

To: Anna B. Day Community
From: A. B. Day Administrative & Climate Teams
Re: Uniform and Dress Code Policy
Date: 25 August 2025

In the interest of maintaining an environment conducive to learning, there are certain guidelines that must be followed by students, supported by parents, and enforced by schools with regard to the uniform and dress code policy. These guidelines were created with equity and fairness in mind, and govern what students may wear and how they can wear it.

- The prescribed uniform for all Anna B. Day students is as follows:
 - Short-sleeved or long-sleeved collared, polo-style shirts in pale yellow, navy blue, or powder blue, OR plain t-shirts in pale yellow, navy blue, or powder blue.
Note: Students may wear tops bearing official school logos available for purchase at the school.
 - Navy blue or black shorts, slacks, or skirts.
- Non-religious head or face coverings are NOT permitted for any reason. Examples include but are not limited to hats, hoods, ski masks, durags, bonnets, etc. Medical face masks are allowed.
- Any upper body garment that, when viewed from the front or back, makes the armpit visible, is prohibited.
- No skin between the bottom of the shirt/top/blouse and the top of the pants/shorts/skirt shall be visible.
- Any lower body garment that exposes skin above the fingertip of naturally hanging arms and open hands is prohibited.
- Any clothing that violates the broader guidelines set forth in the current School District of Philadelphia Student Code of Conduct 2025 (available online) is prohibited.
- In the interest of safety, open-toed shoes are not permitted.

Parents will be contacted if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing. If you have any questions, you can contact the climate manager, **Richard Robinson**, at **(215)400-3520**, or via email at rrobinson@philasd.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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