

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

UNIFORM POLICY

Achieve Charter School policy requires all students to wear uniforms, beginning in the 2005/2006 school year. Achieve Charter Schools is committed to create a culture of academic rigor. A uniform dress code encourages this atmosphere. Implementation of this policy will reduce distractions and disruptions caused by clothing, make economic disparities between students less obvious, minimize the use of clothing to signal gang affiliation and other risks to student safety, promote student achievement and create an orderly learning environment. Because Achieve Charter School is a school of choice, there will be NO exemptions for students. Achieve Charter School has designated general funds to support families who may need assistance in meeting uniform requirements.

Students who do not dress in appropriate uniform attire will be sent to the office to call home. Parents will need to bring the appropriate uniform before the student will be allowed to return to class. If the student does not have the appropriate uniform, one will be furnished.

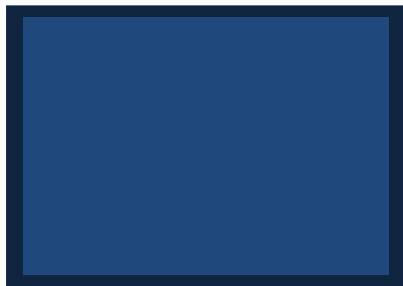
SCHOOL UNIFORM

All bottom pieces may be purchased from any store's (local or on-line) uniform clothing line. Items must be unmarked navy blue for elementary school and unmarked black for middle school. Denim is not allowed. School logo shirts are available at Paradise Screen Print on Pearson Rd. in Paradise or from Land's End www.landsend.com with preferred school number **900116617**. Uniform tops without logos can be purchased from any store (local or on-line) and taken to Paradise Screen Print on Pearson Rd. for the logo.

Bottoms Grades K-5

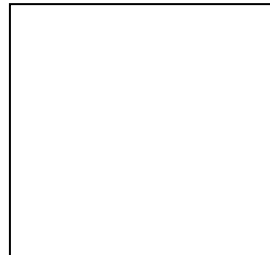
Navy blue shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, or jumpers (small shorts worn under the jumper are recommend for modesty)

Closed toe and heel shoes



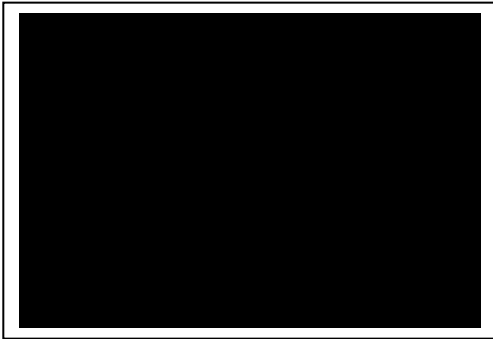
Tops For Kindergarten-5th

White, light blue or navy blue polo or button up collared short or long-sleeved shirt with Achieve school logo. Princess collar blouses and blouses with ruffles are permitted.



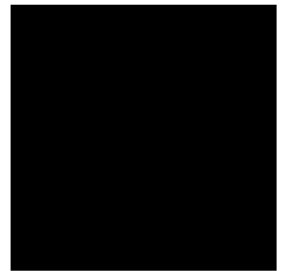
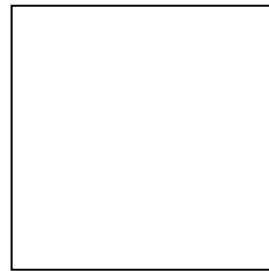
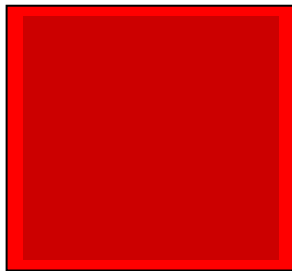
Bottoms for 6th - 8th

Black shorts, pants, skirts, skorts. Designated burgundy/gray plaid skirts/skorts from Land's End or French Toast uniform lines.



Tops For 6th - 8th

Gray, red, maroon, white or black polo or button-up collared long or short-sleeved shirt with Achieve school logo, or with designated burgundy/gray plaid tie from Land's End or French Toast uniform lines.



OR



STUDENT DRESS CODE FOR UNIFORMS AND FREE DRESS DAYS

- Oversized shorts, pants, or shirts are a safety hazard and are not acceptable
- Students' natural and original hair color is required. Extreme hairstyles that will distract from the learning environment of the classroom are not allowed
- Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel. Sandals are not allowed on the playground
- Students are not to bring or wear make-up
- Nail polish should be light colored
- Clothing may not be obscene, vulgar, or likely to have disruptive effect on the educational process
- Gang related apparel is considered to be hazardous to the health and safety of the school environment and shall be prohibited at all times
- Hats are not allowed unless for a special dress day
- Attire which condones, advertises, or encourages gang activity, violence, or the use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol is not allowed
- Tops and dresses should adequately cover the body so as not to offend teachers, staff, parents or other students:
 - Halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti strap shirts, loose fitting tank tops, midriff baring tops are not allowed
 - Dresses should be not shorter than where the tips of your fingers reach when arms are extended against the side of the body
 - Shorts should be no shorter than where the fingers connect to the hand when arms are extended against the side of the body
 - All undergarments must be completely covered
 - No facial piercing

FREE DRESS DAYS:

Every Friday the students will be allowed to wear free dress. The dress code applies to free dress as well as uniform days. Students may also earn special free dress passes through out the school year.