APPENDIX I – DRESS CODE

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE

The purpose of the Aristoi Classical Academy Dress Code is to:

- Distinguish the student as a member of a unique and special community,
- Establish a desirable learning environment,
- Maintain order and minimize disruptions,
- Minimize peer pressure,
- Improve the appearance of the student body, and
- Reinforce the academic atmosphere.

Exceptions to the Dress Code will include special event days, which have been preapproved and scheduled by the Superintendent.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Consequences

- 1st violation: Warning and note/email home to parents
- 2nd violation: Lunch detention with a note/email home to parents
- 3rd violation: Lunch detention, recess detention, and a note/email home to parents
- 4th violation: Further disciplinary action as determined appropriate (may involve speaking with the Head of Grammar School); phone call to parents

3rd and 4th Grade Consequences

- 1st violation: Lunch detention with note/email home to parents
- 2nd violation: Lunch detention with a note/email home to parents
- 3rd violation: Lunch detention, recess detention, and a note/email home to parents
- 4th violation: Further disciplinary action as determined appropriate (may involve speaking with the Head of Grammar School); phone call to parents

Because we do not want students to miss social time because of this issue, we request your diligence in ensuring that your child is dressed according to the guidelines.

The administration enforces and determines the appropriateness of all dress and compliance with this Dress Code.

*If purchasing an athletic uniform is a financial burden, please contact the administration at your campus.



2025 - 2026 Grammar Dress Code		
(Grades K-4) Dress code may be purchased using our partner vendor of <u>French Toast</u> OR from local or online vendors that meet the below requirements		
<u>Tops</u>	Color: gold or heather gray Style: short or long sleeve polo. Tucked in.	
	Optional undershirt: solid white short or long-sleeve crew neck	
Bottoms	Color: solid navy; plaid jumper option also available via French Toast Style: dress pants or dress shorts just above the knee or longer in a twill or chino material Grades 2-4: dress pants or dress shorts must have belt loops	
	Additionally, girls may wear: capris, skirts*, jumpers* or skorts in a twill material just above the knee or longer	
	*Navy or black shorts should be worn underneath	
Belt	■ Solid black, brown, or navy belt must be worn with any bottoms that have belt loops	
Socks	■ Solid white cuff, crew, or knee-high socks must be worn	
	Additionally, girls may wear: Solid white or navy footed tights (not leggings) in a plain or cable-knit style	
Shoes	■ Solid white (with no colored emblems) low-top athletic shoes	
Other	Backpacks: K-2nd grade are not allowed to use rolling backpacks for safety reasons Jewelry: jewelry must not pose a distraction. Only piercings of the ears are allowed. Hair and nails: clean and neat. Natural hair colors only. Hairstyles that distract from the learning enviornment are not allowed. Outerwear accessories (scarves, gloves, etc.) may only be worn outdoors	
<u>Spirit Wear</u>	■ Tops: approved Aristoi spirit shirt or dress code top ■ Bottoms: solid blue denim pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumper just above the knee or longer. All bottoms should be free of frays, rips, tears, or holes or dress code bottoms.	
	Shoes: athletic shoes of any color Socks: any color ankle, cuff, crew, or knee-length	
Sweaters, Pullovers, & Jackets	Aristoi crest embroidered preferred*: French Toast Sweater: navy v-neck or crew neck button up cardigan, v-neck sweater, front	
Items in this category must be purchased from Aristoi French	zip sweater French Toast Pullover: heather gray or navy quarter zip pullover. French Toast Jacket with removable hood	
Toast site unless indicated otherwise	Additional approved outerwear options sold through Spirit Wear link	
	**Former non-embroidered Aristoi outerwear will be grandfathered for 2025-2026 school year. Students are permitted to wear non-Aristoi outerwear outdoors when the temperature, including wind chill, falls below 50 degrees.	

5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADES

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5th Through 8th Grades Consequences

- All violations will result in lunch detention on the day of the violation and an email notification sent home to parents.
- Multiple violations will require further disciplinary action and may require a conference with the Dean of Students or Head of Logic School.

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Dress code may be purchased usin	ng our partner vendor of <u>French Toast</u> OR from local or online vendors that meet the below requirements
Tops	■ Color: gold or heather gray ■ Style: short or long sleeve polo. Tucked in. Optional undershirt: solid white short or long-sleeve crew neck
Bottoms	 Color: solid navy; plaid jumper option also available via French Toast Style: dress pants or dress shorts just above the knee or longer in a twill material Grades 5-8 pants and shorts must have belt loops Additionally, girls may wear: capris, skirts*, jumpers* or skorts in a twill or chino material just abov knee or longer *Navy or black shorts should be worn underneath.
Belt	■ Solid black, brown, or navy belt must be worn with any bottoms that has belt loops
Socks	 5th grade only: solid white cuff, crew, or knee-high socks must be worn 6th-8th grade: solid white, navy, or black cuff, crew, or knee-high socks must be worn Additionally, 5th-8th grade girls may wear solid white or navy footed tights (not leggings) in a plain or cable-knit style
Shoes	 5th and 6th grade only: solid white (with no colored emblems) low-top athletic shoes 7th - 8th grade Color: solid black genuine or synthetic leather Dress shoes in the style: Oxfords, Derby, Mary Janes, loafers or flats All shoes may have no more than a 1 inch heel
Other	 Hair and nails: Clean and neat: Natural hair color only. Hairstyles that distract from the learning enviornment are not allowed. No visible tattoos or "body art" Jewelry: Jewelry must not pose a distraction. Only piercings of the ears are allowed. Make-up: natural in appearance Outerwear accessories (scarves, gloves, etc.) may only be worn outdoors
Spirit Wear	 ■ Tops: approved Aristoi spirit shirt or dress code top ■ Bottoms: solid blue denim pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumper just above the knee or longer. All dress code and blue denim bottoms should be free of frays, rips, tears, or holes. ■ Socks: any color ankle, cuff, crew, or knee-length ■ Shoes: dress code shoes, athletic shoes of any color, or western style boots
PE attire PE/Athletic uniform sold through French Toast	7th - 8th grade only ■ PE tops & bottoms ■ solid white cuff, crew, or knee-high socks ■ athletic shoes of any color Cold weather option: Navy or heather gray sweat shirt and/or joggers "Former Aristoi PE or Athletics top without "name bar" will be grandfathered for 2024-2025 school year.
Sweaters, Pullovers, & Jackets Items in this category must be purchased from Aristoi French Toast site unless indicated otherwise	Aristoi crest embroidered preferred*: French Toast: navy v-neck or crew neck button up cardigan, v-neck sweater, front zip sweater French Toast Pullover: heather gray or navy quarter zip pullover. Also sold through Brammer's French Toast Jacket: removable hood jacket Additional approved outerwear options sold through Spirit Wear link **Former non-embroidered Aristoi outerwear will be grandfathered for 2025-2026 school year. Students are permitted to wear non-Aristoi outerwear outdoors when the temperature, including wind chill, falls below 50 degrees.

9TH-12TH GRADE

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9th–12th Grade Students Consequences

- All violations will result in lunch detention on the day of the violation and an email notification sent home to parents.
- Multiple violations will require further disciplinary action and may require a conference with the Dean of Students or Head of Rhetoric School.

Because we do not want students to miss social time due to this issue, we request your diligence in ensuring that your child is dressed according to the guidelines.

The administration enforces and determines the appropriateness of all dress and compliance with this Dress Code.

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2025 - 2026 Rhetoric Dress Code

(Grades 9-12) Dress code may be purchased using our partner vendor of <u>French Toast</u> OR from local or online vendors that meet the below requirements	
Tops	Color: white Style: Short or long sleeve polo or Oxford button down shirt. Tucked in. Optional undershirt: solid white short-sleeve crew neck
Bottoms	Color: solid navy, khaki or optional plaid sold by French Toast Style: dress pants or dress shorts just above the knee or longer Grades 9-12 dress pants and dress shorts must have belt loops "Grandfathered for 2024-2025 school year: former Flynn O'Hara plaid skirt and plaid tie Additionally girls may wear: capris, skirts* or skorts in a twill or chino material just above the knee or longer "Navy or black shorts should be worn underneath
Belt/Optional Tie	 Solid black, brown, or navy belt must be worn with any bottoms that has belt loops Optional: navy tie or plaid tie sold through Aristoi French Toast site
Socks	Color: solid white, navy, or black Style: cuff, crew, or knee-high socks must be worn Additionally girls may wear solid white or navy footed tights (not leggings) in a plain or cable-knit style
Shoes	 Color: solid black genuine or synthetic leather Dress shoes in the style: Oxfords, Derby, Mary Janes, loafers or flats All shoes may have no more than a 1 inch heel
Other	 Hair and nails: Clean and neat. Natural hair color only. Hairstyles that distract from the learning environment are not allowed. No visible tattoos or "body art" Jewelry: Jewelry must not pose a distraction. Only piercings of the ears are allowed. Make-up: natural in appearance Outerwear accessories (scarves, gloves, etc.) may only be worn outdoors
Spirit Wear	■ Tops: approved Aristoi spirit shirt or dress code top ■ Bottoms: solid blue denim pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumper just above the knee or longer. All dress code and blue denim bottoms should be free of frays, rips, tears, or holes. ■ Socks: any color ankle, cuff, crew, or knee-length ■ Shoes: dress code shoes, athletic shoes of any color, or western style boots
PE/Athletics attire PE/Athletic uniform sold through French Toast	9th grade PE & Athletics class PE/Athletics tops & bottoms solid white, navy, or black socks athletic shoes of any color Option for cold weather days: navy or heather gray sweat shirt and/or joggers
Sweaters, Pullovers, & Jackets Items in this category must be purchased from Aristoi French Toast site unless indicated otherwise	Aristoi crest embroidered preferred*: French Toast: navy v-neck or crew neck button up cardigan, v-neck sweater, front zip sweater French Toast Pullover: heather gray or navy quarter zip pullover. Also sold through Brammer's French Toast Jacket: removable hood jacket Additional approved outerwear options sold through Spirit Wear link Former non-embroidered Aristoi outerwear will be grandfathered for 2025-2026 school year. Students are permitted to wear non-Aristoi outerwear outdoors when the temperature, including wind chill, falls below 50 degrees.

CASUAL DRESS GUIDELINES

Aristoi Classical Academy will designate specific Casual Dress days. On these days, the scholar's attire should be comfortable for all school activities and not distract from the learning environment. If a scholar's clothing causes a distraction, they will be referred to the administration.

Casual Dress days should maintain a focused and comfortable learning atmosphere for all scholars. Clothing choices should support this objective.

Tops:

- ALL tops must have sleeves
- Tops must not reveal any areas of the waist or upper body (NO CLEAVAGE).
- Tops must be opaque in fabric

Bottoms:

- Bottoms must cover undergarments at all times
- Bottoms must be worn at the waist (no "sagging" pants)
- Bottoms must be knee length or longer
- Bottoms should NOT have holes, cuts, rips, or frays

Footwear:

- Closed-toe shoes are to be worn on school grounds at all times
- Shoes may not have heels over 2" in height
- Not allowed: Steel-toed boots, flip-flops, slippers, foam footwear (Crocs or the like)

Other items NOT allowed:

- Tight, form-fitting, stretchy activewear
- Pajamas
- Lounge pants
- Bandanas/hats/headscarves/headwraps unless for religious or medical purposes
- Sunglasses and nonprescription eyewear
- Chains, spiked jewelry, or spiked accessories (including belts)
- Clothing with logos or designs promoting alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gang affiliation, nudity, profanity, violence, or inappropriate content is not allowed and may be confiscated

The school's administration is authorized to determine the suitability of students' attire and grooming. The administrator is the person designated to enforce the Dress Code on campus.

Please note that inappropriate dress will result in the student calling parents to bring appropriate clothes. The student will <u>not</u> be allowed to remain in class until appropriate attire is brought for the student to wear.