

## Athenian Academy Charter School - Fort Myers -Uniform Policy

Uniforms promote school pride and keep students focused on learning. It is our goal to provide students with an environment where they feel confident and successful! School Uniforms must be worn daily.

**Our school uniform consists of the Athenian Academy polo shirt, uniform pants, and closed toe and heel shoes with socks.**

- School Uniform Polos and Spirit T-Shirts must be purchased through the school vendor, Young Guns. Please make sure that you are ordering from the Ft. Myers campus. <https://www.ygapparel.com>
- Black uniform Polos are reserved for 8th grade students only.
- Jackets and Sweatshirts must be purchased through the school vendor. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn on campus (except for when the weather drops below 60 degrees, hooded sweatshirts will be allowed outside during PE and recess).
- Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers may be purchased from a retailer of your choosing.
  - Permitted colors include: Khaki, Navy Blue or Black. They must be uniform type apparel.
  - Jeans, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, joggers, basketball shorts and sweatpants are not allowed.
  - Shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers must be longer than fingertip length.
- Shoes must be closed toe and heel. Sandals, flip flops, slippers, and slides are not allowed. Crocs will be allowed in “sport mode” EXCEPT during PE when students will need to wear a pair of tennis shoes/sneakers.
- Spirit T-shirts and jeans (without holes/rips/tears/destraining) are allowed on Fridays.

### Dress Down Days

- This school year, 2023-2024, we are bringing back dress down days!
- Students will be able to dress down on Wednesdays in clothes that are still Lee County Code of Conduct appropriate for \$1. The funds will be used for classroom celebrations. K-5 students please refer to page 90 of the Lee County Code of Conduct and 6-8 students refer to page 94 of the Lee County Code of Conduct for guidelines regarding dress down day dress code.  
[https://www.leeschools.net/our\\_schools/code\\_of\\_conduct](https://www.leeschools.net/our_schools/code_of_conduct)

### Additional items to review:

- ❖ Students must come to school clean, and well-groomed.
- ❖ Pants should sit at the waist.
- ❖ Head coverings are not allowed (unless for religious purposes) such as hats, bandanas, scarfs, bonnets, durags, etc.
- ❖ Solid color (red, white, blue, black) long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform polo during cold weather.
- ❖ School administrators have final authority to decide if clothing complies with the rules.

**Please advise that the uniform policy will be enforced.** Please make sure that your child comes to school in proper uniform attire. Non-compliance will result in a call home and you will be required to bring your child proper clothing. If your child refuses to comply with aspects of the uniform policy within their control (wearing hats, hoodies, inappropriate footwear, etc), they may be subjected to disciplinary action.