



2025–2026 School Uniform Expectations

Dear Akron Prep Families,

As we prepare for another exciting school year, we want to ensure that all families are aligned with our **2025–2026 Uniform Policy**. This year, Akron Preparatory School is once again partnering with **1st Place Spirit Wear** to offer uniform items at a discounted price. Families are encouraged to visit [Akron Prep spirit wear, Akron, OH, Lions | 1st Place Spiritwear](#) to purchase approved spirit wear items.

General Uniform Guidelines

To maintain a positive and professional learning environment, all students are expected to arrive at school in full uniform each day. Please review the updated expectations below:

PANTS & SHORTS

- **Colors:** Solid **black** or **khaki** only
 - **Style:** Dress slacks only (no denim, sweatpants, joggers, or leggings)
 - **Shorts:** Permitted (must be **knee-length**) in black or khaki
 - **Preferred:** Pants with belt loops
 - **Belts:** Black or brown only
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SHIRTS

- **Colors:** Solid **black, hunter green, gray, or white**
 - **Style:** Polo shirts (must be tucked in and fully buttoned)
 - **Logos:** Akron Prep logos may be purchased from 1st Place Spirit Wear
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SWEATERS & OUTERWEAR

- **Crewneck sweatshirts only**—no hoodies permitted
 - Crewnecks with logos available from 1st Place Spirit Wear
 - Plain crewnecks allowed in black, white, gray, or hunter green
 - **Cardigans** permitted in cold weather (same color guidelines apply)
 - **No hoodies or zip-up sweatshirts** allowed inside the building
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SKIRTS & JUMPERS

- Skirts must fall **two inches below the knee**
 - Shorts must be worn underneath skirts on physical activity days
 - Girls in designated grades may wear a **black uniform jumper**
 - Simulated vest top attached
 - Jumper must reach **knee-length**
 - Sweater vests not required if jumper is worn
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SOCKS & SHOES

- **Socks:** Solid colors only, worn under pants (not over)
 - **Shoes:** Must be all or mostly **black, white, gray, brown, or hunter green**
 - No open-toe shoes, sandals, or bright-colored footwear
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ACCESSORIES

- **Headphones:** Corded only – **No Bluetooth devices**
 - **Jewelry:** Stud earrings (one per ear) and wristwatches only
 - No other jewelry or body piercings permitted
 - **Makeup:** Not permitted (including glitter, lip gloss, etc.)
 - **Lotions/lip balm:** Must be applied only in the restroom
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Items Not Permitted

- **Durags, hats, bonnets, and hair wraps** (must be removed before entering the building)
 - **Keychains:** Must remain fully inside a pocket or under the shirt—not visible
 - **Purses:** Must not exceed **6x8 inches**; larger bags must be stored for the day
 - **Tattoos:** Fake or real tattoos are not acceptable
 - **Grooming:** No grooming outside of restrooms. Hairbrushes, combs, or accessories used in class will be confiscated.
 - **Hair:** Must be worn in natural color; added items must be secure and appropriate
 - **Underwear:** May not be visible under any circumstances
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Headbands

- Solid **black, white, gray, or hunter green** only
 - No patterns, logos, or decorative studs
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Face Coverings

- **Masks are not required** and will **not be provided** by the school
 - If families choose to have scholars wear a mask, they may do so by choice
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Need Clarification?

For questions about acceptable uniform items tied to the **school mascot or colors**, please consult your building's administrator before making purchases.


Thank you for your partnership in upholding a uniform standard that promotes unity, pride, and focus in our school community. We're looking forward to a strong year of excellence at Akron Prep!


Warm regards,

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