

UNIFORMS

UNIFORM PHILOSOPHY

As an Andean student, you represent all members of the Andean school community -- its administration, faculty and staff, the current student body, your family, and all of Andean's alumni and friends. The school and team sport uniforms that you wear identify you as a member of this community. **Wearing your uniform properly and with pride reflects positively on yourself and all of the Andean community.** The school uniform is to be worn in accordance with the following regulations **from the time you enter school until the time you leave school.** Before leaving school, students may change into clothes that meet the out-of-uniform dress code. This should be done in one of the school's bathrooms.

All uniform items for the current school year (with the exception of T-shirts, socks, belts, and shoes) should be purchased from the designated school uniform representative. Information on ordering uniform items can be obtained in the school office. The following is the basic guideline. **A good rule of judgment is: if you wonder whether or not it is acceptable, it probably is NOT. *PLEASE NOTE: ALL UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL.**

BOYS' REQUIRED UNIFORM:

- Navy blue Docker-style slacks purchased from Rainbow Connection with Andean monogram.
- Belt is required to be worn at the waist.
- Long or short sleeved Andean polo shirt, un-tucked, white or burgundy with Andean logo.
- Dark colored dress shoes appropriately fastened and socks (standard length dress) no backless shoes allowed, no athletic shoes including dark colored shoes, no boots or moccasins.
- Optional burgundy v-neck sweater or gray $\frac{3}{4}$ zip fleece pullover with Andean logo.

GIRLS' REQUIRED UNIFORM:

- Andean uniform skirt three (3) inches from floor while kneeling OR Navy blue Docker-style slacks purchased from Rainbow Connection with Andean monogram.
- Long or short sleeved Andean polo shirt, un-tucked, white or burgundy with Andean logo.
- Solid color knee socks must be worn with the skirt, solid color, no pattern tights(Black, gray or burgundy are only acceptable colors)
- Dark solid colored dress shoes with backs, no athletic shoes including dark colored shoes, no boots or moccasins.
- Optional burgundy v-neck sweater or gray $\frac{3}{4}$ zip fleece pullover with Andean logo.

SUMMER UNIFORM: (BOYS AND GIRLS-OPTIONAL)

From the start of school until October 1 and April 1 to end of school

- Navy blue uniform shorts purchased from Rainbow Connection with Andean monogram. (7-inch inseam)
- Short-sleeved polo style shirt with Andean logo (may be untucked, may be white or burgundy.)
- White socks two inches above top of shoe
- White athletic shoes.

CLARIFICATIONS

- All uniform items must be properly worn:
- A short-sleeved plain white under-shirt may be worn with a short-sleeved shirt. The plain white under-shirt sleeves cannot be visible.
- No lettering, logos or colors can be visible through the shirt.
- Long underwear, leg warmers, and leggings, or over the knee socks are not to be worn with skirts.

SENIOR OPTION

- Seniors have an option to wear Khaki Docker-style slacks purchased from Rainbow Connection with Andean monogram.
- Senior class may request senior privileges, approval must be obtained from the Deans Office.

earrings:

- males must not wear earrings
- females may wear small earrings
- all jewelry must be in good taste
- nose, tongue and eyebrow jewelry is prohibited
- Coats, jackets, and non-uniform sweaters are to be in lockers for the entire day. At no time is a coat or jacket to be brought to a classroom, including last period.
- No head coverings are to be worn at any time for any reason in the school during the school day or at school events.
- **No attire that is associated with street gangs will be allowed in the building, on school grounds or at school events.**
- A sweater or sweatshirt **MAY NOT** be worn tied around the waist or neck.

- Sandals, flip-flops and other open-heeled or open-toed shoes are not acceptable.
- No clothing is acceptable if it is ripped torn, ragged, dirty or with holes.
- Clothes deemed as faddish or trendy as well as many other types of clothing that do not meet the uniform standards are unacceptable. Final determination of unacceptable attire resides with the administration.

HAIR

Hair is to be neatly trimmed and groomed. If bangs are worn, hair should be no longer than touching the eyebrow. There are to be NO extreme fads in hairstyle or cut. If four or more faculty members or the administration agree that a particular cut is inappropriate, a change must be made.

Boys are to be clean-shaven, but an ordinary mustache is permitted. **Beards and goatees are NOT acceptable. Sideburns are to be neatly trimmed, and no longer than the bottom of the ear lobe.** If a medical reason prohibits shaving for a time, documentation from a board-certified physician must be presented to the Attendance Office.

Disregard of uniform regulations will be treated in the following manner (each violation will be sent with a letter home to parents):

UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

- First Offense: Warning
- A Second Offense: 7 a.m. detention.
- Third Offense: Friday afternoon (1½ hour) detention. Third skirt violation will result in the student losing the privilege of wearing the skirt for the remainder of the school year.

All subsequent violations: Saturday detention

ANDREAN WEAR DAYS AND "THEME" DAYS

For good reasons there are days when students are able to dress in a less uniform manner. Depending on the nature and reason for the change of uniform, the directives will be published and read so as to ensure that everyone is aware of what is expected. **On those days the regular uniform is acceptable.** Those not in regular uniform, nor complying with the guidelines for the day, will be considered out of uniform and subject to the consequences. **"Dressing down" is not allowed on any school day at Andean.**

Andean Wear is any shirts, sweatshirts, or warm up suits that have Andean professional and officially inscribed on them. This would include team wear; club wear and other officially recognized organizations Hand-made tee-shirts are not acceptable. Clothing worn with Andean Wear should be in good taste.

Students judged by a teacher to be in violation of proper dress directives will be sent to the Attendance Office where the Dean will make a final decision.

Dress-up day requirements: **Boys MUST wear a tie** (no shirts without collars or polo shirts). Girls must wear a skirt and blouse, dress, or a pant suit outfit. Long pants must be worn (boys); hosiery and dress shoes are required (all students). **NO JEANS!**

DRESS CODE WHEN REPRESENTING SCHOOL

Students representing Andean at any function such as workshops, academic competition, trips to hear speakers, dinners, luncheons, award presentations, etc. or when having a photo taken for the newspapers are required to be in uniform. If a need arises for a uniform deviation, the sponsoring faculty member must receive from the principal permission (in writing) for the alternate dress code.