



**Academy at the Farm, Inc.  
Charter School**

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**AATF Policy: 3.0**

**Student Dress Code Policy**

**Purpose:**

In order to promote modesty and an orderly and safe environment that is conducive to learning, Academy at the Farm has established the following guidelines for student dress. These guidelines help create a respectful and focused academic atmosphere, ensuring all students can learn and participate comfortably and safely.

**Scope:**

It is the intent of the school to enforce these guidelines. Parents will be notified if their child's clothing is deemed inappropriate for school.

**Policy:**

- **Shirts:**
  - Academy at the Farm collared polo shirt- purchased through the school's store.
  - Colors - Red or Navy
  - Length- Long enough to raise arms above the head without exposing the torso.
  - Undershirts need to be solid white, navy, red, or black.
  
- **Bottoms:**
  - Shorts, skorts or pants.
  - Colors - Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray or Blue Denim.
  - No gym shorts or knit/spandex material.
  - No sweatpants.
  - Length - shorts and skorts must be no more than three (3) inches from the top of the knee while standing.
  - Bottoms must be plain and free of decorations, jewels, holes, fringe, and rips. Clean hems only.
  - Leggings and tights are only allowed if worn under a skirt/skort/shorts.
  
- **Indoor Outerwear**
  - Only Academy at the Farm logo sweaters and jackets purchased through the school office are permitted indoors.
  - Middle School Only- Heather Gray hoodies are allowed if purchased through the AATF office with the school logo.
  - Hoodies are not permitted for grades Pre-K to 5th.
  
- **Outdoor Outerwear:**
  - \*Any coat is acceptable as it will not be worn indoors.
  - No Hoodies for grades Preschool - 5th grades.
  - \*Hats may be worn outside only.
  
- **Socks:**
  - Solid Colors only (no patterns).
  - Colors - Red, Navy, White, Gray, or Black.
  - Any length is acceptable.

- **Shoes:**
  - Sneakers are preferred for all students due to PE and recess.
  - All shoes must strap securely to the foot.
  - Flip flops, crocs, and other loose shoes are not permitted.
- **Friday Shirts:**
  - Any school-approved T-shirt with the Academy at the Farm logo.
- **Additional Items:**
  - **Hair color:** must be of **natural** brown, blonde, black, or red colors. Dyed hair should reflect those natural colors.
  - **Body piercings:** should be limited to ears only.
  - **Face coverings:** are optional, however, if worn should be solid-colored.
  - **Labeling Belongings:** Jackets, lunch boxes, etc. should be labeled with the student's first and last name.
  - **Lost and Found:** Any item turned into lost and found without a name is subject to being donated. Items on the Lost and Found board are held for a maximum of two weeks.
  - **Non-Uniform Days:** Students may choose not to wear their AATF uniform on these days, but must adhere to the following:
    - Shirt sleeves must have 2 inches of shoulder material
    - The stomach must not show.
    - Undergarments must not show.
    - No shirts, dresses, or blouses with a revealing neckline.
    - Leggings are allowed when the shirt or dress provides full coverage for the rear.
    - No offensive graphic t-shirts.
    - All shorts, including athletic shorts, must be no more than three (3) inches from the top of the knee.

The Director may waive the school uniform policy on a case-by-case basis for either disability or medical reasons, as long as proper documentation is submitted. Parents who cannot afford school uniforms need to contact the Director. Dress code violations will be handled by teachers/administrators and parents will be notified.

The Director/Principal shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the above guidelines. The Director/Principal will decide if a student's appearance meets Academy at the Farm standards and parents will be notified. The Director/Principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final.

**\*Respect and Civility:** Any clothing, items, accessories, or apparel that may or does disrupt the school setting is offensive to good taste, and is considered inappropriate for the school environment are not permitted. All students are expected to maintain the highest possible standards of personal hygiene; this includes wearing clean uniforms. Please make sure clothing is not too tight or too loose.

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