

DRESS CODE

A dress code is supported by parents and staff of Auguston Traditional Elementary School. It has been established for many reasons. Among these are:

- to help develop a strong school focus and team spirit
- to give students a sense of belonging to our school
- to discourage competition based on clothing

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Students are expected to adhere to the school dress code. Cargo, capri or tear-away pants, cargo shorts, shirts with coloured trims or logos, or outerwear with offensive words, slogans, or pictures are not acceptable. Clothing should be without any rips or tears, frayed ends or holes, excessive staining, and not be overly faded. T-shirts (long or short sleeve), sweat pants, and sports shorts are for PE/gym only. Crested Navy and Burgundy sweaters and vests must be worn with a white or navy collar or turtleneck showing. Navy and Burgundy sweaters, sweatshirts and fleeces must be crested. Navy golf/polo shirts must be crested. Only natural human hair colours are permitted. Outerwear is not to be worn in the classroom. Leggings may not be worn as pants.

RESPONSIBILITY

The school uniform policy is supported by the Abbotsford School District Policy and Administrative Procedures Section 300, AP 318. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and the student attending the school to ensure and support the dress code. The Parent Dress Code Committee will send home Dress Code Reminder slips for those students who do not adhere to the dress code.

GYM STRIP (BOYS & GIRLS)

Dark Navy gym short – plain or with the school sports logo, mid-thigh to knee length

Dark Navy Sweatpants – plain or with the school sports logo

White T-Shirt – long or short sleeve, plain or with the school sports logo

Students in grades 2 to 5 are expected to wear gym strip to all PE classes. Gym strip is for gym/PE only and is not to be worn in the classroom

INDOOR SHOES (BOYS & GIRLS)

In order to maintain and enjoy our facility, students should remove their outdoor shoes when they enter the building. Students must have a pair of indoor shoes to wear for classroom and gym use. Black marking shoes are not acceptable for gym or indoor use.

BOYS DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

White golf/polo shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve

Crested Dark Navy golf/polo shirt – collared, long or short sleeve

White dress shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve, with white or natural buttons

White turtleneck - plain, long sleeve (not mock neck)

Crested Burgundy or Navy cardigan sweater

Crested Burgundy or Navy sweat shirt - crew neck, ribbed cuffs/waist

Crested Burgundy or Navy sweat shirt or fleece – ¼" zip

Crested Burgundy or Navy pullover sweater - V-neck or crewneck

Crested Burgundy or Navy pullover knit sweater vest – V-neck, ribbed waist

Crested Burgundy or Navy fleece vest

Crested Burgundy or Navy fleece – long sleeve, full zip

Dark navy dress pant - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton or corduroy

Dark navy dress shorts - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton, walking shorts, mid-thigh to knee length

GIRLS DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

White golf/polo shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve

Crested Dark Navy golf/polo shirt – collared, long or short sleeve

White dress shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve, with white or natural buttons

White turtleneck - plain, long sleeve (not mock neck)

Crested Burgundy or Navy cardigan sweater

Crested Burgundy or Navy sweat shirt - crew neck, ribbed cuffs/waist

Crested Burgundy or Navy sweat shirt or fleece – ¼" zip

Crested Burgundy or Navy pullover sweater - V-neck or crewneck

Crested Burgundy or Navy pullover knit sweater vest – V-neck, ribbed waist

Crested Burgundy or Navy fleece vest

Crested Burgundy or Navy fleece – long sleeve, full zip

Dark navy dress pant - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton or corduroy

Dark navy dress shorts - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton, walking shorts, mid-thigh to knee length

Dark navy tunic/jumper - plain, sleeveless, mid-thigh to top of the knee length; cotton or poly/cotton

Dark navy skirt/skort - A-line, mid-thigh to top of the knee length; cotton or poly/cotton (excluding stretch fabrics)

Leggings – White, Navy, Burgundy, or Heather Grey solid colours only. To be worn under skirts/skorts or jumpers/tunics. Leggings may not be worn as pants.

DRESS PANTS/SHORTS DESCRIPTION (BOYS & GIRLS)

The purpose of the dress pants/shorts description is to achieve a classic style which is not susceptible to fads. Dress pants include any of the following:

- Dark Navy blue dress pants
- Dark Navy blue dress pants/shorts: inside back pockets (with or without button), inside side pockets at waist, fly-front and straight legs
- Dark Navy blue pants: 5 pocket style (not cargo, may be classic jean style: with 2 front inside waist pockets, with or without change pocket and 2 outside back, rear pockets), not in blue jean colour or material.

Included in the Dress Pants/shorts description: rugby pants, dress pants, dress shorts, corduroy material, polyester material, cotton material and poly-cotton material. Length of pant legs must be to the tops of shoes or longer, but not touching the ground. Length of shorts must fall between mid-thigh and the top of the knee.

Excluded from the Dress Pants/shorts description: sweat pants/shorts, cargo pants/shorts, pants with pockets located below the location described above, capri pants, tear-away pants, flare pants, spandex material, blue jean or denim material, leggings, knit material, and ornamentation (i.e. ribbon, badges, decals, flaps, logos, etc.)

DRESS CODE EXCEPTIONS (BOYS & GIRLS)

Grade 5 students are allowed to wear the current graduating year Grade 5 hoodie as a dress code item.

Students for whom non-compliance with the dress code is medically necessary must provide a written explanation signed by the parent or guardian to the principal.

WHERE TO BUY

Able Cresting
102-31281 Wheel Avenue

Alliance Clothing
100-2620 Alliance Street

Lands' End
www.landsend.com

Uncrested items and navy bottoms may also be purchased online and in department stores such as The Gap, Old Navy, Walmart, Target, Children's Place, Marks & Spencer, Sears, The Bay, French Toast and others. Uniforms are also available in the ATEs PAC room either for free, exchange, or by donation.