

## **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School





### **TEACHING EXCELLENCE** HEAD OF SCHOOL WELCOME

Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School's primary objective is to prepare students to lead balanced, happy and productive lives, both with their post secondary experiences, and in life. Our curriculum is delivered by talented and dedicated teachers and is carefully designed to deliver an enriched and personal experience.

'Teaching Excellence' has been our school's motto since the very beginning. It can be interpreted in two ways, and we embrace both connotations.

#### Our quality of teaching is excellent.

Year after year, our student and parent satisfaction surveys recognize the high quality of teaching as Aberdeen Hall's greatest strength. Through a personalized approach, our educators learn to understand the various needs of our students, and meet these needs with a vibrant and engaging curriculum. From best practice numeracy and literacy programs in the early years to advanced placement courses in the High School, our teachers facilitate a consistently high level of learning.

## strive to be excellent.

for improvement.

### We partner with families to create an amazing community.

connect.

Our community feeling can best be appreciated by visiting our beautiful new campus and meeting our welcoming teachers and staff. You will find friendly smiles from everyone you meet because



## Aberdeen Hall faculty and students

Our commitment to constant improvement creates a learning 'value system' that will serve our students well as they venture off to university and into life. With a balanced focus on academics, character development, arts, physical and emotional wellness, our faculty and students work very well together and continually strive

The Aberdeen Hall experience goes beyond the provision of excellent student services. It includes a unique partnership with families which creates a warm and caring environment. This includes consistent and clear communication with families and many opportunities to we care about and value every member of our community. We will take the time to get to know you and create a lasting friendship.

### Connect first, teach second.

We understand that the first step towards personal growth and learning is the establishment of meaningful human connections. These positive connections create an incredible pathway for learning.

### Future focussed, the leaders of tomorrow.

In addition to seeing the student in front of us, we envision the individual that student will become in the future, and for them to understand their place in the world.

I encourage you to visit our school and to discover for yourself the unique qualities of Aberdeen Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Warm regards,

**Chris Grieve** Head of School

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3**

# #1 UNIFORM

**OPTIONAL** 

Navy Blazer

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Navy Ankle

Socks

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL** GRADE 4 – 5





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## **JUNIOR SCHOOL** GRADE K – 5

## **#2 UNIFORM** (casual uniform)

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL** GRADE 2 – 5



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## PE

### OPTIONAL





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## **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL** GRADE 6 – 12

# UNIFORM #2

## **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL** GRADE 6 – 12



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## PE

### **PRESCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS**

The school uniform for Preschool students consists of navy and white. Students may wear navy shorts or navy pants. As well, the girls may wear navy skorts or the school plaid tunic. Navy ankle socks are worn with the pants and shorts and navy knee high socks or tights are worn with the skorts and tunics. In addition, they wear a white or navy top (which can be a crested polo shirt) with the option of wearing a school crested cardigan. Unless purchasing a crested item, all other items may be purchased from a store of your choice. A substantial shoe is required for outdoor play, this may be the shoes worn to school and runners are preferred. For class time, each child needs to have a pair of black indoor shoes that are light-weight and easy to put on. Rubber soled, canvas slip-on runners are the best and will serve as "gym shoes" as well.

A change of uniform coloured clothing, labelled in a plastic bag can be kept at school.

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **JUNIOR FORMAL DRESS**

Formal dress "Number One" uniform is required on Mondays, our school assembly day, and for all official school functions and outings; notice is given when Number One is required. Students may opt to dress in Number One any day. "Number One" wear consists of the following:

### Number One (Gr. K – 3):

- Cardigan
- · Junior School Tie (Zip or Clip) / White Dress Shirt
- Grey Dress Pant (Grey socks)
- Tunic (Navy Footed Tights/Navy Knee High Socks)
- Navy Shorts (Navy Dress Socks)\*
- · Black Shoes (shoes must be all black, inc. laces and sole)
- Blazer is optional

#### Number One (Gr. 4 – 5):

- Blazer
- Junior School Tie / White Dress Shirt
- · Grey Dress Pant (grey socks)
- Kilt (Navy Footed Tights/Navy Knee High Socks)
- Navy Shorts (Navy Dress Socks)\*
- · Black Shoes (shoes must be all black, inc. laces and sole)
- \* Please note that navy shorts may not be worn for Number One uniform during Term 2 or for any formal events such as Closing Ceremonies, Special Guest Speakers or Picture Day.\*
  \* It is recommended the gym bag be taken home on Friday to be laundered

### JUNIOR NORMAL DAILY WEAR

- s, The daily school uniform (Tuesday Friday) consists of the
- ns following:

### <sup>1.</sup> Normal Daily Wear (K - 5):

- Golf Shirt (navy or white) / Long Sleeve Navy Mock Neck
- Cardigan, Jr. Fleece Hoodie
- Grey Dress Pants (Grey Socks)
- Navy Skort / Tunic / Kilt (Navy Knee High, Navy Footed Tights)
- Navy Shorts (Navy Dress Socks)\*
- · Black shoes (shoes must be all black, inc. laces and sole)

### JUNIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

- \* Kindergarten and Grade 1 students are not required to wear gym clothing
- Gym shirt supplied from the uniform shop
- Gym shorts supplied from the uniform shop
- Gym bag supplied from the uniform shop
- Gym shoes any type of running shoe is acceptable but they must have non-marking soles
- Gym socks sport socks kept in the gym bag
  - Zip hoodies and sweatpants are available but are not required

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## **SENIOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS**

### MIDDLE/HIGH FORMAL DRESS

Formal dress "Number One" uniform is required on Mondays, our school Assembly day, and for all official school functions and outings; notice is given when Number One is required. Students may opt to dress in Number One any day. Number One wear consists of the following:

### **Number One:**

- Blazer
- Senior School tie / White Dress Shirt
- · Dress Pants (grey, black) / Navy Shorts\* / Kilt (skirt should be of reasonable length, falling between the knee and midthigh, no higher than 3-5 inches above knee depending on leg length)
- · Navy Knee High Socks / Footed Tights (navy, black, grey) / No Show Socks / Dress Socks (navy, black, grey). \*White socks are not permitted
- · Black Shoes (shoes must be all black, including laces and sole)

### MIDDLE/HIGH NORMAL DAILY WEAR

The daily school uniform (Tuesday - Friday) consists of the following:

#### Normal Daily Wear:

- Golf Shirt (navy, white, grey) / Long Sleeve Navy Golf Shirt
- Champion Sweatshirt / Cardigan
- Aberdeen Hall or team issued athletic sweatshirts may be worn over top uniform
- · Dress Pants (grey, black) / Khaki (non denim) / Navy Shorts\* / Kilt (skirt should be of reasonable length, falling between the knee and mid-thigh, no higher than 3-5 inches above knee depending on leg length)
- · Navy Knee High Socks / Footed Tights (navy, black, grey) / No Show Socks / Dress Socks (navy, black, grey). \*White socks are not permitted
- Black shoes (shoes must be all black, including laces and sole)

### MIDDLE/HIGH PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

- Gym shirt supplied from the uniform shop
- · Gym shorts school navy shorts / solid black shorts >3" inseam (no design or color) / solid black leggings (no design or color)
- Gym bag supplied from the uniform shop
- Gym shoes any type of running shoe is acceptable but they must have non-marking soles
- · Gym socks sport socks kept in the gym bag
- · Track pants are available but are not required. If your student joins a sports team, track pants are mandatory for all team travel.

\*Please note that navy shorts may not be worn for Number One uniform during the winter term or for any formal events such as Closing Ceremonies, Special Guest Speakers or Picture Day.



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