

AQUINAS ACADEMY
DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY 2026-27

Aquinas Academy Dress Code

Shoes

- Casual dress shoes: conservative, solid, neutral colored in tan, brown, black, or navy. Clean, neat athletic shoes in a solid, neutral color with discreet logos are acceptable for the everyday uniform.
Ex: boat shoes, loafers, oxfords. Mary Janes (for girls only)
- Gym: athletic sneakers in solid white, black, or navy
- No boots, wedges, uggs, crocs, clogs, heels, backless shoes, sandals, etc.
- Snow boots may be worn to school but must be changed upon arrival.

Socks

- Must be worn at all times
- Solid-colored (no prints) white or navy blue
- Crew length (or short crew) or longer; no ankle-length or no-show socks
- Girls may wear footed tights, solid white, or navy blue
- Girls in K-3 may wear navy leggings under their skirt/jumper

Belt

- Grades 3-6: must be worn with all pants or shorts for both boys and girls.
- Any solid navy blue or black belt

Hair & Accessories

- Hair styles are to be simple and not obstruct vision.
- Boys' hair must be completely above the collar of the shirt.
- NO bleached or colored hair. Mild natural tone highlights in accord with the student's natural hair color are permitted.
- Boys must be clean shaven. No facial hair is permitted.
- Ear piercings for girls only. Small earrings are permitted, no dangling earrings. No piercings for boys.
- No Tattoos
- No make-up
- Nails (natural or acrylic) must be kept short

Dress Down & Dress Up Days

- Clothing must be appropriate and modest. No tight-fitting, revealing, off the shoulder, midriff, or cropped tops: no miniskirts, short shorts, spaghetti straps, low cut tops, or ripped or torn clothing.
- Hats are not permitted.
- Dress Up Days - Students may wear their Sunday best instead of their uniforms.
- Scout uniforms may be worn on Scout meeting days.
- Dress Down Days – gym uniform bottoms are to be worn on dress down days, unless otherwise noted. Dress must reflect the spirit and philosophy of the school. Students are to apply the standard dress code regulations to their casual dress.

2026-2027 AQUINAS BOYS' UNIFORMS

Everyday Uniform

Choice of polos – must be embroidered with Aquinas crest

Cotton/polyester blend -blue or white, short/long sleeve

Wicking polyester -blue or white, short sleeve only

Banded-white only, short/long sleeve

Chino Pants- navy

Chino Shorts-navy (April-October)

Belt- navy or black (Required)

Choice of sweater- navy cardigan, v-neck, or vest. May be worn throughout the school day.

Formal Uniform

Everything below is required

White Oxford - long or short sleeve (Embroidered)

Plaid Tie- 12", 14", or 16"

Sweaters- navy cardigan, v-neck, or vest, embroidered. (K-4)

Blazer- navy, embroidered. (5th and 6th grade)

Belt- navy or black

Dress shoes – solid-colored in tan, brown, navy, or black.

Socks -Solid-colored white crew or dark short crew (no ankle length).

All items except for pants, shorts, shoes and socks must be purchased from Log Cabin Embroidery

2026-2027 AQUINAS GIRLS' UNIFORMS

Everyday Uniform

Choice of polos - must be embroidered with Aquinas crest

Cotton/polyester blend - blue or white, short/long sleeve

Wicking polyester - blue or white, short sleeve only

Banded - white only, short or long sleeve

Peter Pan - blue or white, short sleeve only

Jumper - plaid (K-3)

Skirt- plaid (K-6)

Chino pants- navy

Chino shorts- navy (April-October)

Belt- navy or black (must be worn with shorts and pants)

Choice of sweater – navy cardigan, v-neck, vest. May be worn throughout the school day.

Formal Uniform

Everything below is required

Plaid Skirt (K-6) or Jumper (K-3)

White oxford or Peter Pan blouse long or short sleeve (Embroidered)

Plaid cross tie (Grade 4 - 6) worn with dress shirt and skirt

Sweaters - Navy cardigan, v-neck, or vest, embroidered. (K-4)

Blazer – navy, embroidered (5th and 6th grade)

Dress shoes- (Mary Janes, boat shoes, loafers.) solid-colored in tan, brown, navy, or black. Navy or white knee socks.

All items except for pants, shorts, shoes and socks must be purchased from Log Cabin Embroidery

2026-2027 Aquinas Boys and Girls Gym Uniform

All items must be embellished with the Aquinas crest.

T-shirt choices -

Cotton - white or navy, short or long sleeve

Wicking - white or navy, short or long sleeve

Shorts choices -

Mesh - navy

Wicking - navy

(shorts can be worn April-October)

Sweatpants choices -

Cotton Joggers - navy

Wicking- navy

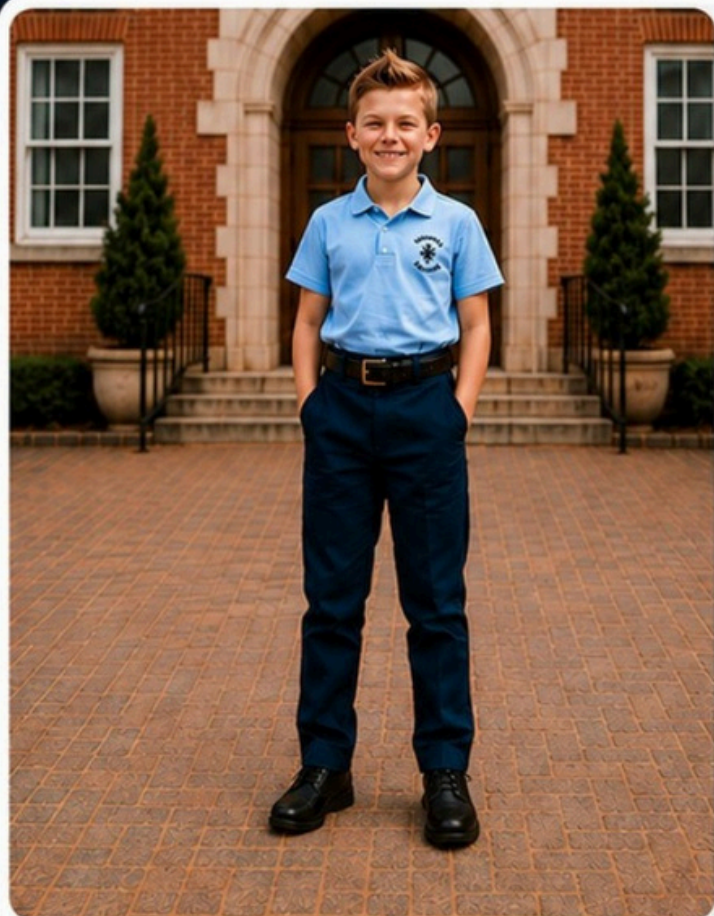
Optional – Only worn on gym days

1/4 -Zip sweatshirt - navy

Wicking gym jacket- navy and white

*** Optional Outerwear – may be worn to and from school only ***

Full-zip fleece- navy



Everyday School Uniform

REQUIRED

- ✓ Approved uniform shirt (see options below)
- ✓ Uniform pants
- ✓ Navy or black belt
- ✓ Dress shoes or clean athletic shoes

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

WARM WEATHER

(AUGUST–OCTOBER

& APRIL–JUNE)

- ✓ Uniform shorts

- ✓ Knit Polo (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Sport polo
- ✓ Banded-bottom polo (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ V-neck, cardigan or sweater vest
- ✓ Blazer

Formal Uniform

MASS & SPECIAL EVENTS

REQUIRED

- ✓ Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Plaid tie
- ✓ Uniform pants
- ✓ Navy or black belt (Grades 3–6)
- ✓ Dress shoes

Grades K–4:

- ✓ V-neck, cardigan or sweater vest

Grades 5–6:

- ✓ Blazer



SWEATER VEST
(GRADES K–4)



BLAZER
(GRADES 5–6)



Gym Uniform

REQUIRED

- ✓ Approved gym shirt (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Approved gym pants (cotton or wicking joggers)
- ✓ Athletic shoes

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- ✓ Gym shorts (mesh or wicking)
Shorts may be worn August–October and April–June.

ALSO OPTIONAL

- ✓ Quarter zip sweatshirt or wicking gym jacket



QUICK REMINDERS

Hair must be above the shirt collar.



Socks should be white, navy or black crew-length.



Dress shoes should be a neutral, solid color.



Athletic shoes must be clean and in good repair; neutral, solid color. No lights.

For complete Dress Code policies, refer to the Welcome and Reference Guide.

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Everyday School Uniform

REQUIRED

- ✓ Approved uniform shirt (see options below)
- ✓ Plaid skirt, jumper, or uniform pants
- ✓ Navy or black belt (with pants grades 3–6)
- ✓ Crew length or longer navy or white socks
- ✓ Dress shoes or clean athletic shoes

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

WARM WEATHER (AUGUST–OCTOBER & APRIL–JUNE)

- ✓ Uniform shorts

- ✓ Knit Polo (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Sport or peter pan polo
- ✓ Banded-bottom polo (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Oxford shirt or peter pan blouse (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ V-neck, cardigan or sweater vest
- ✓ Blazer

Shoes should be clean and a neutral, solid color.

Formal Uniform

MASS & SPECIAL EVENTS

REQUIRED

- ✓ Oxford dress shirt or peter pan blouse (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Plaid skirt (K–6) or jumper (K–3)
- ✓ Plaid cross tie (with shirt grades 4–6)
- ✓ Navy or white knee socks
- ✓ Dress shoes

Grades K–4:

- ✓ V-neck, cardigan or sweater vest

Grades 5–6:

- ✓ Blazer

Shoes should be clean and a neutral, solid color.



Gym Uniform

REQUIRED

- ✓ Approved gym shirt (short or long sleeve)
- ✓ Approved gym pants (mesh or wicking joggers)
- ✓ Athletic shoes

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- ✓ Gym shorts (mesh or wicking)
Shorts may be worn August–October and April–June.

ALSO OPTIONAL

- ✓ Quarter zip sweatshirt or wicking gym jacket

Shoes should be clean and a neutral, solid color.



QUICK REMINDERS

Hairstyles should be simple and not obstruct vision. No make-up.



Small earrings only and nails should be short.



Socks should be white or navy crew length or longer.



Dress and athletic shoes should be clean and a solid, neutral color.

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Uniform Reminder

Building School Pride—One Crusader at a Time



As we implement our updated uniform program, we recognize that families may need time to make adjustments. Our goal is to work together to ensure every student is dressed for success while maintaining the high standards and school pride that define Aquinas Academy.