

2023-2024 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 with an 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. Discipline measures will be administered for multiple violations.

Enforcement of Dress Code

The students' teachers will determine dress code violations, 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.

Coats

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

Dress Uniform Requirements

Dress uniform attire is required to be worn every Monday for 4th-12th graders. If attendance for the week does not begin on Monday, 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 administration, teachers, and staff members will regularly check the students to ensure that each student is following the L.E.A.D. dress code. Administration may ban other items or practices considered generally inconsistent with the intent of this policy. Dress code compliance is critical to the atmosphere of self-discipline and unity 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 these guidelines carefully to ensure full understanding of the entire dress code philosophy.** When a student is found to be in violation of the dress code guidelines, his/her parent will be called to bring proper attire for the child. Violations are recorded in Gradelink as a Uniform Violation Notice and sent to the parents.

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

Please Note:

- Blazers are optional for all male and female students for Monday dress, 4th-12th grade.
- Cardigans for ladies will be optional on Monday dress day but are recommended for the winter months.
- L.E.A.D. Academy sweaters and jackets are required as outerwear during the winter months for all students.
- K4-3rd grades will not be required to wear a dress uniform on Mondays.
- 4th-12th grades will continue to wear Monday dress uniform.
- 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

Girls: K4-3rd graders are not required to wear a dress uniform on Mondays.

Girls: K4-3rd Grade Everyday Uniform Options:

Navy or burgundy pleated/jersey gathered polo dress with crest

Navy or khaki pants, shorts or scooter skirts (skirts for 1st-3rd only)

Navy or burgundy polo/dry-fit shirt with crest

White socks or white/navy/burgundy knee highs/tights

Navy, black, white, or gray tennis shoes, Saddle Oxford, or tan boat shoe

Boys: K4-3rd graders are not required to wear a dress uniform on Mondays.

Boys: K4-3rd Grade Everyday Uniform Options:

Navy or khaki pants

Navy or khaki shorts

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

Brown/Black belt (No belt for K4-K5)

White or black ankle/athletic socks

Navy, black, white, or gray solid tennis shoes

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: 4th-6th Grade Everyday Uniform Options:

Burgundy or navy polo/dri-fit shirt, long sleeve or short sleeve with crest

Navy or khaki shorts, pants or scooter skirt

Black or 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 shoes

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: 4th-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 shoes (i.e., Sperry)

7th-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
Tan boat shoe (i.e. Sperry)

Girls: 7-12th Grade Everyday Uniform Options:

Navy or burgundy polo/dri-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 to be worn for P.E. Tuesday-Friday.

- 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.