

UNIFORMS

The purpose of the uniform is twofold. First, the uniform code is to instill in students a proper sense of formal grooming and presentation. Second, since Awty students come from many cultures and all walks of life, the uniform serves to equalize socioeconomic status and cultural background.

The Awty International School uniforms must be purchased through [Dennis Uniforms](#), or at the Used Uniform store. Non-compliance with the school uniform will result in disciplinary action and may also necessitate parents delivering suitable attire to school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL (PK3 - 5th grade/CM2)

EARLY LEARNING DAILY SCHOOL WEAR (DAILY UNIFORM)

PK3 and PK4 students do not wear an official uniform, just their regular clothes. However, they need to wear comfortable clothing they can take off and get on easily (i.e., when using the restroom, to change if clothing gets soiled, etc.). Clothing must not interfere with safe play (for example: no long dresses, no strings, no costume or pajamas).

Students from Kindergarten/GS to 5th grade/CM2 must wear the daily Awty uniform.

K/GS - 5TH GRADE/CM2 DAILY UNIFORM OPTIONS INCLUDE:

Awty plaid jumper (we strongly recommend that students wear modesty shorts underneath their jumper) or Awty navy blue twill or plaid skirt/skort or culotte with white short-sleeve blouse with school logo; white, gray, or navy blue short-sleeve or long-sleeve cotton polo shirt with school logo; white or navy blue socks (socks must be cuffed); solid colored white, gray, black, or navy blue tights (NO red tights); or navy blue twill pants with belt.

Twill pleated navy blue pants with a dark belt; white, short-sleeve or long-sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo; white, gray, or navy blue short-sleeve or long-sleeve cotton polo shirt with school logo; white or navy blue cuffed socks; knee-length shorts with a dark belt; the Awty sleeveless vest, as the weather permits.

For colder weather, ankle-length solid-colored leggings (white, navy blue, gray, or black, NOT red) under skirts or jumpers may be worn as long as white or navy blue socks are also worn.

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM

All Lower School students (2nd grade/CE2 - 5th grade/CM2) are required to have a dress uniform in addition to their daily uniform. On formal occasions, such as school photos, some field trips, and campus celebrations or ceremonies, students are required to wear a dress uniform as described below. Please note: the Early Learning students (PK3 - 1st grade/CP) will wear their daily uniform for school photos, field trip outings, or ceremonies.

Dress uniform options for 2nd grade/CE2 - 5th grade/CM2:

Awty plaid jumper, white short-sleeve blouse with school logo, white or navy blue socks (socks must be cuffed) or only solid-colored white tights with dark dress shoes (NO sneakers or boots). We strongly recommend students wear modesty shorts underneath their jumpers or skirts. **Dress Uniform Option (5th/CM2 Only)**: As an option to the above, 5th/CM2 students may choose to wear the Awty plaid skirt/skort or culotte with the white short sleeve or long-sleeve oxford shirt with school logo.

Twill pleated navy blue pants with a dark belt, white or navy blue cuffed socks, dark dress shoes

(sneakers and boots are not acceptable), white short-sleeve or long-sleeve oxford shirt with school logo and the Awty cardigan or the Awty sleeveless vest, depending on the weather (if weather is too warm, the sweater and vest may be omitted).

SHOES

Early Learning and Lower School students may wear shoes or sneakers with their daily uniform. Preferably, the dress shoes for Lower School students should be dark colored (black, brown, navy blue, etc.) and have safe, flat soles/heels. Sneakers or tennis shoes may be lace-up or Velcro and must not light up, sparkle, roll, make noises, or be overly distracting. For the health and safety of students, winter boots, cowboy boots, open shoes or sandals are not allowed, unless approved for a special event. *Please note:* sneakers/tennis shoes are permitted with the daily uniform, but not the dress uniform. Additionally, some tennis and other shoes worn with the daily uniform may not be appropriate for Physical Education (P.E.) class (as appropriate cushioning and support is needed).

OUTERWEAR

Acceptable daily uniform outer garments include the Awty sweatshirt, the Awty cardigan, the Awty fleece jacket, and/or the Awty winter jacket (available in the School Store). The Awty cardigan or the Awty fleece jacket is permitted with the dress uniform; however, the Awty sweatshirt and the Awty winter jacket are not considered appropriate dress uniform attire.

Due to colder weather in January and February, students will be permitted to wear winter coats of their choice.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

1st grade/CP - 4th grade/CM1: The students will wear their school uniform during Physical Education (P.E.) class. All students must wear navy blue, black, or gray shorts under their jumpers or skirts.

5th grade/CM2: Students will receive a P.E. uniform free of charge the first week of school. Additional uniforms may be purchased throughout the year at the School Store. The P.E. uniform consists of gray Awty shorts and either the white Awty T-shirt, any official Awty T-shirt purchased for an Awty event, or a solid white T-shirt. If a student wishes, black, white, gray, or Awty green bike shorts may be worn under the official shorts.

ALL 1st grade/CP - 5th grade/CM2: Students must wear proper sport tennis shoes with adequate support for the foot. For safety, tennis shoes must be properly fitted with shoelaces tied tightly or tightened adequately with Velcro straps. If students choose to wear dress shoes, they must also bring their tennis shoes for P.E. class. Converse, Skechers, and Vans type fashion shoes are not acceptable for P.E. class.

In cold or inclement weather, students may wear solid navy, black, or green sweatpants with the Awty sweatshirt, Awty fleece jacket, or Awty winter jacket.

SECONDARY SCHOOL (6th/6ème - 12th/12e)

DAILY UNIFORM

6th grade/6ème – 8th grade/8ème:

- Awty plaid pleated skirt, navy pants or shorts; white long-sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo or white, gray, or navy short-sleeve polo shirt with school logo. Solid navy or black tights, Awty navy pullover sweater, navy polar fleece jacket with school logo in cold weather

9th grade/9ème – 12th grade/12e:

- Awty plaid or khaki pleated skirt, khaki pants or shorts; white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo or white or navy blue short sleeve polo shirt with school logo. Solid navy or black tights,

navy pullover sweater, navy polar fleece jacket with school logo in cold weather

REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM

All students are required to have a dress uniform in addition to their daily uniform. On formal occasions, such as school pictures, field trips, and campus celebrations or ceremonies, students are required to wear the dress uniform as described below.

6th grade/6ème – 12th grade/Tle:

- Awty plaid skirt, white long sleeve Oxford blouse with school logo (must be worn tucked in); navy pullover sweater with school logo, as the weather permits. No tights may be worn on dress uniform days; or
- Awty pants (navy in 6th grade/6ème through 8th grade/4ème, khaki in 9th grade/3ème through 12th grade/Tle), white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo (must be worn tucked in); navy pullover sweater with school logo, as the weather permits.

The Awty uniform must be purchased through [Dennis Uniform](#). The administration reserves the right to make final decisions on all uniform and grooming questions.

OUTERWEAR

Acceptable outer garments are uniform pullovers (specified under Daily Uniform), official Awty garments (fleece, hoodies, etc.) or Awty athletic team sweatshirts. By tradition, Seniors may wear the sweatshirt of the university they will attend after they have received admission. No other outer garments may be worn at school.

P.E. UNIFORM

The P.E. uniform is required for all P.E. class participants. For reasons of hygiene and cleanliness, students are not allowed to wear the same clothes to class that they wear during strenuous physical activity.

It is the policy of the School to provide, free of charge, one pair of green shorts and one gold T-shirt. Any Awty T-shirt purchased for an Awty event may also be substituted. Students are to wear their own tennis shoes. Additional P.E. uniforms may be purchased at the School Store or through the APPA Used Uniform Sales.

In the event of cold or inclement weather, students may choose from the following P.E. options: They may wear an Awty sweatshirt as an outer garment. Awty sweatpants are available for those who wish to purchase them in the School Store. Otherwise, students must wear only solid colored sweatpants. All other jackets, coats, and sweaters are forbidden for P.E. classes unless they are approved by the teacher. In the case of rain or severe weather conditions, P.E. classes will be held indoors.

FREE DRESS

Middle School students occasionally receive free dress to mark special events and Upper School students have non-uniform free dress each Friday (unless notified otherwise). On free dress days, students are expected to dress appropriately or risk revocation of the privilege. Some examples of inappropriate dress include: flip-flops, bare feet, bare midriffs, pajamas, tube tops, short shorts, miniskirts, low pants, logos advertising alcohol or drugs, profanity, and racially or culturally insensitive comments. Final judgment lies with the administration.

Additional Requirements:

- No open-toed shoes.
- Students may not wear caps or hats indoors, even on "free dress" days.
- Hemlines must be appropriate, including on free dress days.
- Facial jewelry, such as eyebrow rings, nose rings, lip rings, and tongue studs are not allowed.
- Students should arrive on campus properly attired.
- Students are discouraged from wearing expensive jewelry or watches. The School will not be responsible for loss or damages.

- Any personal accessories including, but not limited to, such things as jewelry or hair arrangements that may be deemed inappropriate and therefore forbidden at the discretion of the administration.

UNIFORM VIOLATION SANCTIONS

Students out of uniform will receive disciplinary action including, but not limited to, a series of increasing consequences: lunch detention, after- school detention, and Saturday morning detention. The administration may decide in certain cases to send a student home or require a parent to deliver suitable clothing.