



ASPENGROVE
SCHOOL

UNIFORM HANDBOOK
ASPENGROVE SCHOOL
2024/2025

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INTRODUCTION

At Aspengrove School, students are required to wear a uniform. School uniforms have been shown to contribute to a more focused learning environment. Uniforms can also be an important part of inclusion at Aspengrove as the goal for our students is to strive to be their best based on their actions rather than their appearance.

The updated uniform was designed to provide a West Coast style that remains professional yet comfortable while also recognizing our strong connection to the outdoors and our community. This update is intended to simplify the uniform, reducing the amount of pieces families need to purchase.

The purpose of Aspengrove School's Uniform Handbook is to provide students and families with an informative, instructional document detailing student uniform requirements from Junior Kindergarten through to Grade 12.

Complete regulation school uniform is required to be worn by all Aspengrove students during school hours. Students wear formal school uniforms on Mondays, during school outings (where appropriate), at special events, or when representing the school. Casual uniforms may be worn at all other times (or athletic wear when applicable). **Please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with the student's full name.**

We ask that our students adhere to the uniform requirements and wear their uniforms with pride.

PURCHASING

Formal and Casual Uniform Items can be purchased through:

Cambridge Uniforms

[View Online Store](#)

Online School Code: **PEN123**

9:00AM to 5:30PM Monday to Saturday

Cambridge Uniforms
#112-2455 Dollarton Hwy
North Vancouver, B.C., V7H 0A2

Telephone: (604) 924-9069 or 1-800-924-9069

Email: orders@cambridgeuniforms.com

Athletic and Casual Uniform items can be purchased through:

O'Neills Sportswear

[Register for the Online Store](#)

[View Online Store](#)

[View the Sizing Guide](#)

**Please note O'Neills products will be available for purchase at set times each year in 2-week increments. These purchase windows will take place September/October, January/February, and May/June yearly.*

Some uniform pieces will be optional to purchase from a third-party distributor; for example:

Old Navy
Children's Place
The Gap
Lands' End
The Bay

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

ELC Uniforms | Junior Kindergarten 3-4 | Worn Monday - Friday

TOPS/SHIRTS

MANDATORY

- **CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)

CHOICE OF

- **NAVY POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **STEEL BLUE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **STEEL BLUE LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY T-SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

BOTTOMS

CHOICE OF

- **KHAKIS (RUGBY PANTS)**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **NAVY GYM SHORTS**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **NAVY JOGGERS**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **TUNIC**
***TUNICS MUST BE PAIRED WITH A POLO**
(purchased through Cambridge)

- Comfortable Clothing (ie. joggers/t-shirts/crewneck sweatshirts) recommended for PE and Forest Days.
- Versatile, non-marking, plain Indoor Shoes required.
- Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a tunic.
- Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).
- **Muddy Buddy Rain Suits are REQUIRED for Junior Kindergarten students.**

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



JUNIOR SCHOOL

#1 UNIFORM - FORMAL

Kindergarten - Grade 5 | Worn Monday & During Formal Events

TOPS/SHIRTS

MANDATORY

- **CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT**
**CANNOT BE WORN WITH TUNIC*
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **STEEL BLUE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY CARDIGAN**
**MANDATORY WITH TUNIC ONLY*
(purchased through Cambridge)

BOTTOMS

- **KHAKIS (RUGBY/DRESS PANTS)**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **TARTAN PATTERNED TENNIS SKORT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **TUNIC**
**TUNICS MUST BE PAIRED WITH A POLO & NAVY CARDIGAN ONLY*
(purchased through Cambridge)

- Versatile, comfortable black shoes with minimal/discreet logos are required.
- Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a tunic or skirt.
- Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



JUNIOR SCHOOL

#2 UNIFORM - CASUAL

Kindergarten - Grade 5 | Worn Tuesday - Friday

** Students in Grades K-3 wear their PE Uniform on days with PE class*

Students may wear #1 Uniform or choose from the following clothing options:

TOPS/SHIRTS

CHOICE OF

- **STEEL BLUE LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NEVIS FLEECE SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NEVIS 1/2 ZIP SWEATER**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **LOXTON FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

BOTTOMS

- **KHAKIS (RUGBY/DRESS PANTS)**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
 - **KHAKI SHORTS**
(purchased through Cambridge)
 - **TARTAN PATTERNED SKIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
 - **TUNIC**
**TUNICS MUST BE PAIRED WITH A POLO & NAVY CARDIGAN*
***CANNOT BE WORN WITH OTHER SWEATER OPTIONS*
(purchased through Cambridge)
- Versatile, comfortable black with minimal/discreet logos are required.
 - Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a tunic or kilt.
 - Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).
 - Khakis may be purchased from a third-party distributor or from Cambridge (see suggestions in 'Third-Party Purchasing' section).
 - **Shorts may be worn only on Casual Days.** Shorts must not be worn on Formal Mondays or Special Event Days (ex. Remembrance Day)
 - Muddy Buddy Rain Suits are **REQUIRED** for Kindergarten - Grade 1 students.

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



JUNIOR SCHOOL

PE (GYM) UNIFORM

Kindergarten - Grade 5 | Worn on PE/Gym Days

** Students in Grades K-3 wear their PE Uniform on days with PE class (Grade 4-5 will be required to change)*

TOPS/SHIRTS

MANDATORY

- **LOXTON T-SHIRT**
(EITHER COLOUR OPTION ACCEPTABLE)
(purchased through O'Neills)

CHOICE OF

- **NEVIS FLEECE SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NEVIS 1/2 ZIP SWEATER**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **LOXTON FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

- Non-marking, athletic shoe REQUIRED.
- Plain socks required (ie. navy, white, or black socks).
- Muddy Buddy Rain Suits are REQUIRED for Kindergarten - Grade 1 students.
- Spirit/House Shirts are not permitted to be worn during regular scheduled classes or PE.

** If your Kindergarten/Grade 1 student does not yet fit O'Neills shorts or joggers you may purchase the plain navy bottoms through Cambridge*

BOTTOMS

(must have at least one item)

- **AZTEC, MATILDA, OR LOXTON SHORTS**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **BENSON, DURHAM, OR CASHEL PANTS**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NAVY LEGGINGS**
(purchased through Third-Party)

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



MIDDLE SCHOOL

#1 UNIFORM - FORMAL

Grade 6-7 | Worn Monday & During Formal Events

TOPS/SHIRTS

MANDATORY

- **CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **STEEL BLUE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)

BOTTOMS

- **KHAKIS (RUGBY/DRESS PANTS)**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **KILT**
(purchased through Cambridge)

- Versatile, comfortable black shoes with minimal/discreet logos are required.
- Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a kilt.
- Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



MIDDLE SCHOOL

#2 UNIFORM - CASUAL

Grade 6-7 | Worn Tuesday - Friday

Students may wear #1 Uniform or choose from the following clothing options:

TOPS/SHIRTS

CHOICE OF

- **STEEL BLUE LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NEVIS FLEECE SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NEVIS 1/2 ZIP SWEATER**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **LOXTON FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

BOTTOMS

- **KHAKIS (LADIES PANTS/DRESS PANTS)**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **KHAKI SHORTS**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **KILT**
(purchased through Cambridge)

- Versatile, comfortable black or white shoes with minimal/discreet logos are required.
- Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a kilt.
- Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).
- Khakis may be purchased from a third-party distributor or from Cambridge (see suggestions in 'Third-Party Purchasing' section).
- **Shorts may be worn only on Casual Days.** Shorts must not be worn on Formal Mondays or Special Event Days (ex. Remembrance Day)

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



MIDDLE SCHOOL PE (GYM) UNIFORM

Grade 6-7 | Worn in PE/Gym Class

TOPS/SHIRTS

MANDATORY

- **LOXTON T-SHIRT**
(EITHER COLOUR OPTION ACCEPTABLE)
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NEVIS 1/2 ZIP SWEATER**
(MANDATORY FOR SPORTS/ATHLETIC TEAM TRAVEL)
(purchased through O'Neills)

CHOICE OF

- **NEVIS FLEECE SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **LOXTON FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

BOTTOMS

(must have at least one item)

- **AZTEC, MATILDA, OR LOXTON SHORTS**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **BENSON, DURHAM, OR CASHEL PANTS**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NAVY LEGGINGS**
(purchased through Third-Party)

- Non-marking, athletic shoes REQUIRED
- Plain socks required (ie. navy, white, or black socks).
- As some of Aspengrove School's sports events (soccer, volleyball, cross country, etc.) take place off campus, Aspengrove School requires students to purchase select mandatory uniform pieces. These pieces are as followed:
 - **Mandatory Team 1/2 Zip Sweater for Athletic Travel**
- Spirit/House Shirts are **not** permitted to be worn during regular scheduled classes or PE.

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



SENIOR SCHOOL

#1 UNIFORM - FORMAL

Grade 8-12 | Worn Monday & During Formal Events

TOPS/SHIRTS

(GRADE 8-10)

MANDATORY

- **KNITTED PULLOVER SWEATER**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **WHITE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)

TOPS/SHIRTS

(GRADE 11-12)

MANDATORY

- **WHITE BUTTON-UP BLOUSE/SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **KNITTED PULLOVER SWEATER**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **CUSTOM TIE**
(purchased through Cambridge)

BOTTOMS

KHAKIS (RUGBY/DRESS PANTS)

(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)

KILT

(purchased through Cambridge)

- Versatile, comfortable black shoes with minimal/discreet logos are required.
- Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a kilt.
- Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



SENIOR SCHOOL

#2 UNIFORM - CASUAL

Grade 8-12 | Worn Tuesday - Friday

Students may wear #1 Uniform or choose from the following clothing options:

TOPS/SHIRTS

CHOICE OF

- **STEEL BLUE POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NAVY POLO SHIRT**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **NEVIS FLEECE SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NEVIS 1/2 ZIP SWEATER**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **LOXTON FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

BOTTOMS

- **KHAKIS (LADIES PANTS/DRESS PANTS)**
(purchased through Cambridge or Third-Party)
- **KHAKI SHORTS**
(purchased through Cambridge)
- **KILT**
(purchased through Cambridge)

• Versatile, comfortable black or white shoes with minimal/discreet logos are required.

• Navy knee-high socks, ankle socks, or tights are required when wearing a kilt.

• Plain socks required for all other uniform variations (ie. navy, white, or black socks).

• Khakis may be purchased from a third-party distributor or from Cambridge (see suggestions in 'Third-Party Purchasing' section).

• **Shorts may be worn only on Casual Days.** Shorts must not be worn on Formal Mondays or Special Event Days (ex. Remembrance Day).

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



SENIOR SCHOOL PE (GYM) UNIFORM

Grade 8-10 | Worn in PE/Gym Class

TOPS/SHIRTS

MANDATORY

- **LOXTON T-SHIRT**
(EITHER COLOUR OPTION ACCEPTABLE)
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NEVIS 1/2 ZIP SWEATER**
(MANDATORY FOR SPORTS/ATHLETIC TEAM TRAVEL)
(purchased through O'Neills)

CHOICE OF

- **NEVIS FLEECE SWEATSHIRT**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **LOXTON FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **HENRY FULL ZIP FLEECE HOODIE**
(purchased through O'Neills)

BOTTOMS

(must have at least one item)

- **AZTEC, MATILDA, OR LOXTON SHORTS**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **BENSON, DURHAM, OR CASHEL PANTS**
(purchased through O'Neills)
- **NAVY LEGGINGS**
(purchased through Third-Party)
- Non-marking, athletic shoe **REQUIRED**
- Plain socks required (ie. navy, white, or black socks).
- As some of Aspengrove School's sports events (soccer, volleyball, cross country, etc.) take place off campus, Aspengrove School requires students to purchase select mandatory uniform pieces. These pieces are as followed:
 - **Mandatory Team 1/2 Zip Sweater for Athletic Travel**
- Spirit/House Shirts are not permitted to be worn during regular scheduled classes or PE.

EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS:



JUNIOR SCHOOL SHOE EXPECTATIONS

While shoe choices for the school uniform have become more flexible, styles of shoes that contain a prominent logo and/or are a combination of black and white (similar to those listed below) will not be accepted during formal or casual days. In addition, Crocs., Birkenstocks, and other open-toed shoes will not be accepted.



The Junior School **formal/casual** shoe must be a versatile, comfortable black shoe with minimal/discreet logos.

The below examples are considered acceptable as they are mono-coloured and contain a small, discrete logo.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOE EXPECTATIONS

While shoe choices for the school uniform have become more flexible, styles of shoes that contain a prominent logo and/or are a combination of black and white (similar to those listed below) will not be accepted during formal or casual days. In addition, Crocs., Birkenstocks, and other open-toed shoes will not be accepted.



The Middle School **formal** shoe must be a versatile, comfortable black shoe with minimal/discreet logos.

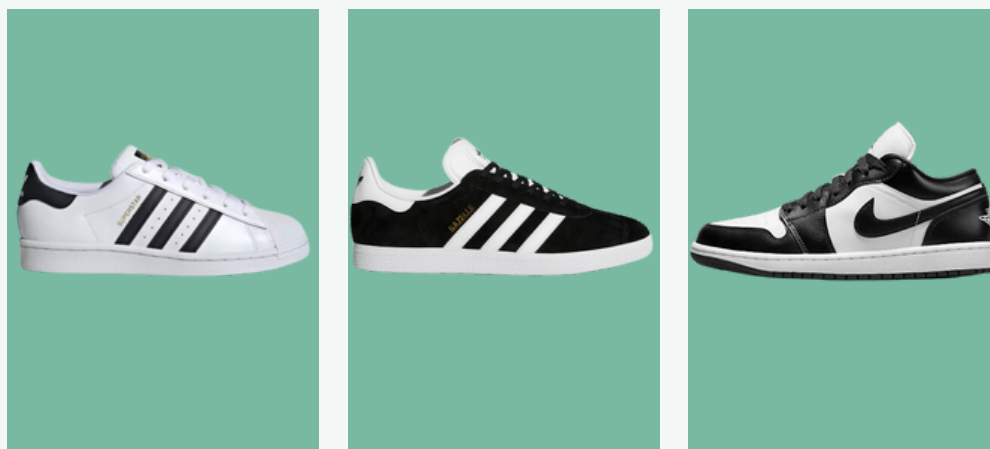
The Middle School **casual** shoe must be a versatile, comfortable black or white shoe with minimal/discreet logos.

The below examples are considered acceptable as they are mono-coloured and contain a small, discrete logo.



SENIOR SCHOOL SHOE EXPECTATIONS

As shoe choices for the school uniform have become more flexible, styles of shoes that contain a prominent logo and/or are a combination of black and white (similar to those listed below) are now suitable for **casual day uniforms for Senior School students only. Crocs., Birkenstocks, and other open-toed shoes will not be accepted.**



The Senior School **formal** shoe must be a versatile, comfortable black shoe with minimal/discreet logos.

The Senior School **casual** shoe must be a versatile, comfortable black or white shoe with minimal/discreet logos.

The below examples are considered acceptable for formal uniform days.



OUTERWEAR OPTIONS

Aspengrove School offers students outerwear options that are acceptable for wearing between classes, on off-campus field trips, or wherever appropriate.

Outerwear must be left in lockers or cubbies when class is in session. It is not appropriate to wear outerwear (personal or Aspengrove branded) during classes.

The following outerwear can be purchased through O'Neills.



Dalton Jacket
Marine or Black Options



Sloan Jacket
Marine or Black Options

****Non-Aspengrove branded hoodies are not considered outerwear and cannot be worn during school hours. In addition, jackets must be removed and stored away when not outside (ie. jackets are not permitted to be worn during class time).***

THIRD-PARTY PURCHASES

As part of Aspengrove School's uniform, Khaki pants may be purchased through a third-party distributor. Khakis purchased from a third-party distributor **MUST** be similar to the following colours (Beige, Khaki and British Khaki colour range **ONLY**):



CREAM X

BEIGE

KHAKI

BRITISH KHAKI

TAN X

PEBBLE X

TAUPE X



THIRD-PARTY PURCHASES CONT'D

In order to ensure consistency and formality, Aspengrove School prohibits the purchase of khaki pants that resemble cargo pants, capris, leggings, or jeggings. Khaki pants must not have rips in their design or elastic hems at the bottom of pant leg.



THIRD-PARTY PURCHASES CONT'D

In order to ensure consistency and formality, Aspengrove School prohibits the purchase of black leggings, patterned leggings, capris, or flared leggings. Leggings must be full-length and solid navy in colour with minimal branding and non-flared bottoms.

The images below will not be accepted.



NON-COMPLIANCE

During regular school hours, students must adhere to the previously outlined uniform guidelines. Additional items that are not listed on specific uniform pages are not permitted to be worn during school hours.

Middle and Senior School students are not permitted to wear Physical Education (PE) specific items during regular class time on casual days (ie. wearing gym shorts to class). Students in Middle and Senior School must change in and out of PE uniform.

Hats are not to be worn in the school or during class time. Hats are only permitted during recess or outdoor periods.



FREE DRESS DAY

Once a month students will have a Free Dress Day provided they have made an effort to follow the general guidelines for wearing the uniform. Should students choose not to follow these guidelines, their privileges will be revoked.

At such times, jeans may be worn as long as they are clean and neat and not torn. T-shirts must have appropriate subject matter and be in good condition. No cutoffs, tank tops/spaghetti straps, or crop tops may be worn and excessive amounts of skin should not show. Hair and accessories must be in keeping with a workplace environment. Hats are not to be worn indoors.

PLEASE AVOID WEARING ITEMS SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING:



SPIRIT DAY

Throughout the year, Aspengrove School students will be encouraged to participate in 'Spirit Days' where they can wear their House Shirt (Oak, Arbutus, or Cedar) or a costume themed in the colour of their house (ie. red, blue or yellow) and participate in school-wide events to build excitement and community between grades.

Spirit/House Shirts are not permitted to be worn during regular scheduled classes or PE.

For the 2024/2025 school year, House Shirts are only to be worn during designated Spirit Days. We encourage students to celebrate their houses by wearing their colours proudly and creatively.

New House Shirts will NOT be sold next year. Plans for the future are in development.

