

Revised AL Uniform Policy

Policy:

At AL, our students wear school uniforms. Uniforms ensure children are comfortable and able to focus on learning throughout the day. Uniforms also create a simple and cost-effective clothing option for families and reduce disparities in an economically diverse community. Furthermore, we are teaching our young people to dress appropriately for academic and professional environments. Therefore, the length of shorts and skirts must hit at mid-thigh or lower. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments and private parts during any and all daily activities. All garments must fit and be worn at the waist.

Consequences:

Students out of uniform will be sent to the nurse's office to change privately using the uniform closet.

When possible, the situation will be addressed outside of instructional time (eg: during morning homeroom, passing period, or recess times). Teachers will address the student individually and discretely. They will state that the student is out of uniform and will write a pass to the nurse's office without commenting on any specifics of the student's appearance.

Parents will be informed every time that their child is out of uniform at school. If it is found that the family could use uniform assistance, school support will be provided at that time, and it will not be recorded as a uniform violation.

Starting at the second violation, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes or to take the student home to change. If the parents are unavailable, the student can use the uniform closet.

Starting at the third violation, middle school students will receive a Saturday School write-up. Second violation consequences will be repeated for K-5 students.

If the uniform closet cannot accommodate a change of clothes and/or parents cannot come, every attempt will be made to allow the student to continue their day without disruption of the learning process.