

## Dress Code Policy

### Dress Code for Grades Preschool - 8th Grade

In order to promote an orderly and safe environment that is conducive to learning, Academy at the Farm has established the following guidelines for student dress:

1. **Shirts:** Academy at the Farm collared polo shirt- purchased through the school's store.
  - Colors - Red or Navy
  - Length- Long enough to raise arms above head without exposing torso.
2. **Bottoms:** shorts, skorts or pants.
  - Colors - Navy, Khaki, Black, or Blue Denim.
  - Material - must be heavy, durable cotton or blue denim.
  - Length - shorts and skorts must be knee-length. No more than two inches from the top of the knee while standing.
  - Decorations, holes, and rips are not permitted.
  - Leggings and tights are not permitted.
3. **Lightweight Jackets/Sweaters:** Academy at the Farm logo sweaters and jackets purchased through the school office.
  - Colors- Red or Navy.
  - Middle School Only- Heather Gray hoodies are allowed if purchased through the AATF office with the school logo. Please note: No hoodies are allowed Pre-K to 5th grade.
4. **Outdoor Coats:** Any coat is fine since it will not be worn indoors.
5. **Socks:** If sock shows above the shoe, then:
  - Colors - Red, Navy, White, or Black
6. **Shoes:**
  - Sneakers are preferred for all students due to PE and recess.
  - All shoes must strap securely to the foot.
  - Flip flops, crocs, and other loose shoes are not permitted.
7. **Friday Shirts:** Any school approved T-shirt with the Academy at the Farm logo. Preschool may wear the preschool t-shirts any day of the week.
8. **Extras**
  - **Hair color:** must be of **natural** brown, blonde, black, or red colors. Dyed hair should reflect those natural colors.
  - **Body piercings:** should be limited to ears only.
  - **Face coverings:** are optional, however, if worn should be solid colored.
  - **Respect and Civility:** Any clothing, items, accessories or apparel which may or does disrupt the school setting or is offensive to good taste and are considered inappropriate for the school environment are not permitted.
  - **Labeling Belongings:** Jackets, lunch boxes, etc. should be labeled with the student's first and last name.

- **Lost and Found:** Any item turned into our lost and found without a name is subject to being donated. Items on the Lost and Found board are held for a maximum of two weeks.
- **Non-Uniform Days:** Students may choose not to wear their AATF uniform on these days, but must adhere to the AATF uniform policy.
- The Director may waive the school uniform policy on a case-by-case basis for either disability or medical reasons, as long as proper documentation is submitted.
- Parents who cannot afford school uniforms need to contact the Director.
- Dress code violations will be handled by teachers/administrators and parents will be notified.
- The Director/Principal shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the above guidelines. The Director/Principal will make the decision if a student's appearance meets Academy at the Farm standards and parents will be notified. The Director/Principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final.