

2024-25 L.E.A.D. Academy Uniform Requirements

Uniform Guidelines

We have developed dress code guidelines with a desire to foster a sense of unity among students. We are committed to providing a consistently-attractive and neat appearance. Parents and students are responsible for reading and adhering to the Dress Code Guidelines. Violation notices will be given to students who are not in compliance and discipline administered for multiple violations.

Coats

Only L.E.A.D. Academy sweaters, jackets, and windbreakers with the L.E.A.D. Academy crest can be worn during the school day. The student's name may be monogrammed on the jacket or sweater. No initials or names can be apparent on any other clothing.

Enforcement of Dress Code

The student's teacher will determine if there is a violation of the dress code, either in fact or attitude. Students not complying with this dress code will be required to rectify their appearance as quickly as possible. Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action.

Dress Uniform Requirements

Dress uniform attire is required to be worn every Monday of the school week, unless otherwise specified by the administration. If attendance begins on other week days then the everyday uniform attire will be observed. Dress uniform will also be required for special occasions, performances and other dates and times announced by the administration.

Special Exceptions

As the administration determines, certain events may call for other clothing options. On field trip days, students will wear their L.E.A.D. Academy every-day or dress uniform, depending on the nature of the field trip.

Compliance with the Dress Code

All students will comply with the designated school dress code unless otherwise specified by the administration. The principal, teachers, and staff members will check the students regularly to ensure that each student is complying with the L.E.A.D. dress code and may ban other items or practices considered generally inconsistent with the intent of this policy. Dress code compliance is important to the consistency and atmosphere of self discipline and compliance within the school. As it is a matter of obedience, dress code violations will be a matter of discipline. **It is imperative that all parents and students read the guidelines carefully to ensure full understanding of the entire dress code guidelines.** When a student is found to be in violation of the dress code guidelines, their parents will be called to bring proper attire for their child. Violations are recorded in Gradelink for Uniform Violation Notice and sent to the parents.

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All items are available at and must be purchased from Arrow Embroidery, located at 3885 Scotts Plaza Dr. Jay, FL 32565 - phone# 850-626-1796

Please be aware of a few changes for 2023-24 school year:

- * Blazers are optional for all male and female students for Monday dress, K-4-12th
- * Cardigans for ladies will be optional on Monday dress day but recommended for the winter months.
- * L.E.A.D. Academy sweaters and jackets are required as outerwear during the winter months for all students grades k4-12th (outerwear is available at Arrow).
- * K4-3rd grades will not be required to wear a dress uniform on Mondays.
- * K4-12th grades will continue to wear Monday dress uniform.
- * For ladies 4th-12th, there is now a longer skirt option. Skirts, skorts, and shorts MUST be below fingertips for ladies.
- * Order from Arrow website for ease and convenience <https://www.arrowemb.com/>

K4 - 3rd grade Uniform Requirements

Boys:

Khaki or navy bottoms (shorts or long pants)
Polo tops (burgundy or navy)
Tennis shoes (black, white, navy or gray)
Socks required (black or white)
Outer wear must be L.E.A.D. Academy (jackets, sweaters, etc.)

Optional:

L.E.A.D. sweat suits
Brown/black dress shoes

Girls:

Khaki or navy bottoms (shorts or long pants)
Polo tops (burgundy or navy)
Polo dress (burgundy or navy)
Tennis shoes (black, white, navy or gray)
Socks required (black or white)
Outer wear must be L.E.A.D. Academy (jackets, sweaters, etc.)

All hair bows must be school colors.

Optional:

L.E.A.D. sweat suits
Any L.E.A.D. skirt
Black/brown dress shoes

****Any previously approved L.E.A.D. academy uniform will be acceptable.****

4th -6th Grade Uniform Requirements

Girls: 4th - 6th Grade Dress Uniform

Plaid skirt

Unisex blue oxford shirt with L.E.A.D. monogram

Plaid cross tie

White knee highs or tights

Navy Mary Jane dress shoes (i.e. Hushpuppy)

Girls: 3rd-6th Grade Everyday Uniform Options

Burgundy or navy polo/dry-fit shirt, long sleeve or short sleeve (with crest)

Navy or khaki shorts, pants or scooter skirt

Brown belt

White/Navy/Burgundy knee socks, white ankle socks, or White/Navy/Burgundy tights Navy, black,

white or gray tennis shoes/ Saddle Oxford or tan boat shoe

Boys: 4th - 6th Grade Dress Uniform

Blue Oxford shirt, long or short sleeve with crest Khaki Pants

Brown/Black belt

Khaki or navy socks

Plaid bowtie or long tie (not pre-tied) Tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

Boys: 3rd-6th Grade Everyday Uniform Options

Navy or khaki pants or shorts

Navy or burgundy polo/dry-fit shirt, long or short sleeve (with crest) Brown/Black belt

White/black socks with shorts

Navy/khaki socks with pants

Navy, black, white or gray tennis shoes or tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

7-12th Grade Uniform Requirements

Girls: 7-12th Grade Dress Uniform

Unisex blue Oxford shirt with L.E.A.D. monogram

Plaid Skirt

Navy knee socks or tights

Pearl Necklace (size)

Tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

Girls: 7-12th Grade Everyday Uniform Options

Navy or burgundy polo/dry-fit shirt, long or short sleeve (with crest)

Navy or khaki shorts, pants or scooter skirt

White/Navy/Burgundy knee socks, white ankle socks or White/Navy/Burgundy tights Brown belt

White/black/navy/gray tennis shoes or tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

Boys: 7-12th Grade Dress Uniform

Unisex blue Oxford shirt with L.E.A.D. monogram

Khaki pants

Brown belt

Navy socks

Plaid bow tie or long tie (not pre-tied)

Tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

Boys: 7-12th Grade Everyday Uniform Options

Navy or burgundy polo/dry-fit shirt, long or short sleeve (with crest)

Navy or khaki shorts or pants

Brown/Black belt

White/black socks with shorts

Navy/khaki socks with pants

Navy, black, white or gray tennis shoes or tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

Additional Requirements:

Outerwear: Only L.E.A.D. Academy sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, and windbreakers with the L.E.A.D. Academy crest can be worn inside the building during the school day.

Hoodies are not allowed.

All 7th-12th grade students are required to purchase a P.E. uniform for P.E. Tues-Fri.

Girls are required to wear navy, black, white or khaki privacy/cartwheel shorts under their skirts, if the skirt is not a scooter skirt or if tights are not worn.

All Shoes Must Be Closed-toed.

Jewelry and Hair Accessories: Students should not draw attention to themselves with excessive additions to the L.E.A.D. uniform. Hair bows and headbands should be school colors of navy/burgundy/gold/white/plaid and should be conservative in nature.

No dangling earrings, bracelets or watches allowed.

Pearl necklaces are allowed for 7-12th grade girls only.

No smart watches or cell phones are allowed on campus.