

## DRESS CODE FOR ALICE JAMIESON GIRLS' ACADEMY

The intent of a uniformed setting is that competition among students related to dress is limited and allows students to develop a sense of their own character beyond external appearances.

The following are mandatory expectations for our school uniform. The listed items are the only ones allowed in our program. Asterisked items (\*) must be purchased only from *Wear It* our supplier.

### FORMAL DRESS DAYS - 1<sup>st</sup> school day of each week, Assembly days, and Public Appearances (field trips)

- White shirt\* creased down the entire length of the sleeve with a button-down collar - tucked in
- The dress kilt\* with a kilt pin or navy dress pants\* creased
- A blue school cardigan\* is mandatory
- A burgundy vest \* can be worn with the cardigan but is not mandatory
- Navy knee socks or navy leotard/tights
- Black dress shoes with a heel less than 3 cm.
- Tie\* (optional)
- Summer only - Golf shirt with AJA logo \*

### INFORMAL DRESS DAYS

- White shirt\* with a collar, golf shirt with AJA logo \* - tucked in
- Choice of school blue dress shorts, kilt\*, or navy dress pants\* (with a crease)
- Choice of Sweater item - blue school cardigan\*, or blue yoga jacket\*, or burgundy vest\*
- Navy knee socks or navy leotard/tights
- Black dress shoes with a heel less than 3 cm

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

- Navy blue yoga pants \* or navy Outdoor Ed AJA sweats
- Navy blue shorts \*
- Navy blue t-shirt with logo \*
- White socks
- Running shoes with laces that don't mark the floor and provide proper foot support
- Blue zippered yoga jacket \*

### NOTES REGARDING THE CLASSROOM UNIFORM

- All uniform pieces must be clean
- All uniform pieces must be pressed - sleeves and pant legs should have a discernable crease
- Length of kilt
  - No shorter than 6 cm above the knee
- Kilt waistband is at the waistline and is left unrolled
- Kilt pin must be intact, worn in the proper placement, and must be in place whenever the kilt is worn
- Blouse or polo shirts are tucked in
- Knee socks (navy blue) are worn at the same height or navy blue tights are worn
- Shoes are black with black laces, polished and lower than 3 cm
- Runners are worn during gym only
- Bus students must arrive and leave the school in the school uniform

### ACCESSORIES

Students are permitted to wear only the following accessories:

#### Jewelry - conservative

- One pair of small earrings worn in the earlobes
- One small, thin necklace and/or bracelet
- An AJA lapel pin

#### Makeup

- Lightly applied eyeshadow in light colors
- Thinly applied eyeliner
- Clear or light pink lipstick
- Clear nail polish only

#### Hair Colors and Styles

- Students may dye hair; however only with colors occurring naturally
- Hairstyles should be in keeping with a conservative context

#### Other Accessories

- A hair band with the AJA tartan \*
- A hair band - navy, burgundy or white
- A scarf - navy, burgundy or white, but only for religious reasons.
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#### Note:

*If the religion of a student necessitates that specific pieces of jewelry or apparel are worn, parents will inform the school of this in advance and provide us with literature regarding this requirement. This will support us in addressing questions from community members regarding the allowance of these items for some and not for others. We are a uniformed setting and our intent is to provide a conservative context where girls do not compete with clothing or jewelry that distinguishes them from others.*

#### 'Free' Dress Days

The initiative for beginning *Special Dress Days* came from our students who also set guidelines suggesting that belly shirts, spaghetti strap tops, short shorts, and short skirts etc. would not be allowed. We would like the students to respect the dress rules for these special days.