

School Year 2011-12
The Knight Academy's
DRESS CODE POLICY

Consistent with the high standards set for behavior and academics at The Knight Academy, we believe that personal grooming should be approached with the same attention to detail and self-discipline. It is expected that students will be compliant with the school uniform dress code at all times during the school day. Furthermore, it is expected students will be completely and properly dressed when entering the school building (i.e., application of ties, changing of shoes, etc. will not be permitted).

Should a student arrive at school without a proper uniform, the parent(s) will be notified to bring to school the missing clothing item(s). If the parent is unable to bring the necessary clothing item(s) to school, the student will be sent home for the day. The student will not be permitted to attend class until they are in uniform. Repeated occasions of noncompliance with the dress code will result in formal discipline.

Personal Hygiene

The personal grooming of each student should be in accord with the standards set by the uniform dress code. Students should at all times be clean and neat while at school.

All Students

- Caps, wraps, or hats of any kind are not permitted.
- Hair is to be styled conservatively and neatly combed. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted such as Mohawks, designs, and parts in the hair nor are unnatural hair colors (i.e., red, blue, green, etc.). Hair color is to be of natural tone.
- Hair length for boys should be above the shirt collar and out of the eyes.
- If a shirt is worn under the uniform dress shirt, it must be white with no writing.
- Hooded sweatshirts and sweaters are not permitted.
- Earrings and any visible body piercings or tattoos are not permitted for either girls or boys.
- One watch is allowed but no wristbands, necklaces, or rings
- Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at the waist at all times.
- Sweaters, either solid white or navy blue, are permitted during cool weather.

Uniforms for Boys

- White dress shirt with button-down collar, no polo shirts. Sleeve length can be short or long. No long sleeve shirts under short sleeves are allowed. There should be no writing on the shirt. **See picture below**
- Casual dress pants of khaki color. Belts black or brown, only, are to worn at all times, with pants being worn at the waistline. No Sagging.
- A necktie is required clip or tie (no bowties).
- Brown or black, hard sole dress shoes. **(See picture below)** Athletic shoes are not to be worn during the day, except when participating in physical education class. Boots, canvas shoes, and slippers are not allowed. Back of shoe must be pulled up (shoe must have a back).
- Socks either brown, black, or white



Uniform for Girls

- White blouse with collar, with short or long sleeves. Sleeveless blouses are not permitted. Undershirts must be plain white (no writing or colors)
- Plain white undergarments (bras and camisole)
- Navy blue skirt of appropriate length.
- Knee socks and tights are permitted in white or navy blue. Skin-colored nylon hose are not permitted.
- Brown or black street shoes. Shoes with heels higher than 1/2", athletic shoes, and boots are not permitted.
- Nail polish, if worn, should be in light pink, clear, etc. Acrylic, gel, or any artificial form of nails is not permitted.