sealable (bottles may be a color as long as they are transparent)
- if they have logos or writing on them, these cannot impede the ability to see easily what is in them.
- acceptable water bottles are available for purchase in the AHS campus store but may also be purchased elsewhere
- students may not carry bottled water (in disposable bottles) or cups with straws with them at school.

### **Backpacks, Purses, and Computer Cases**

- students may use one personal bag (purse OR backpack) to carry items for school (like on an airplane—may carry ONE personal item)
- Purses/backpacks are to be kept under the student's desk/chair in any classroom/area she is in during the school day. If a bag is too large to fit completely under the student's desk/chair without spilling into the aisles (even if it is a room with small desks), the bag is too large and may not be carried during the school day. **NOTE:** students who request them will be provided with lockers to use during the school day so they may keep bags that are too large and/or other additional items in their lockers.
- The student's laptop must be in the school-supplied carrying case when not in use or when being transported whether stored inside a backpack or carried separately.

**The detailed full version of the uniform code is available in the Student-Parent Handbook**