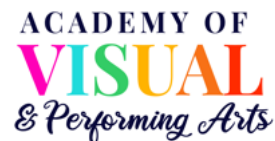




## Academy of Visual and Performing Arts Middle School Uniform Policy



All middle school students (6-8) are expected to arrive dressed in their approved school uniform on the first day of school and each school day thereafter; unless prior notice is given by school administration, as authorized by state law. Dress code will be strictly enforced. Any additions or modifications to the uniform due to medical, religious or other reasons must be approved by the campus principal. *Tex. Educ. Code § 11.162(a)*

### Why School Uniforms?

The purpose of school uniforms is to promote a safe learning environment for all students, encourage the practice of professionalism, eliminate academic distractions, and minimize the effects of socioeconomic disparities. Academy of Visual and Performing Arts has specific styles depending on the day of the week.

### Approved Uniforms

**Professional dress days (formal) are Mondays.** The Board of Directors has approved the purchase of one (1) Monday Professional Attire for all 2023-2024 students. Students will receive one blazer, oxford shirt, bottom, and tie. Families will receive information on the selection of the 1st uniform set at Induction. *If families wish to purchase additional items for Monday's professional attire, they may do so at their own expense.*

Monday Professional Attire								
Outerwear	Blazer	Sweater Vest	Oxford Shirt	Bottoms <small>(Pant, Skort, Skirt)</small>	Tie	Socks, Knee Highs, or Tights	Belt	Dress Shoes
Navy Black	Navy	Navy Red	White	Plaid Khaki	Plaid	White Navy Plaid	Black Brown Navy	Black Navy Brown Red

**Non-formal dress days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays.** Students may wear any combination of the approved attire below.

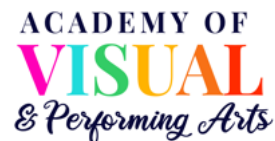
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday						
Outerwear	Cardigan or Sweater Vest	Polo Tops	Bottoms <small>(Pant, Skirt, Skort, Shorts)</small>	Socks, Knee Highs, or Tights	Belt	Shoes
Navy Black	Navy Red	Gold Red Navy	Navy Khaki	White Navy Plaid	Black Brown Navy	Closed-Toed Closed-Heeled Non-Slip

**AVPA Spirit Days are Wednesdays.** AVPA has a relaxed uniform policy on Wednesday to encourage school spirit, encourage attendance at college or trade school, and to support other pre-approved celebrations. Students may wear AVPA T-shirts, College T-shirts or Polo Tops, as desired. Other attire may be approved by the campus principal.

Wednesday (Spirit Day)					
Outerwear	Tops	Polo Tops	Bottoms <small>(Pant, Skort, Skirt, or Shorts)</small>	Socks, Knee Highs, or Tights	Shoes
Navy Black	College T-shirt AVPA Spirit T-Shirt <i>(or pre-approved top)</i>	Gold Red Navy	Navy Khaki Jeans	White Navy Plaid	Closed-Toed, Closed-Heeled Non-Slip



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## School Uniform Guides

Families may refer to the images below or the 2023-2024 Uniform Guides for further information on approved attire, including price and size information, and ways to purchase.

<b>2023- 2024 AVPA SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE</b>								
<b>Blazer</b>	<b>Oxfords</b>	<b>Outerwear</b>	<b>Polo Tops</b>		<b>Bottoms</b> (Skorts, Skirts, Pants & Shorts)			<b>Polo Tops</b>
								

## Academy of Visual and Performing Arts School Uniform Providers

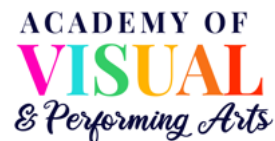
Families may purchase uniforms at Kid-to-Kid Arlington or French Toast Online. If ordering online, the school uniforms will be shipped to your home address within 7-10 days. Please allow enough time for delivery.

Kid-to-Kid - Arlington	
<b>Arlington Address:</b> 3500 S Cooper St #110, Arlington, TX 76015 (817) 468-1995	<b>Store Hours:</b> Sunday                    12-6 PM Monday - Saturday   10 AM-7 PM

French Toast - Online
<b>Shop Online:</b> <a href="https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/academy-of-visual-and-performing-arts-QS61WQD" style="color: #0070C0; text-decoration: underline;">https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/academy-of-visual-and-performing-arts-QS61WQD</a>



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### Uniforms Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q: Do students have to wear uniforms?**

A: Yes, all AVPA students must wear approved school uniforms daily. Exceptions can be made by the campus principal for special events.

**Q: Who is the official provider of Academy of Visual and Performing Arts uniforms?**

A: Kid-to-Kid and French Toast are the official providers of all AVPA school uniforms. Kid-to-Kid has a physical location in Arlington for parents who wish to shop in person. Families may purchase uniforms online from French Toast or Kid-to-Kid. The AVPA online store is listed below.

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<b>Arlington Address:</b> 3500 S Cooper St #110, Arlington, TX 76015 (817) 468-1995	<b>Store Hours:</b> Sunday 12-6 PM Monday - Saturday 10 AM-7 PM

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**Q: Do I have to purchase a uniform from AVPA?**

A: We advise that all polos be purchased at Kid-to-Kid or French Toast Online, AVPA's official uniform providers. This is so you can be sure the colors and styles match exactly to what has been selected for the district. We cannot guarantee that items purchased elsewhere will be approved. You must purchase AVPA patches for uniforms purchased elsewhere.

**Q: If I purchase an approved polo elsewhere, how do I obtain a patch?**

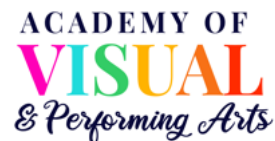
A: Patches can be purchased for \$5.00 during Induction and from the Front Office during the school year. Please do not purchase patches anywhere other than AVPA.

**Q: Can I wear gently worn, used uniforms?**

A: Yes! Feel free to wear gently worn, used uniforms. Please purchase an AVPA patch, if the item is without one.



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### **Q: What Outerwear can I wear?**

A: Students may wear any outerwear outside of the building. Once inside of the building, students may only wear Navy or Black outerwear, as indicated in the 2023-2024 Uniform Guide. Students will have to remove unapproved outerwear upon entering the school building.

### **Q: Are there any uniform requirements for Physical Education?**

A: During PE, students must wear Gray T-shirt (with or without logo) and navy athletic shorts, navy athletic pants, or navy sweatpants. Students must wear closed-toed running shoes. This uniform may not be worn outside of PE class. Families may purchase an AVPA-branded uniform attire during Induction or orders may be placed during the school year from the Front Office.

### **Q: What are the uniform requirements for Dance?**

A: During Dance, students must wear a solid black top (leotard, full-length tank top, or form-fitting, full-length t-shirt) and solid black bottoms (tights with shorts, leggings, or form-fitting pants). This uniform may not be worn outside of the Dance class. 6th graders will need to purchase pink or black ballet shoes. 7th graders will need to purchase pink or black ballet shoes and tan jazz shoes. *More information on obtaining Dance shoes will be shared during Induction.*

### **Q: Where can I purchase AVPA Spirit shirts and other AVPA attire?**

A: AVPA school spirit attire and other merchandise can be purchased at Induction. Families will be given an order form to purchase a spirit shirt, PE attire, and other merchandise. AVPA accepts cash, debit, or credit cards. Please allow 7-10 business days for production & shipment. Due to the custom nature of these products, orders are not eligible for return or exchange. All sales are final. During the school year, items may be purchased from the Front Office.

### **Q: What happens if my student violates the dress code policy?**

A: Violations of the dress code policy are managed by campus staff. Please refer to the AVPA Student Handbook and Code of Conduct for appropriate guidelines.

### **Q: Where can I find the AVPA uniform flyers?**

A: Visit our website at [www.avpaschools.org](http://www.avpaschools.org), go to the Families tab, and then scroll down to Uniforms.