

American Heritage School Student Uniform Modifications Effective for the 2010/2011 Academic Year

Please note the following modifications to the student uniform policy, which are effective for the 2010/2011 school year, and will be reflected in the updated uniform guidelines in the 2010/2011 Parent Handbook, Section 12. These changes are a result of collaboration on the part of our Uniform Committee comprised of parents, teachers, and administrators.

General Uniform Modifications (Grades K-12)

- Earrings for 7-12 girls may be hoop or dangling earrings *not longer or larger than one inch*. Earrings for K-6 girls must be *non-dangling* studs. If worn, girls' earrings, rings, and necklaces should be discrete, conservative, and limited to the colors found in the uniform or gold and silver.
- Footwear should be conservative and modest in color, pattern and style. "Conservative" for purposes of the AHS uniform for M-Th includes black, grey, brown, navy, or white, which also applies to laces and accent lines in shoes. No open-toed or open-heeled shoes, roller shoes, shoes with characters or lights, slipper-style shoes, or shoes with bold or distracting designs are permitted. "Bold or distracting designs" include checkered, polka-dotted, or heavily striped patterns, which are not permitted. Subtle accent lines and logos, as long as they are the colors listed above (black, grey, brown, navy or white), are permissible. Accent lines, logos and laces *of any color not listed* above may not be worn. Footwear guidelines for Friday Dress Uniform are detailed in Section 12 of the Parent Handbook.
- Boots may only be worn in the classroom *November through March* and, if worn in the classroom, should be a conservative, solid, dark-colored boot. *Exterior designer furs, tassels, and accessorized laces are not appropriate.*

General Uniform Modifications (Grades 7-12)

- For boys and girls enrolled in P.E., the Dennis Uniform sweatpant is now required. The Dennis Uniform P.E. shorts are optional and we are still seeking a vendor that can provide a longer style of P.E. shorts.

General Uniform Modifications (Grades 9-12)

- The Dennis Uniform light blue, button-down, long-sleeved oxford shirt is no longer mandatory for selected events or dress Fridays, but may still be worn M-Th as part of the approved school uniform (both boys and girls).
- Ties for 9-12 boys may be worn on M-Th, but must be conservative in style and pattern, and may only contain colors found in the school uniform (black, navy, red, white, yellow and forest green). As before, girls may not wear ties other than the approved uniform crossover-snap albury tie.

General Uniform Modifications (Grade 12 Only)

- A black polo shirt may be worn M-Th, boys and girls, Dennis Uniform issue.

General Footwear Reminders (K-12)

- Shoes, socks, and nylons may be purchased from vendors of parents' choice so long as they meet the criteria for color and style set forth in the AHS uniform policy and consistent with the American Heritage standard sold at Dennis Uniform store.
- Knee-high nylons are not included in the approved school uniform in any grade.
- Socks must be worn at all times (trifold sock folded *above* the ankle). Please note that socks purchased from vendors other than Dennis Uniform should have the look and height of a double or triple rolled sock consistent with the American Heritage standard sold by the Dennis Uniform supplier.

General Accessories Reminders (K-12)

- Hair ornaments must be conservative and modest in color, pattern, size, style, and limited to colors that can be found in the MacBeth plaid (black, navy, red, white, yellow and forest green). MacBeth plaid headband and scrunchie may also be worn.
- Neither girls nor boys may wear bracelets or wristbands.

General Girls' Uniform Reminders (K-12)

- Leggings. If worn, black or navy leggings must be purchased through Lands' End (landsend.com or 1-800-800-5800, item #244681 for sizes 7-16 and item #244680 for sizes 4-6X). Dennis Uniform does not carry leggings and leggings may not be purchased from other vendors. Leggings must come to the bottom of the ankle. A sample of the various sizes will be available at the school for trying on.

The Dennis Uniform store is located at 3540 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84115, (801) 287-9200 or (800) 854-6951, fax: (801) 287-9203, or you may order online at www.dennisuniform.com, or you may purchase through an onsite quick-order at "Meet the Teacher" day at American Heritage School on Monday-Thursday, August 23-26, from noon to 3:30 p.m. Please note that if orders are placed the week before school, they may not be delivered by the first day of school. Please do not hesitate to call us or Dennis with any questions that you may have!

Thank you parents and students!