

**Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter School**  
**An International Baccalaureate MYP World School**



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*“Working Hard at Work Worth Doing” in Pursuit of Excellence*  
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## **Legacy Academy School Uniform Policy**

To help create an environment conducive to learning, students at Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter School are required to wear simple uniforms. This policy is designed to permit students to focus their attention on academics and on those aspects of their personalities that are truly important.

Uniform tops and bottoms may be purchased through local department stores. Boys may wear short (knee length) or long khaki pants, and girls may wear long or short khaki pants, knee-length skirts, skorts, or jumpers. Floor length skirts and baggy or wide-legged pants are not permitted. **Denim and corduroy are not allowed.**

Attire	Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		9 <sup>th</sup> thru 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	Boys	Girls	Young Men	Young Women
<b>Tops</b>	Navy blue short or long sleeved knit polo shirts. Navy blue cardigan sweaters may also be worn in cool weather. Shirts must always be tucked in and clean		Maroon (burgundy) short or long sleeved knit polo shirts. Maroon or Navy blue cardigan sweaters may also be worn in cool weather. Shirts must always be tucked in and clean	
	Hoodies are not permitted.			
<b>Bottoms</b>	Boys may wear long or short Khaki (beige) pants. <b><u>Shorts must be at least knee length or longer.</u></b>	Girls may wear long or short khaki (beige) pants, skorts, skirts, or jumpers. <b><u>Short pants and skorts must be at least knee length or longer.</u></b>	Young men may wear long or short Khaki (beige) pants. <b><u>Short pants must be at least knee length or longer.</u></b>	Young women may wear long or short khaki (beige) pants, skirts, or jumpers. <b><u>Short pants must be at least knee length or longer.</u></b>
	Floor length skirts, miniskirts, short shorts, baggy pants, cargo pants, wide-legged pants, or “skinny” pants are not permitted. No leggings or jeggings are permitted. No frayed or cut off pants are permitted.			
<b>Shoes</b>	Students are required to wear black, brown, or navy closed toe dress shoes without logos, stripes, or designs of any kind. Athletic shoes (without logos, stripes, or designs of any kind) <b><u>must be worn during Physical Education classes only.</u></b> High-heeled shoes, boots and open-toe sandals are not permitted.			
<b>Socks and Belts</b>	Students may wear khaki (beige), navy blue, brown, black, maroon (9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> graders only) crew, ribbed, or knee-high socks without stripes, logos, or designs. If there are belt loops on their clothing, students must wear belts. Belts may be navy blue, black, brown, or maroon (9 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade only); without logos or designs.			

## **Jewelry**

Students may not wear anything around their necks including scarves. Girls may wear simple earrings that do not hang from the ear. **No Legacy Academy students may wear any facial piercings.**

Boys are not allowed to wear any type of earrings.

Make-up, including nail polish, is not permitted in the elementary or middle schools; grades K-8. Girls in 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade may wear **light** makeup and nail polish.

**No Legacy Academy students may wear any visible tattoos, facial piercings, or body art; permanent or temporary.**

## **Hair**

Students must keep their hair neat and out of their eyes. Students may not wear drastic or unnatural hair colors (no neon, unnaturally bright colors) or styles, e g., mohawks, shaved to show letters, numbers, or designs of any kind. Braided and beaded (girls only) hair is acceptable.

Legacy Academy of Excellence Administrator reserves the right to make changes to the uniform guidelines. Color and style of the uniforms will not be altered, however, provisions for jewelry and hair are subject to change.

To ensure that Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter School's uniform policy has its desired effect, it will be implemented consistently and with fidelity. School leaders, faculty, and staff will respond immediately to violations of the policy.

First-time offenders will be required to change into a uniform provided by Legacy Academy of Excellence (when possible). The second time a student arrives at School out of uniform, a letter will be sent home to notify the parent that the student is out of uniform. The third time a student arrives to School out of uniform, the parent will be called to bring the student a uniform and meet with a member of the Leadership Team.

**Failure to adhere to the Uniform Dress Code will result in loss of PBIS points; possibly resulting in ineligibility to participate in special school events.**

**Parents are encouraged to donate uniforms that no longer fit their children. It will be greatly appreciated.**