

## UNIFORM & DRESS CODE | 2023-2024

Uniforms will be mandatory for all students starting from the first day of the 2023-2024 academic year. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child is dressed in the approved uniform, as it promotes a consistent and inclusive learning environment.

### AC Students Dress Code Catalogue

### Catálogo de Uniformes para los Estudiantes




Hoodies, AC screen printed logo /  
Chompas con capucha, logo AC estampado



Vest, AC logo embroidered / Chaleco, logo AC bordado



Polo T-shirt, AC screen printed logo / Camiseta polo, logo AC estampado



Dri-Fit t-shirt, AC Cougars screen printed logo / Camiseta Dri-fit, logo de AC Cougars estampado



Navy dark blue joggers with AC cougars printed logo /  
Joggings azul marino con el logo impreso de AC Cougars



Dark Navy blue waterproof raincoat with the AC Cougars logo /  
Chaqueta impermeable de color azul marino con el logo del grupo de AC Cougars



Hoodie without zipper AC cougars 30 screen printed logo /  
Sudadera sin cierre con el logo impreso de AC cougars formato 30



Navy blue leggings without logo /  
Joggings azul marino sin logo

#### Specifications of AC and Cougars logo / Especificaciones para los logos de AC y Cougars



Navy Blue Background  
White and Pink Background

Hoodie 3.5 x 3.5 cm.  
Vest 3.5 x 3.5 cm.  
Polo T-shirt 3.0 x 3.0 cm.



White and Pink Background

Hoodie 3.5 x 3.5 cm.  
Vest 3.5 x 3.5 cm.  
Polo T-shirt 3.0 x 3.0 cm.



Navy Blue and Pink Background

Dri-Fit T-shirt 5.5 x 3.5 cm.



Uniform guidelines and uniform clarifications:

1. **Uniforms:** The existing uniforms are accepted. We have added new pieces to the uniform to enhance students' comfort and confidence. New items will be optional next year.
2. **Long Sleeves:** Students can wear long sleeves polos of authorized colors, as long as they follow the dress code and have the school logo embroidered or printed on the left side of the garment.
3. **Logo Embroidery:** You can embroider clothes only by the authorized provider Skole (for brand management). They charge \$5 for logo embroidery.
4. **Physical Education:** PE clothing should be appropriate for sports and physical activities. Navy blue and Pink Cougar dri-fit T-shirts, or school polos can be worn. Athletic pants or navy blue shorts for bottoms, and athletic shoes with non-marking soles are required.
5. **Dress Code Expectations:** Clothing should be clean, in good condition, and without holes or frayed edges. Shirts must be tucked in or overlap with pants/skirts. Clothing with explicit or offensive messages is not allowed. Hats should be worn outdoors only. Open-toed or strapless shoes are not permitted. Most pants and skirts, including jeans, are permitted. They must be in good condition, not torn or frayed. Pants and jeans must be without any holes in the legs or elsewhere. "Short-shorts", mini-skirts, pajama bottoms (except on designated pajama days), and similar are not appropriate for school.

## **A) UNIFORM ORDERS**

We have two uniform providers: Skole and Szimon.

### **Skole**

- **Location:** Paseo San Francisco
- **Website:** <https://www.skole.ec/es/46-colegio-cotopaxi>
- **Ordering:** You can visit the store where items are available or you can order online and choose either delivery or pick-up options. Items will be available from July 1st
- **Contact:** You can reach Skole on their website or you can email them at [cotopaxi@skole.ec](mailto:cotopaxi@skole.ec).
- **Special Offer:** Skole will be having a big sale with discounts until the end of July.
- **More Information on Skole orders:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17pma78YA18EEN45FcnDZxoWH5ca95-5a/view?usp=sharing>





### SZimon

- **Ordering:** SZimon operates on a "on request" basis, which means stocks will depend on the orders made. Orders can be placed now.
- **Contact:** For more information and to place an order, please contact SZimon directly. Whatsapp: (099) 878 33517
- **Special Offer:** SZimon will be having special offers on specific products.
- **More Information on Szimon orders:**  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hJ3Ybtq9mK-PqeDVTxhoffiZUwGyu9HQ/view?usp=s> haring

## **B) DRESS CODE:**

### Tops

- The tops of all students must be a Polo T-shirt, Dri-fit T-shirt, Hoodie, or Vest with the garment specifications as stated in the table above.
- Official AC sports and club shirts are considered part of the school uniform requirements.

### Bottoms

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

### Concert Attire

- Students should wear formal white shirts, black pants or skirts, black socks, and black dress shoes. If you are wearing a skirt, please make sure that it is at least knee length. Please dress up and represent your school well! The purpose of concert attire is for our ensemble to present a unified appearance on stage. If you have any questions about whether or not your clothing is concert-appropriate, please ask your music teacher in advance of the performance date.

### Uniforms and 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 Principal, 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 or school polo.
- Athletic pants or navy blue shorts.
- Athletic shoes with non-marking soles.

### Important Notes

- 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 may not be worn.
- Students in grades PK-5 are not required to change into PE clothes. Elementary students should come to school wearing appropriate clothing for the days they have PE.
- 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, explicitly or implicitly advertising alcohol, drugs, racism, sex, tobacco, or foul language are not permitted.
- For safety reasons, open-toed or strapless shoes are not allowed (e.g. flip flops, dress sandals).
- Undergarments are not to show.
- Hats may only be worn outdoors, not indoors (e.g. classrooms, auditorium, library, etc.)

