



ASHFORD ACADEMY

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Dear Parent(s),

Please find enclosed information regarding the new school uniform policy for the 2011-12 school year. The Board of Directors has spent considerable time developing and implementing this policy. It is our belief that school uniforms will provide many benefits to include:

- Helping to identify when unauthorized students/personnel are on campus
- Promoting more attention to school related activities and less attention to what others are wearing
- Instilling a more disciplined approach to academic life
- Fostering a greater sense of school pride
- Greatly reducing time spent on current dress code issues

We are quite aware this is not a popular decision with all school families. It is our belief that if given a fair chance, most people will come to easily accept this policy if not readily endorse it. Unfortunately, there are likely a few that will use this policy as an excuse to leave – if not the uniform policy, then some other excuse would be found. Frankly, those that would leave over this issue are not people who could be counted as loyal Ashford Academy supporters anyway.

Please read over the enclosed uniform list and if you have questions please contact the school so we may clarify any area of this policy that you find unclear. Please note, boys and girls will be allowed to purchase khaki pants from any source as long as they are of the color and style described in the policy. Boys and girls may wear boots with pants. All other items must be purchased from Sandra Jeans to include boys and girls shorts.

We appreciate your support as we strive to make Ashford Academy “*Second to None!*”

Sincerely,

Ashford Academy Board of Directors

Ashford Academy Uniform Policy Requirements 2011-2012

Girls

Tops

Polo – hunter, yellow, white... girls, fashion fit... Short-Sleeved
Polo – Long-sleeve – hunter, yellow, white... unisex
Peter Pan – white blouse, short and long sleeves
Banded Bottom Polo – white knit, short and long sleeves
Turtleneck - white
Oxford Long sleeve – UPPER SCHOOL ONLY – White, Yellow

Bottoms

Shorts/Pants*/Capri's – Khaki, low rise fit, Cherokee/K-12 Brands
Skirts – Khaki or Plaid... lower school required to wear navy bike short underneath, Elder Brand
Skorts – Plaid or Khaki - Cherokee Brand
***PANTS ONLY – Khaki plain or pleated front may be purchased from source of your choice (no logo required). Color MUST be a TRUE KHAKI... NO STONE WASH – NO CARGO – NO CARPENTER STYLE.**

Jumper/Dress

Jersey Dress – Dk. Green – dropped waist knit polo dress, short and long sleeves
Jumper – Plaid
Jumper – Khaki, zig-zag stitching

Boys

Shirts

Polo – Hunter, Yellow, and White – short and long sleeves
Oxford – White, Yellow – long sleeve

Bottoms

Shorts/Pants* – Khaki, Cherokee Brand
***PANTS ONLY – Khaki plain or pleated front may be purchased from source of your choice (no logo required). Color MUST be a TRUE KHAKI... NO STONE WASH – NO CARGO – NO CARPENTER STYLE.**

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Sweaters – Girls and Boys

Vests and cardigans – pull over... Hunter Green

Outerwear – Girls and Boys

Fleece... zip-front jacket, ¼ zip pullover, vest... Forest Green

Windbreaker... zip-front... Forest Green

Pack-n-go Pullover... water resistant Forest Green

Toggle... zip-front... Black

Embroidery

Falcon logo required on all tops and certain bottoms in coordinating colors chosen by the school. There will be \$2.00 charge for embroidery

White top/green falcon

Yellow top/white falcon

Hunter top/yellow falcon

Skirts, skorts, jumpers in khaki/green falcon

Pants, capri's, shorts will have hunter falcon heat sealed at no extra charge.

School plaid #35 will have NO embroidery as plaid is Ashford Academy specific.

Additional Requirements

Outerwear: Any previously purchased Ashford Academy Athletic Jacket is acceptable.

Belts: Plain, woven or braided – brown, black or tan – buckles no larger than 3”

NO oversized embellishments. Ribbon belts in the AA plaid are the only colored belt acceptable (Available at Sandra Jean). Belts are required with any bottom that has belt loops.

Shirts: All shirts and tops MUST be tucked in unless otherwise specified.

Shoes:

Lower School boys & girls – 1st – 6th grades

Athletic shoes ONLY – predominantly white, gray, navy, black, or brown. Styles not allowed include high top, light up, roller shoes, or any other unusual style.

Upper School Girls: 7th – 12th grades

Approved styles: Athletic predominantly white, gray, navy, black, or brown – Wallabies style, deck shoes, saddle oxfords, heeled Mary Jane's (no higher than 3 “), flats and open toed with heel straps.

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(Neutral colors only) NO flip flops of any kind. Boots with long pants only – Pants NOT tucked into boots.

Upper School Boys: 7th – 12th grades

Approved styles: Athletic predominantly white, gray, navy, black, or brown – Wallabies style, deck shoes, driver mocs and boots*. All must be neutral colors. No Flip Flops allowed.

*Boots with long pants only – Pants NOT tucked into boots.

Knee socks and tights:

Colors must be brown, black, navy, tan, white, or hunter green

No specific colors on ankle or no-show socks.

Skorts, skirts, shorts and jumpers:

Length requirement; NO higher than the width of a dollar bill above the knee. Lower school girls required to wear dark colored biking shorts under ALL skirts and jumpers.

Accessories:

Tasteful hair accessories and headbands are acceptable. Non-distracting jewelry is acceptable.

Spirit Days:

Please note through out the year, Ashford Academy will have designated “Spirit Days”. On these approved days ONLY, students will be allowed to wear school T-shirts and sweatshirts with jeans or uniform bottoms. Jeans must be loosely fit, with NO fading, frays, or holes. All other uniform requirements apply such as shoes, belts, etc.

Athletes:

ONLY when required by the coach, you will be allowed to wear sports attire. This will be a designated warm-up or athletic garment specified by your coach as a team-unifying effort.

Seniors:

Each year the Senior class will be allowed to choose a “Class Color” polo (added to the required colors). These will be special ordered from Sandra Jean by Seniors ONLY.

This a SENIOR privilege and can be worn on any school day.