UNIFORM POLICIES

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

The Awty uniform must be purchased at the Parker School Uniform Company (www.parkersu.com). The administration reserves the right to make final decisions on all uniform and grooming questions.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAILY AND DRESS UNIFORMS

PRE-SCHOOL UNIFORM
PK3 and PK4 students do not wear an official uniform. Kindergarten students do wear the Awty uniform as described below.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAILY UNIFORM
If a student comes to school without the proper uniform, parents may be called to deliver appropriate attire.

Primary School students may wear shoes or sneakers with their daily uniform. Shoes must be dark-colored (black, brown or navy blue) and have safe, flat soles and heels.

Example of Boys’ shoes

Example of Girls’ shoes

![Example of Boys’ shoes](image1)

![Example of Girls’ shoes](image2)

Tennis shoes must be solid white or black, gray or a mixture of white, black and/or gray with matching shoelaces. Tennis shoes must not light up, sparkle, roll, or make noises. Black and gray Converse tennis shoes with white soles are acceptable as well. Please note that tennis shoes are permitted with the daily uniform but not the dress uniform. Please see examples below:

![White](image3)

![Converse](image4)

![Black](image5)

Please also note that some tennis and other shoes worn with the daily uniform may not be appropriate for P.E. class.
Girls Kinder – Grade 5/GS – CM2: Awty plaid jumper (we strongly recommend young girls wear modesty shorts underneath their dress) or Awty navy blue twill or plaid skirt culotte; 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 bobby socks (socks must be cuffed) solid colored white, gray, black or navy blue tights (NO red tights); navy blue twill pants with belt. For colder weather, ankle-length solid color 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.

Boys Kinder – Grade 5/GS – CM2: Twill pleated navy blue pants with a dark belt; white, short-sleeve or long-sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo; white, grey, 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.

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 bookstore). In January and February, due to colder weather, students will be permitted to wear winter coats of their choice.

PRIMARY SCHOOL 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 a dress uniform as described below.

Girls Kinder – Grade 5/GS – CM2: Awty plaid jumper, white short-sleeve blouse with school logo, white or navy blue bobby socks (socks must be cuffed) or only solid-colored white tights with dark, dress shoes as shown in preceding examples (NO sneakers or boots). We strongly recommend young girls wear modesty shorts underneath their jumpers.

Boys Kinder – Grade 5/GS – CM2: Twill pleated navy blue pants with a dark belt, white or navy blue cuffed socks, dark dress shoes as shown in preceding examples (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).

Outerwear: For colder weather, the Awty cardigan or the Awty fleece jacket is permitted with the dress uniform. The Awty sweatshirt and the Awty winter jacket are not considered appropriate dress uniform attire.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.) UNIFORM
Grades 1 – 4/CP – CM1: The students will wear their school uniform during Physical Education class (P.E.). All girls must wear navy blue, black or gray shorts under their jumpers. Students must wear proper sport tennis shoes with adequate support for the foot. For safety, tennis shoes must be properly fitting 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 PE class. Converse, Sketchers and Vans fashion shoes are not acceptable for physical education class.

Grade 5/CM2: Students will receive one 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. Students must wear proper sport tennis shoes with adequate support for the foot. For safety, tennis shoes must be properly fitting 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, Sketchers and Vans fashion shoes are not acceptable for physical education 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 DAILY AND DRESS UNIFORMS

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Girls Grades 6 – 8/6ème – 4ème: Awty plaid box pleated skirt or plaid skort culotte, white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo or white short sleeve straight hemmed cotton polo shirt with school logo. Solid navy or black tights, navy cotton pullover sweater, navy polar fleece jacket with school logo in cold weather. Navy pants or navy shorts except on dress uniform days.

Girls Grades 9 – 12/3ème - Tle: Awty plaid box pleated skirt, white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo or white or navy blue short sleeve straight hemmed cotton polo shirt with school logo. Solid navy or black tights, navy cotton pullover sweater, navy polar fleece jacket with school logo in cold weather. Khaki skirt or khaki pants or shorts, except on dress uniform days.

Boys Grades 6 – 8/6ème – 4ème: Navy pleated pants or navy shorts, white or gray short sleeve straight hemmed cotton polo shirt with school logo, or white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo. Navy cotton pullover or navy polar fleece jacket as the weather permits.

Boys Grades 9 – 12/3ème - Tle: Twill pleated khaki pants or shorts, white or navy blue short sleeve straight hemmed cotton polo shirt with school logo, or white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo. Navy cotton pullover or navy polar fleece jacket as the weather permits.

SECONDARY SCHOOL 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 a dress uniform which is described below.

Girls Grades 6 – 12/6ème - Tle: Awty plaid box skirt, white long sleeve Oxford blouse with school logo, white socks; navy cotton pullover sweater with school logo, as the weather permits. No tights may be worn on dress uniform days.

Boys Grades 6 – 12/6ème - Tle: Twill pleated pants (navy in grades 6 – 8/6ème – 4ème, khaki in grades 9 – 12/3ème – Tle), white long sleeve Oxford shirt with school logo; navy cotton pullover sweater with school logo, as the weather permits.

FREE DRESS
Upper School (Grades 9 – 12/3ème – Tle) students have non-uniform free dress each Friday (unless notified otherwise); the Middle School (Grades 6 – 8/6ème – 4ème) occasionally receives free dress to mark special events. On those days, students are expected to dress appropriately or risk revocation of the privilege. Some examples of inappropriate dress include: sandals, flip-flops, bare feet, bare mid-riffs, pajamas, tank tops, short shorts, miniskirts, low pants, logos advertising alcohol or drugs, profanity, and racially or culturally insensitive comments. Final judgment lies with the administration.

OUTER GARMENTS
The only acceptable outer garments are uniform cotton pullovers (specified above) the official Awty fleece, Awty jacket or college sweatshirts for seniors only. No other outer garments may be worn at school.

ADDITIONAL "DO'S AND DON'TS"
- No sandals, open-toed shoes.
- Under shirts should be solid white.
- All boys must wear socks and a belt.
- No commercial logos of any kind are allowed on the uniform.
- Only the school fleece may be worn out of class as desired, on top of the Awty sweater or sweatshirt.
• Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times except that boys and girls in the Middle School may wear white, straight hemmed, polo shirts if available, and they are not required to be tucked in.
• Students may not wear caps or hats indoors, even on "free dress" days.
• Girls' hemlines must be within three inches of the knee, including on free dress days
• Facial jewelry, such as eyebrow rings, nose rings, lip rings, and tongue studs are not allowed.
• Students should always arrive on campus properly attired.
• Students should not be 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 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 punishments: lunch detention, Thursday 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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.) UNIFORM
The Awty International School Physical Education uniform is required for all P.E. class participants. As with the school uniform the purpose is to remove socioeconomic distinctions and to ensure appropriate appearance. In addition, 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 shorts and one T-shirt. Additional uniforms may be purchased throughout the year at the School Store.

Middle School: Students are to wear the gray Awty shorts, and the white Awty T-shirt as well as a pair of tennis shoes and socks. Students may also wear the green Awty shorts if they wish.

Upper School: Students are to wear the yellow Awty shorts and the white Awty T-shirt as well as a pair of tennis shoes and white socks. Students may also wear the green or gray shorts if they wish.

All students may wear a solid white T-shirt or any T-shirt officially purchased for an Awty event. If a student wishes, black, white, gray, or Awty green bike shorts may be worn under the official shorts.

P.E. Cold Weather Uniforms: In the event of cold or inclement weather students may avail themselves of the following options:
• Students must wear the Awty sweatshirt top if they want to wear an outer garment. Matching sweat pants are available for those who wish to purchase them.
• Otherwise, students must wear only solid colored sweatpants.
• All other jackets, coats, and sweaters are forbidden for P.E. classes.

In the case of rain or severe weather conditions, P.E. classes will be moved indoors.