



Archway Classical Academy – Scottsdale Uniform Policy

The uniform is the basis of a dress code that reflects the nobility and seriousness of our mission. Our students should dress their best, look their best, and do their best. All clothing must be clean, neat, reasonably pressed, and in properly fitting condition. Our desire is not to squash students' individuality, but to secure their commitment to scholarship and character development, goals that can potentially be obscured by a focus on the latest trends or fads. We ask not only for the student's commitment to this concept, but for the parent's as well. The uniform and dress code of Archway Classical Academy support and reinforce our academic goals. The uniform assists us in staying focused on the true individuality offered by healthy dialogue and the development of the life of the mind for each student.

Students must stay in uniform whenever they are on campus (including the parking lot) during a school day. This means arriving on campus *fully* in uniform and leaving campus *fully* in uniform (correct shoes, shirts tucked in, etc.). Students may only change out of uniform after school with permission from a faculty member to participate in an approved curricular or extracurricular activity that requires an immediate change in dress.

Purchasing Note: Some components of the uniform will need to be purchased from Anton Uniforms, other items may be purchased from any vendor as long as the uniform piece matches that from Anton Uniforms. Please see the note under each item.

Required Student Uniforms

Polo Shirt: K – 4 Girls/K – 4 Boys

Style: With logo - Short sleeve or long sleeve; ***one short sleeve white polo with logo is required per student**
Without logo – White short sleeve (shaped fit only) or white long sleeve

Color: Light blue and white ONLY (Light blue must have logo.)

Fit: Shirt must always remain tucked in

Vendor: Anton Uniforms for white or light blue with logo; any vendor for white without logo but the style must match Anton Uniforms' style with no gathers at shoulders or color/pattern inside the collar or sleeves.

Blouse: K-4th Grade Girls

Style: With logo-Short sleeve or long sleeve

Color: White

Fit: Shirt can only be worn with the jumper

Vendor: Anton Uniforms only

Jumper: K - 4th Grade Girls

Color: Navy Blue

Length: The skirt hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. Skirt hem should be within two inches of the ground when properly adjusted at the waist and kneeling on a level surface; may be longer if desired. Skirts must be worn at the waist. Dark spandex tight-fitting shorts must be worn under the jumper and may not be longer than the skirt itself.

Vendor: Anton Uniforms only (may not be purchased elsewhere)

Skirt: K - 4th Grade Girls

Color: Navy Blue

Length: The skirt hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. Skirt hem should be within two inches of the ground when properly adjusted at the waist and kneeling on a level surface; may be longer if desired. Skirts must be worn at the waist. Dark spandex tight-fitting shorts must be worn under the skirt and may not be longer than the skirt itself.

Vendor: Anton Uniforms only (may not be purchased elsewhere)

Skort: K-4th Grade Girls

Color: Navy Blue

Length: The skort hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. Skort hem should be within two inches of the ground when properly adjusted at the waist and kneeling on a level surface; may be longer if desired. Skorts must be worn at the waist.

Vendor: Anton Uniforms only (may not be purchased elsewhere)

Pants: Girls and Boys

Color: Navy Blue

Style: Flat front dress pants with belt loops, no pleats, no jeans or cargo pants.

Fit: Pants should reach the shoe but not drag on the ground. No excessively baggy or tight-fitting pants will be permitted. Pants should be worn at the waist with no undergarments visible. The slacks should have belt loops and a solid, dark belt should be used.

Vendor: Any as long as pants are indistinguishable from the Anton Uniform pants

Shorts: Girls and Boys

Color: Navy Blue

Style: Flat front walking shorts with belt loops. Shorts should fall mid-thigh and not be longer than the knee.

Fit: No excessively baggy or tight-fitting shorts will be permitted. Shorts should be worn at the waist with no undergarments visible. The shorts should have belt loops and a solid, dark belt should be used

Vendor: Any as long as the shorts are indistinguishable from the Anton Uniform shorts.

Shoes:

Boys and Girls: Solid white or black, low top tennis shoes. Brand logos are permitted. Soles of athletic shoes must be white, black or grey only. Boy's dress shoes in solid brown or black. Girl's close-toed dress shoes in solid white, navy blue, brown or black. No heels, sandals or flip flops. Minimal sequins in same color are permitted on dress shoes only, not covering more than 20% of the shoe.

Socks: K – 4 Girls

White and navy opaque knit knee-high, ankle socks and/or nylon tights, no colored trim, bows or lace trim allowed. Sock must show above shoe. Leggings are not permitted.

Socks: K – 4 Boys

Long cotton knit sock – must wear navy sock with pants. May wear white sport sock or white or black ankle sock with shorts but sock must show above shoe.

Sweater: K-4 Boys

Color: Navy with school logo

Style: V-neck cardigan – button front

Vendor: Anton Uniforms only

Sweater: K – 4 Girls

Color: Navy with school logo

Style: Navy V-neck Cardigan soft-button front

Vendor: Anton Uniforms only

Sweatshirt: Boys and Girls
Color: Navy with school logo
Style: ¼ Zip Navy
Vendor: Anton Uniforms only

Fleece Jacket: Boys and Girls **(New this year!)**
Color: Navy with school logo
Style: Front full length zip
Vendor: Anton Uniforms only

Outerwear:

Heavy Jackets, scarves and gloves/mittens may be worn to school for warmth in cold weather but must be free of logos and messages. Heavy Jackets, scarves and gloves/mittens may only be worn before/after school and at recess. Upon entering the school, they must be stored with backpacks. They may not be worn in the classrooms. **All sweatshirts, fleece jackets and sweaters must be from Anton Uniforms and have the ACS logo.**

Hair:

Girls - Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Neat bows, barrettes, headbands, and "scrunchies" are permissible so long as they coordinate with the uniform (white, blue, or light blue) and are smaller than 2" in diameter. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color (no feathers or threads, bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no deep/bright reds or oranges, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors).

Boys - Hair should be neatly combed or styled. No gel or mousse. Hair must be well-off the top of the shirt collar. Hair should not fall below the eyebrows or past the mid-point of the ear. Hair cannot be tucked behind the ears. No shaved heads, Mohawks, rat's tails, ponytails, or braids. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no deep/bright reds or oranges, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors).

Jewelry:

Girls may wear one pair of small studded earrings only on the earlobes. No loops or dangling earrings are permitted. Boys may not wear earrings. No other body piercings are permitted. Boys and girls are permitted to wear one watch. No Pop-Culture references permitted on either the earrings or watch. A religious necklace, worn tucked into the shirt may be worn. Otherwise, bracelets, rings, and necklaces are not permitted.

Makeup:

Students may not wear makeup of any kind, including chapstick with colored tint or a flavor/scent.

Nail Polish:

Girls may wear light pink or clear nail polish only.

Backpacks, lunchboxes and water bottles:

Students may bring backpacks to and from school. Backpacks must fit completely into and be stored in the designated shelving/cubby units in the hallway during the school day. Backpacks, lunchboxes and water bottles should be free of icons of popular culture (including, but not limited to, peace signs and smiley faces) and should be free of messages that are offensive or inappropriate to the academy environment. Decorative key chains hanging from backpacks are not acceptable.

Additional Guidelines

Hats and sunglasses may only be worn outside and must be removed and placed in their backpacks upon entering the building.

Student's skin should be free of any tattoos, painted or ink drawings of any kind. Students should not draw on themselves or on others.

Students should not bring any materials or supplies to school not specified on the grade level supply list. This includes such items as toys, pens, notepads, key chains, etc.