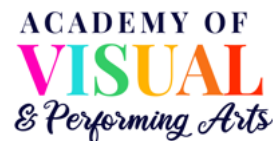




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All middle school students (6-8) are expected to arrive dressed in their approved school uniform on the first day of school and each school day thereafter; unless prior notice is given by school administration, as authorized by state law. Dress code 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 2024-2025 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 (Pant, Skort, Skirt)	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 <small>**Cros are not allowed**</small>

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 (Pant, Skirt, Skort, Shorts)	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 <small>**Cros are not allowed**</small>

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.





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

School Uniform Guides

Families may refer to the images below or the 2024-2025 Uniform Guides for further information on approved attire, including price and size information, and ways to purchase.

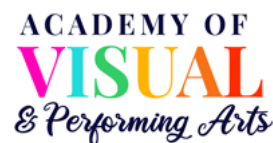
2024- 2025 AVPA SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE								
Blazer	Oxfords	Outerwear	Polo Tops		Bottoms (Skorts, Skirts, Pants & Shorts)			Ties
	   	   	  	  	  	 	 	  

Appropriate Shoes

On Monday, students are required to wear the appropriate dress shoes in the following approved colors: black, navy, red, brown (*and variations*). On Tuesday - Friday, students may wear close-toed, closed-heeled, nonslip shoes. Students may never wear Crocs, flip-flops, slides, or house shoes. Dance students will need pink or black ballet shoes (6th-8th) and tan jazz shoes (7th-8th).



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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	
Arlington Address: 3500 S Cooper St #110, Arlington, TX 76015 (817) 468-1995	Store Hours: Sunday 12–6 PM Monday - Saturday 10 AM–7 PM
Shop Online: https://kidtokiduniforms.com/collections/academy-of-visual-performing-arts?usf_sort=bestselling	

French Toast – Online
Shop Online: https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/academy-of-visual-and-performing-arts-QS61WQD

Uniforms Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Do students have to wear uniforms?

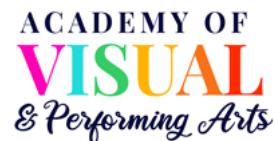
A: Yes, all AVPA students must wear approved school uniforms daily. Exceptions can be made by the campus principal for special events.

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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Kid-to-Kid Online

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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.

Q: What Outerwear can I wear?

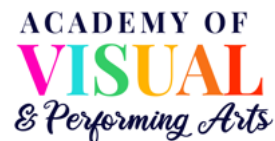
A: Students may wear any outerwear outside of the building. Once inside of the building, students may only wear Navy or Black outerwear, as indicated in the 2024-2025 Uniform Guide. Students will have to remove unapproved outerwear upon entering the school building.

Q: What shoes can my child wear? What shoes are inappropriate to wear?

A: On Monday, students are required to wear the appropriate dress shoes in the following approved colors: black, navy, red, brown (*and variations*). On Tuesday - Friday, students may wear close-toed, closed-heeled, nonslip shoes. Students may never wear Crocs, flip-flops, slides, or house shoes.



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Q: Are there any uniform requirements for Physical Education?

A: During PE, students must wear a Gray T-shirt (with or without a 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 and 8th 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.

1st offense - the student will remove any non-AVPA outerwear and/or a parent will be notified to bring the student the proper AVPA uniform clothing. The violation will be added to the student's file.

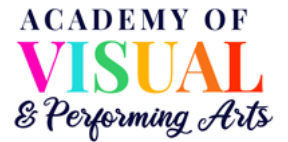
2nd offense - the student will remove any non-AVPA outerwear and/or a parent will be notified to bring the student the proper AVPA uniform clothing. The violation will be added to the student's file and students will receive lunch detention.

3rd offense - the student will remove any non-AVPA outerwear and/or a parent will be notified to bring the student the proper AVPA uniform clothing. The violation will be added to the student's file and the student will receive a 45-minute After School Detention (ASD).

** Continued noncompliance with the school dress code policy will require a parent/student/administrator conference to address issues with compliance with the school uniform policy. Following the meeting, the administrative team will create a plan, in partnership with the parent, to ensure the student succeeds as an Academy of Visual and Performing Arts Phoenix.*



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4th Offense and 5th Offense - The violation will be considered insubordination. The violation will be added to the student's file and the student will receive an In-School Suspension.

6th Offense (and subsequent) - Any violations after the 6th offense will be considered insubordination and noncompliance with the AVPA Family and Student Handbook. A violation will be added to the student's file and the student will receive Out-of-School Suspension on each occurrence.

Q: Where can I find the AVPA uniform flyers?

A: Visit our website at www.avpaschools.org, go to the Families tab, and then scroll down to Uniforms.