



Atlanta Girls' School expects everyone—students, teachers, and administrators—to maintain standards of dress that are in keeping with the expectations of the school community. The Uniform Dress Code fosters an atmosphere of seriousness and purpose, which promotes professionalism among students, faculty, and staff. More importantly, AGS encourages every student to showcase her individuality through academics, athletics, and individual passions rather than through her clothing. The uniform is a symbol of community; worn well, it also becomes a symbol of personal pride for students. Behavior becoming of the uniform is always expected of each girl.

AGS uses Mills Uniform Company for school uniforms. The Mills store is located at 4920 Roswell Road NE, Suite 1, Atlanta, GA 30342. Orders placed online at [www.millswear.com](http://www.millswear.com) should have the **school code 3556**. Note: AGS PE Uniforms are sold ONLY at AGS in the Spirit Wear Store.

All students and their parents are responsible for being sure that every student is “in uniform” for the school day. **All students are expected to adhere to the school dress code.** Students should be in uniform from the time they arrive on campus until school is dismissed at 3:00. Students will not be permitted into class if not in proper uniform. Continued disrespect of the dress code may be treated as a disciplinary issue, and students will be referred to the Grade Level Dean and/or Division Director who will notify parents of the infraction.

#### **General Uniform and Appearance Guidelines**

- All uniform pieces should be labeled with the student's name.
- All uniform pieces should be free of paint, stains, tears, etc.
- Oxford button downs must be tucked in at all times. “Princess” cut and polo shirts should not be tucked in.
- Skirts, skorts, and shorts should be zipped and hooked or snapped and must be *no shorter than 3”* from the top of the knee both in front and in back.
- All sneakers must be neat and clean. Socks should be white, navy, or black without designs, stripes, or logos.
- Appropriate undergarments should be worn at all times and should not be exposed or visible through clothing. This includes t-shirts and tanks under blouses, as well as shorts under skirts.
- No pajama pants are allowed anywhere on campus, not even to travel from the car into the building.
- We have several warm uniform pieces. Students should be sure to have a uniform blazer, sweater, jacket, or fleece with them on cold days. Immediately upon entering the building, students should remove sweatpants and non-AGS coats.
- If a student is wearing her uniform inappropriately (oxford not tucked in, skirt rolled), she will be asked to correct the situation. If she cannot get into uniform (her shirt is too short or too tight, she has on non-uniform shoes, her skirt cannot be zipped, snapped, or hooked, or she does not have a shirt on under a sweater or a fleece), she will be removed from class and referred to the Division Director who will call her parents/guardians. If a student repeatedly refuses to follow the uniform code, AGS will view her behavior as a sign of disrespect. The advisor will notify the Division Director. Consequences may include removal from class or removal from school for the remainder of the day.
- Hair should be kept clean and out of the face. Extreme, partial, or unnatural hair color is not permissible. Hair, make-up, jewelry, and nail polish should not create a significant distraction or disruption in the classroom. No visible graffiti, writing on body parts, or tattoos, are allowed. Piercings are limited to the earlobe only. All other piercings must be removed while on campus. For a definition of acceptable modifications of a student's appearance, please see the Division Director.

#### **Formal Uniform**

AGS will have a formal uniform day on Wednesday of each week, unless otherwise noted. The formal uniform is as follows:

- **Upper School**
  - Grey kilt, skirt, or grey slacks for Seniors
  - Upper School plaid skirt for 9th through 11th graders
  - White button down blouse (oxford or overblouse)

- Optional navy sweater (pullover, cardigan, or vest) worn over a white blouse
- Socks (white/navy/black crew or white/navy knee-high) or tights (white/navy/black)
- School approved shoes (sneakers not permitted)
- Optional navy blazer
- **Middle School**
  - Middle School khaki skirt or skort, or khaki pants
  - White button down blouse (oxford or overblouse)
  - Optional navy sweater (pullover, cardigan, or vest) worn over a white blouse
  - Socks (white/navy/black crew or white/navy knee-high) or tights (white/navy/black)
  - Predominantly white, navy or black supportive sneakers/athletic shoes, classic saddle oxfords (in white and black)

Middle School girls will wear supportive sneakers (or running shoes) five days per week; no other shoe should be worn to school, unless the classic saddle oxfords (in white and black) are preferred. The sneaker color must be predominantly white, navy blue, or black with shoe lacings that are the same color as the sneaker—white, navy blue, or black. A small logo is acceptable (i.e. the Nike swish, the N for New Balance, the Saucony wave, etc.). Ideally the logo would be in the same color as the sneaker, but this is not mandatory. Logo color should be white, black, navy, or other neutral colors such as grey or shades of brown; no flamboyant or neon-colored logos will be allowed. The sock choice remains the same: crew socks (white/navy/black without designs, stripes, or logos) or knee-high socks (white/navy/black) or tights (white/navy/black).

#### **Dress Down and Dress Up Days**

Dress down or dress up days are announced in advance. Students are asked to contribute either monetarily or with specific product needs to participate in each dress down day. Funds support Circle of Sisters' service projects. Students are not permitted to wear any of the following items: shorts, dresses, or skirts that are shorter than 6" above the top of the knee in front and in back, running shorts, spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops, bare midriff shirts, exposed bra straps, high heels, flip-flops (or any backless shoes or sandals), or jeans that are torn.

#### **Physical Education Uniform**

- The PE uniform consists of a grey screen-printed PE shirt and blue screen-printed PE shorts or sweatpants. All students are required to wear the regulation PE uniform during PE classes.
- All PE shirts must have the student's last name written across the back and above the logo on the front, left breast. This can be done with a thick fabric pen or with iron-on letters. PE shorts must be labeled with the student's name.

#### **Spirit Wear and AGS Athletic Wear**

On certain days of the school year, students will be allowed to wear appropriate AGS Spirit Wear tops with uniform bottoms. These days are announced in advance. Acceptable Spirit Wear items with the current AGS logo are available for purchase through the AGS Spirit Wear Store. AGS athletes may wear team shirts/sweatshirts/jackets on game days. Team sweatshirts and jackets may be worn any time, even out of season, but never on formal uniform days.

## Acceptable Uniform Pieces

<b>Skirts/Skort</b>	<p><b>Middle School:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation khaki skort (no shorter than 3” from the top of the knee in front and back)</li> <li>• Regulation khaki skirt (no shorter than 3” from the top of the knee in front and back)</li> </ul> <p><b>Upper School:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation Plaid skirt, (no shorter than 3” from the top of the knee in front and back)</li> <li>• SENIORS ONLY: Charcoal Grey Kilt or Grey Skirt or Charcoal Grey Slacks</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts</b> <i>(Middle School Only)</i>	Regulation Khaki Pleated or Fashion Fit Shorts (no shorter than 3” from the top of the knee in front and back) <b>**Cannot be worn on formal dress days**</b>
<b>Slacks</b>	Regulation Khaki Pleated or Fashion Fit Slacks
<b>Blouse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Oxford Button Down with AGS logo (short or long sleeved)</li> <li>• White Princess Overblouse with AGS logo (short or long sleeved)</li> </ul>
<b>Polo (knit shirt)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy/ White Pique Knit Polo Shirt with AGS logo (short or long sleeved)</li> <li>• Navy/ White Fashion Fit Polo with AGS logo (short or long sleeved)</li> </ul> <p><b>**Cannot be worn on formal dress days**</b></p>
<b>Sweater</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy V-Neck Pullover or Sweater Vest with AGS embroidered logo</li> <li>• Navy Button-Down Cardigan with AGS embroidered logo</li> </ul> <p><b>**Must be worn over an AGS shirt**</b></p>
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	Navy Crewneck with current AGS embroidered logo (Parents’ Circle) <b>**Cannot be worn on formal dress days and must be worn over an AGS shirt**</b>
<b>Blazer</b>	Navy Blazer with AGS embroidered logo (suitable for everyday or formal uniform days) <i>(Optional for Upper School Only)</i>
<b>Fleece &amp; Jacket</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy fleece with AGS embroidered logo</li> <li>• Navy nylon jacket with AGS embroidered logo</li> <li>• Navy jackets from AGS Spirit Wear Store with AGS embroidered logo</li> </ul> <p><b>**Fleece cannot be worn on formal dress day, and all must be worn over an AGS shirt**</b></p>
<b>Socks &amp; Tights</b> <b>Privacy Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crew socks (white/navy/black w/out designs, stripes, or logos) or knee-high socks (white/navy/black)</li> <li>• Footed, white, black or navy tights (leggings and footless tights are not acceptable) bottoms of any</li> <li>• Navy privacy ‘bike’ shorts (required under skirts)</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<p><b>Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classic saddle oxfords (white and black only)</li> <li>• Predominantly white, navy, or black sneakers/athletic shoes for support</li> </ul> <p><b>Upper School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black, simple ballet flats or loafers</li> <li>• Classic saddle oxfords (black and white only)</li> <li>• Tan or chocolate Sperry Topsider (or topsider-style shoe in the same colors)</li> <li>• Sand-colored, low-top Wallabees (or Wallabee-styled shoes in the same color)</li> <li>• Predominantly white, navy, or black sneakers/athletic shoes, or white low top Converse <b>**No athletic shoes can be worn on formal dress days**</b></li> </ul>
<b>Accessories</b>	Cross ties and neckties in navy or regulation plaid are acceptable. <b>**Cannot be worn on formal dress days**</b> All other accessories must be tasteful and within uniform guidelines.