



Uniform Expectations 2017

Rationale: The purpose of the ATMS uniform is to represent our school, and our students with a smart, professional look. Uniforms also serve the purpose to eliminate potential cliques based on those who wear expensive or alternative clothing. A uniform affords students the opportunity to focus on their academics while at school.

Please Wear the Following Items: (available at Able Cresting on Wheel St.)

1. Appropriate navy blue dress pants.
 - a. Make sure they fit appropriately as middle school students grow rapidly.
 - b. Dress pants are expected to be “modestly loose” and not too tight.
2. A skirt/ skort option is available for girls.
3. An ATMS crested clean, collared shirt in the colours grey or white.
 - a. Shirts must be tucked in.
4. You have an option to wear a grey ATMS crested sweatshirt over your collared shirt.
5. A navy blue button up cardigan.
6. ATMS crested PE gym strip (blue shorts or sweatpants and grey shirt).
7. Blue zip-up crested jackets are acceptable as well.
8. **Friday is “Sabres Wear” day:** Any crested ATMS items are okay to wear plus any ATMS sports team or school club t-shirt.

Hoodies: They are being phased out due to their informal, casual appearance.

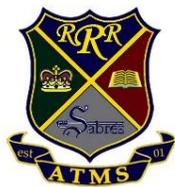
Not Acceptable:

- Dark blue jeans (which have a jean pocket and rivets)
- Jeggings, leggings, or yoga pants.



Turn it up a notch:

- Wear some nice dress shoes instead of sneakers. Of course, ensure you have non-marking sneakers for PE so we don't ruin our gym floor.
- Wear a sharp looking belt with your tucked in shirt.
- Make sure everything is clean with no stains.



Non-Compliance:

- ✓ **Step 1:** Verbal warning at time of inspection.
- ✓ **Step 2:** First block the following day, all students who had a dress code infraction will be brought to the MPR/ office for a second follow up inspection.
- ✓ **Step 2A:** If students are in proper uniform, they will be sent back to class.
- ✓ **Step 2B:** If students are not in proper uniform, students will stay in the MPR and proceed to Step 3.
- ✓ **Step 3:** Set a date to get new pants, shirt, sweatshirt, cardigan, or other uniform item.
- ✓ The student will also be assigned to Homework Club until uniform is up to regulations. This could be 1 day or as many days as necessary. Furthermore, there *could* be loss of privileges, a letter home, parents contacted, possible suspension for defiance, etc...
- ✓ **REPEAT OFFENDERS:**
- ✓ **Step 4:** Students who are out of uniform a second time will proceed directly to Step 3.

Options for follow up: (Warning)

- Google form will provide a list of student infractions along with other data.
- Email out list of infractions to the teachers after uniform check.
- Call students down the following morning after attendance to the MPR and see if they have fixed their uniform infraction.

-----*sample letter home*-----

Abbotsford Traditional Middle School: Uniform Inspection
Student Name:
Current Date:
Parent Signature:
Date for Uniform Compliance:

A dress code inspection was carried out at school today, please review the uniform expectations for your child:

Uniform Infraction Warning: *(circle the one which applies)*

Pants	Shorts	Shirt
Sweatshirt	Skirt/ Skort	Not Tucked In
Other:		

Please refer to Pages 9 & 10 of the ATMS Parent Handbook or to the “Dress Code” tab on the ATMS website for reference. See the office with any clarification questions.

Thank you sincerely, as we highly value our “Parents as Partners” at ATMS,

ATMS Administration & Teachers