



## **Dress Code 2019-2020**

### **High School Division (Grades 9 to 12)**

Academia Cotopaxi expects that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day or for any school sponsored event. Student dress choices should respect the school's intent to sustain a community that is inclusive of a diverse range of identities. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The school is responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student or staff member, and that dress code enforcement does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, body type/size, or body maturity.

#### **Basic Principles and Requirements:**

- Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breasts, and midriffs are fully covered with opaque fabric. Undergarments are not to show.
- Hats may only be worn outdoors, not indoors (e.g. classrooms, auditorium, library, etc.)

#### **AC Uniform Requirements**

Students must wear garments according to the dress code beginning the first day of school and must meet all the requirements as stated in this document. Embroidering the school logo on garments with designs and colors different from those stipulated in the dress code is prohibited. The only colors established for the different garments are NAVY BLUE, WHITE, and LIGHT PINK.

1. All students must wear one of the following with the Academia Cotopaxi logo on the left side with fabric in the front, back and on the sides under the arms.
2. Pants, jeans or the equivalent (for example, a skirt, sweatpants, opaque leggings, a dress or shorts).
3. Shoes.





The dress code includes the following specifications:

Garment	Colors Permitted	Logo	Type of Logo
Short-Sleeve Polo	Navy Blue, White, Pink	Academia Cotopaxi	Screen Print
Dri-fit T-shirt, short sleeve	Navy Blue, Pink	AC Cougars	Screen Print
Dri-fit T-shirt, long sleeve (UV protection)	Navy Blue, Pink	AC Cougars	Screen Print
Hoodie	Navy Blue	Academia Cotopaxi	Screen Print
Fleece Vest	Navy Blue, Pink	Academia Cotopaxi	Embroidered
P.E. Shorts	Navy Blue	None	N/A
House Shirts	Provided by Academia Cotopaxi		
Class or AC Team Hoodies	Provided by Academia Cotopaxi		

Please review the catalogue below to see the illustrations of the garment specifications. [Catalogue](#)

Families may purchase garments and/or have the logo embroidered/screen printed with AC's recommended provider or any provider. If another provider is used, carefully review the [catalogue](#) for garment specifications and then share with the provider the [high definition file of the logo](#) that includes the logo size specifications.

### **Physical Education Requirements**

Students in Grades 9-12 must change for Physical Education classes. Normal dress applies for those classes which have health lessons on Fridays. Students should wear clothing appropriate for sports and other physical activities. The required dress code for PE is:

- T- shirts, worn at all times.
- Athletic shorts or training/sweat pants.
- Sweatshirts or training jackets may be worn over the tee shirts (but not in place of them).
- Polo shirts may not be worn for PE.
- Jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, and other non-athletic clothing may not be worn for PE.
- PE Appropriate shoes.





- For swimming. An athletic swimsuit is required (one-piece)

Students who feel they have been subject to discriminatory enforcement of the dress code should contact the High School Principal or Associate Principal.

**Free Dress Friday:**

For students in Grades 9 - 12, free dress is permitted on Fridays, except in the event of field trips or special school events. Basic Principles and Requirements of the dress code still apply. See above for details.

*This dress code has been written in collaboration with the Empower and Educate for Equality student-led activity and the following sources have been used:*

"Student Pilot Handbook." *Student Dress Code*. Ed. Evanston Township High School. ETHS DISTRICT 202, n.d. Web. 01 Mar. 2018.

Oregon NOW. "Oregon NOW Model Student Dress Code." *Oregon NOW*. Oregon NOW National Organization for Women, Feb. 2016. Web. 01 Mar. 2018.

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