



## 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.

### **Aberdeen Hall faculty and students strive to be excellent.**

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 for improvement.

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

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 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



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

# #1 UNIFORM - JUNIOR SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3



Oxford Shirt

Clip Tie / Zip Tie

Cardigan

Grey Dress Pants  
- Adjustable

Summer option:  
Navy walking shorts\*

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes

Hair Accessories

Oxford Shirt

Clip Tie / Zip Tie

Cardigan

Tunic

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants - pull up  
Summer option: Bermuda short

Tights

Navy tights or navy  
blue knee socks

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes



\*Shorts may only be worn until Thanksgiving and after Spring Break

# #2 UNIFORM - JUNIOR SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3



Navy / White Polo Shirt

Grey Dress Pants  
- Adjustable

Summer option:  
Navy walking shorts

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes

Not shown:

Pullover

Vest

Cardigan

Fleece Hoodie

Hair Accessories

Navy / White Polo Shirt

Skort or Tunic

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants - pull up  
Summer option: Bermuda short

Tights

Navy tights or navy blue knee socks

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes



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# #1 UNIFORM - JUNIOR SCHOOL

## GRADE 4 - 5



Oxford Shirt

Navy Tie

Blazer - Youth

Grey Dress Pants  
- Adjustable / Slim

Summer option:  
Navy walking shorts

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes

Hair Accessories

Oxford Shirt

Navy Tie

Blazer - Youth

Kilt

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants - pull up / hipster  
Summer option: Bermuda short

Tights

Navy tights or navy  
blue knee socks

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes



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# #2 UNIFORM - JUNIOR SCHOOL

## GRADE 4 - 5



Navy / White Polo Shirt

Grey Dress Pants  
- Adjustable / Slim

Summer option:  
Navy walking shorts

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes

Hair Accessories

Navy / White Polo Shirt

Not shown:

Pullover

Vest

Cardigan

Fleece Hoodie

Skort or Kilt

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants - pull up / hipster  
Summer option: Bermuda short

Tights

Navy tights or navy  
blue knee socks

Shoes

Black, non-marking,  
close-toed shoes



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# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## GRADE 2 – 5



Jr. Gym Shirt

Alternative Option:

Fleece Hoodie

Fleece Jogging Pants

Jr. Gym Short



# #1 UNIFORM - SENIOR SCHOOL

## GRADE 6 - 12



Oxford Shirt

Tie

Blazer - Youth / Mens

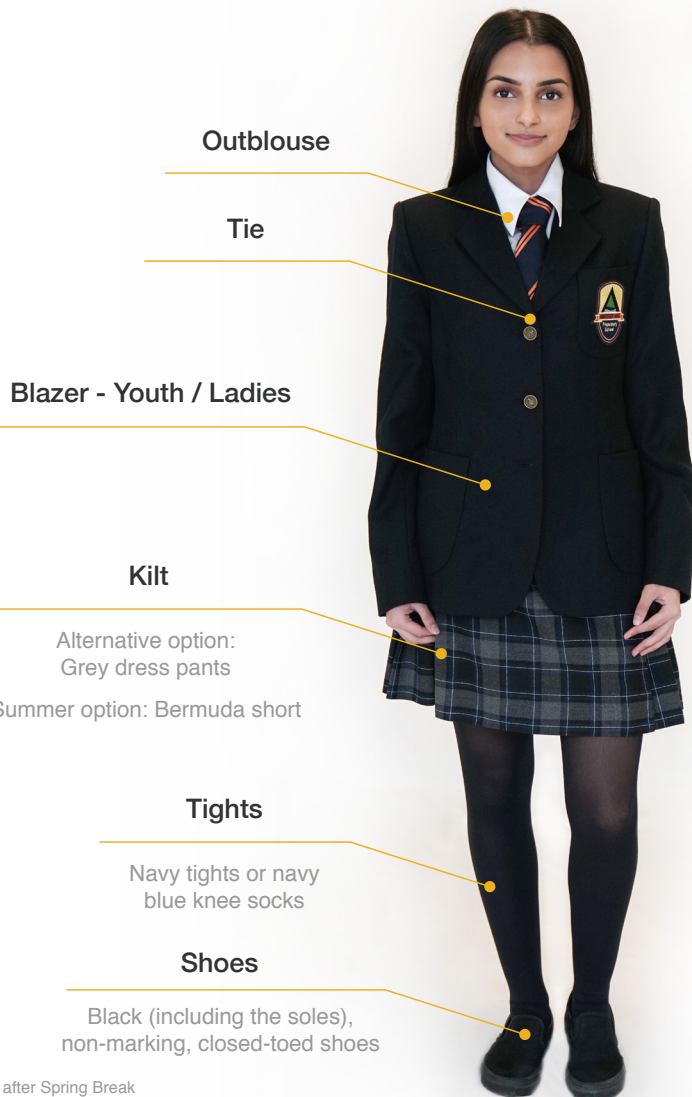
Grey Dress Pants  
- Slim

Summer option:  
Navy walking shorts

Shoes

Black (including the soles),  
non-marking, closed-toed shoes

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Outblouse

Tie

Blazer - Youth / Ladies

Kilt

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants

Summer option: Bermuda short

Tights

Navy tights or navy  
blue knee socks

Shoes

Black (including the soles),  
non-marking, closed-toed shoes

# #2 UNIFORM - SENIOR SCHOOL

## GRADE 6 - 12



Crested Polo Shirt

Not shown:

Pullover

Vest

Cardigan

Champion Fleece

Khakis

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants - slim

Summer option:  
Navy walking shorts

Shoes

Black (including the soles),  
non-marking, closed-toed shoes

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Crested Polo Shirt



Kilt

Alternative option:  
Grey dress pants or khakis  
Summer option: Bermuda short

Tights

Navy tights or navy  
blue knee socks

Shoes

Black (including the soles),  
non-marking, closed-toed shoes



# GYM STRIP - SENIOR SCHOOL

## GRADE 6 – 12



### Gym Shirt

supplied at  
Uniform Shop

### Gym Shorts

school navy or solid black  
shorts ( at least 3" inseam,  
no design or colour)

### Gym shoes

(any type of running shoe is acceptable.  
Must have non-marking soles)

### White gym socks

### Gym Shirt

supplied at  
Uniform Shop

### Gym Shorts

school navy or solid black  
shorts ( at least 3" inseam,  
no design or colour)

Alternative option:

Solid black leggings  
(no design or colour)



# 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 polo with the option of wearing one of the school crested sweaters. The school crested sweaters include cardigans, pull-over v-necks or vests. The school crested sweaters and plaid tunics are available for purchase from the uniform shop. All of the other items may be purchased from a store of your choice. White polo shirts, socks and leotards may be purchased from the uniform shop but is not required. Black outdoor shoes or a substantial shoe are required for outdoor play (this can be a runner) and a pair of indoor shoes (slippers with a back).

For class time each child needs to have a pair of indoor shoes that are light-weight and easy to put on. Rubber-soled, canvas slip-on runners are best and will serve as “gym shoes” as well.

A change of clothing, labeled in a plastic bag should always be in your child’s basket.



# 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, white dress shirt, grey dress pants (grey socks) or tunic (navy high knee socks / navy tights) or navy shorts (Term 1 & 3) (navy socks) & black shoes. Blazer is optional.
- Number One (Gr. 4 - 5): Blazer, junior school tie, white dress shirt, grey dress pants (grey socks) or kilt (navy socks / navy tights) or navy shorts (navy socks) & black shoes.

*\* 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 or Special Guest Speakers\**

## JUNIOR NORMAL DAILY WEAR

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

- Normal Daily Wear (K - 5): White or navy golf shirt / long sleeve navy mock neck and grey dress pants (grey socks) or navy shorts (navy socks) or navy skort (navy knee high socks / navy tights) & black shoes

## 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 – white sport socks kept in the gym bag
- Zip hoodies and sweatpants are available but are not required

*\* It is recommended the gym bag be taken home on Friday to be laundered*

# SENIOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS

## MIDDLE/SENIOR 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, kilt/ grey dress pants / navy shorts, navy knee high socks/solid navy or black tights if wearing kilt, dress socks (grey, navy or black) & black shoes (shoes must be all black, including 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 or Special Guest Speakers\**

## MIDDLE/SENIOR NORMAL DAILY WEAR

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

Normal Daily Wear: Golf shirt or long sleeve navy golf shirt and grey dress pants / navy shorts / khaki pants (not available from school uniform shop) no show or plain ankle socks (navy, grey or black) & black shoes.



## **MIDDLE/SENIOR 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 – white sport socks kept in the gym bag
- Track suits are available but are not required. If your student joins a sports team a track suit is mandatory for all team travel.



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