



Dress Code 2019-2020 Middle School Division (Grades 6 to 8)

All 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. Students must wear Academia Cotopaxi logoed attire Monday - Thursday. Friday is “free dress” within the general dress code expectations. The dress code includes the following specifications:

Garment	Colors Permitted	Logo	Type of Logo
Polo Shirt	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		

Please review the catalogue below to see the illustrations of the garment specifications.

[Catalogue](#)

Requirements:

Logos and Colors

The Academia Cotopaxi logo is the only logo that should be on the garment and must be embroidered/screen printed on the left side of the garment. Embroidering/screen printing the school logo on garments with different designs and colors than those stipulated in the dress code as stated in the table above is not permitted.

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.

Tops





The tops of all students must be a **Polo Shirt / Dri-fit T-shirt / Hoodie / Vest / House Shirt** with the garment specifications as stated in the table above.

Bottoms

Most pants and skirts, including jeans, are permitted. They must be in good condition, without holes and not torn or frayed. "Short-shorts", mini-skirts, pajama bottoms, and the like are not appropriate for school. For safety reasons, we suggest that girls not wear dresses or long skirts.

Shoes

For safety reasons, open-toed or strapless shoes are not allowed (e.g. flip flops, dress sandals).

Concert Attire

All students who are performing in band, piano or orchestra concerts are expected to wear a white button-down shirt or blouse and black pants or skirts and dress shoes (not sneakers). All clothing must meet the general dress code expectations and/or specific requirements of the music teacher.

School Trips

When traveling on school trips and/or representing the school, students are expected to wear garments with the Academia Cotopaxi logo and abide by the dress code expectations. Given specific authorization from the Principals, to be included in the Field Trip Permission Form, students may be asked to dress more informally/formally than usual, depending on the event. Students who do not meet expectations will not be permitted to go on the school trip.

Physical Education

Students should wear clothing appropriate for sports and other physical activities. The following should be worn for PE:

- Navy blue AC Cougar dri-fit T-shirt
- Athletic shorts or pants
- Athletic shoes with non-marking soles

Jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, and other non-athletic clothing may not be worn for PE. Personal belongings such as cell phones, Ipods, Ipads, jewelry, watches and other types of fashion accessories should be removed and placed in their personal lockers/cubbies before coming to PE class.

General Dress Code Expectations:

- Clothing will be clean and in good condition, without holes or frayed edges.
- Undergarments are not to show.
- Clothing may not be excessively baggy, short or tight.
- Shirts must be tucked in or overlap with pants or skirts at all times, whether the student is standing or sitting down.
- Language or pictures on clothing condoning or explicitly or implicitly advertising alcohol,





drugs, racism, sex, tobacco or foul language are not permitted.

- Clothing which is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited. In cases of disagreement, the principal's decision will be final.
- Clothing which may be offensive in any way, provocative, revealing, offensive, vulgar or obscene is prohibited. In case of any disagreement, the principal's decision will be final.
- All students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and hats/caps for protection while outdoors.
- Sports at lunch: Students, who practice any sport during lunch time, may use a sport shirt while playing. Once lunch time has finished, students must comply with the dress code.

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