

## **DRESS (Uniforms)**

As in the world of work, clean and appropriate clothing and good personal hygiene are expected. A correlation exists between good grooming/personal attire and student achievement. A similar relationship exists between student dress and acceptable standards of conduct. Recognizing these relationships, the following dress practices **ARE REQUIRED IN SCHOOL:**

Parents choosing to enroll their child in Athenian Academy have done so understanding that the school has a uniform policy. Our uniform policy is mandatory and both students and parents are expected to support the uniform policy by strictly adhering to the policy rules. Uniforms are to be purchased according to the school's authorized policies and worn according to the following:

### **DRESS (Appropriate)**

- Authorized/Logo school uniform polo shirts in colors of royal blue and light blue K-4, Red and White 5-8 and Black 8<sup>th</sup> grade only. Available for purchase at the school store.
- Uniform style shorts, pants and skorts in colors of navy blue, black or khaki. Uniform style should be twill fabric, **no denim, no skinny jeans** or cargo pockets. Sewn in pockets only. If you have questions, please call for clarification.
- Royal Blue zip-up or pull over sweatshirts with the school logo can be worn in the building. A school appropriate uniform shirt must be worn underneath. This is the only outerwear allowed inside the building and can be purchased at the school store.
- Royal Blue or White Parthenon Spirit or House T-Shirt may be worn on Friday Spirit Days only
- Solid color leggings or tights in colors of royal blue, white, navy or black only may be worn under school uniform.
- Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.
- Proper undergarments are to be worn at all times.
- Hats and other outerwear may be worn outside during P.E. and/or recess only.
  
- Uniforms are to be clean and free from rips or holes.
- Uniforms are to be the proper size for your child; they should not be too big or too small.
- Uniform shorts for both girls and boys are to be fingertip length at a minimum.
- Uniform skirts or jumpers for girls are to be fingertip length at a minimum.
- Uniform shirts or spirit shirts must be worn under the approved School Logo sweatshirts
- Uniforms are to be worn on Monday through Friday with the following exceptions:

### **Wednesday is Dollar Dress Down Day\***

Students are permitted to pay \$1.00 to their classroom teacher and may wear appropriate casual clothing to school. Dollar Dress Down is completely optional; students not wishing to participate must wear the standard school uniform on Wednesday.

### **Friday is School Spirit Day\***

Students may purchase a royal blue or white Parthenon spirit shirt and/or their house team t-shirt\* from the school store. Students may wear one of these options or their uniform shirt on Friday. Appropriate casual pants, shorts, or jeans may be worn. \*House Team T-Shirts coming soon.

### **DRESS (Prohibited)**

- Clothing or uniforms of improper size or length
- Excessively dirty, torn or damaged uniforms
- Jeans or casual clothing except on school designated days
- Sweaters, jackets, or pullover without school logo inside the building
- Hats inside the school building
- Fashionable clothing with large holes
- Low cut, or revealing clothing including strapless, and spaghetti straps
- Clothing with offensive writing or designs
- Open toe shoes, beach style flip flops or sandals
- Jeans or casual clothing worn due to cold weather absolutely are not acceptable.
- Clothing with large or concealed pockets
- Wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the learning environment not be tolerated

