



**AISL**

American International  
School of Lagos



# SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<p><b>Appropriate Shirt and Tops:</b></p>	<p><b>Appropriate Shoes and Socks:</b></p>
<p>Colors: Navy Blue, White, Red</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long or short sleeved</li> <li>• Polo tops</li> <li>• Oxford button down</li> <li>• Spirit T-Shirt –Fridays and designated spirit days only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis/athletic shoes</li> <li>• Sandals with back; no flip flops/sandals or “cros,” without backs</li> <li>• Dress shoes</li> <li>• White, Black, or Navy Blue socks are preferred. Crew sock length or below are acceptable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Appropriate Pants and Bottoms</b></p>	<p><b>Appropriate Sweatshirts and Sweaters</b></p>
<p>Colors: Navy Blue, Khaki</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking length shorts</li> <li>• Pleated or non-pleated chino style pants (no cargo pockets)</li> <li>• Capri pants (Girls: optional)</li> <li>• Pleated or non pleated skirt and shorts (Girls: optional)</li> </ul>	<p>Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Red and White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zipper, buttons or pullover</li> <li>• No graphics, printing, pictures or logos but an AISL sweatshirt with the AISL logo is permitted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Appropriate Belts</b></p>	<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p>
<p>Colors: Red, Navy Blue, White, Black, Khaki, Brown or Black leather (solid color).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hats are required for PE and recess, but not to be worn in classrooms.</li> <li>• Natural hair colors only (no Green, Blue, Pink, etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Physical Education (PE) Uniform</b></p>	<p><b>Swimming</b></p>
<p><i>Need enough of a supply for the student to wear at least 2 times a week.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Black or Navy colored shorts</li> <li>• Red round neck cotton T-Shirt</li> <li>• Athletic shoes and running or crew length socks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIRLS: one-piece swimming suit.</li> <li>• BOYS: swimming trunks.</li> <li>• Must bring a clean towel daily during swimming units.</li> </ul>

# UNIFORM COLORS



## PE Uniform

\*\*Students use PE uniforms approximately 2 times a week.

Red round neck cotton T-Shirt

Solid black or navy colored shorts



## Sweatshirts and Sweaters

Navy Blue, Red or White.



## Shirts and Tops

Navy Blue, Red or White.



## Belts

Red, Navy Blue, White, Black, Khaki, Brown or Black Leather (solid color).



## Pants Bottoms

Navy Blue or Khaki



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## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

The intent of the AISL MS and HS Uniform Expectations are to ensure that all students are “conservatively” attired in a manner befitting the AISL private school setting.

Upon arrival, throughout the day and when departing,

students are to be suitably attired in the required uniform items outlined below with the optional uniform items being a matter of choice. **All clothing items need to be**

**free of overt brand markings.**



# APPROPRIATE SHIRTS, TOPS, PANTS, WALKING SHORTS, AND SKIRTS

Undershirts, if worn, may not be longer than the main shirt nor may they be a different color from the AISL colors White and Navy Blue.

No stretchy or clingy fabrics. No leggings, jeggings or any other tight or figure hugging trousers will be allowed.

Skirts (A-Line) and skorts must fit at the waist and no more than 1 hand width above the knee.

Shirts may have long or short sleeves.

Shirts must be a "Polo" top or Oxford style.

Pants or shirts must not be baggy or tight fitting.

Must fit at the waist with no low rise cuts.

Long pants or knee-length walking-length shorts no more than 1 hand width above the knee.

Long Blue pants are permitted but must not be denim material. They must be trouser-like and cannot be tight fitting. Black, Khaki, or Navy Blue trouser-like short pants are also acceptable.



## COLORS

### Shirts

Navy Blue, Red or White.



### Trousers

Khaki, Black, or Navy Blue Chino pants only; Khaki, Black, or Navy Blue skirts. Khaki may be within the range of colors below:



## Acceptable



## Unacceptable



## APPROVED SHOES

Matching runners, sandals with backs, dress shoes.

For health and safety reasons flip flops are not appropriate school attire.

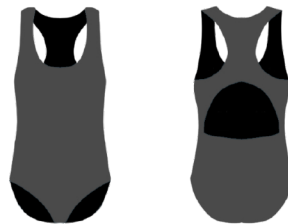
## APPROVED BELTS

Colors: Solid dark color belts.

No belts with studs, large buckles, sparkles, or holes all the way around the belt.

**P.E.** Black or Navy knee length shorts, Red T-shirt, round neck.

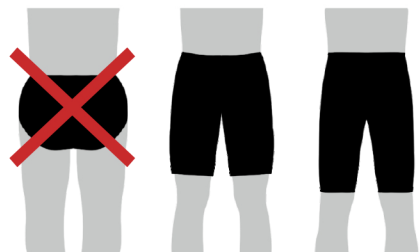
P.E. uniforms must only be worn during P.E. class, not during other classes. On P.E. days, please bring your school uniform to change into after P.E. class. Students may wear their P.E. kit to school if their P.E. class is during the first block or do not need to change back into their uniform if their class is the last block.



*Example of appropriate female suit coverage*

## SWIMMING

During PE, swim units, swim team practices, and meets, students will wear suits in the appropriate size as dictated by the manufacturer's specifications. Appropriate coverage for all. (Girls swimsuits must be one-piece).



*Example of appropriate and inappropriate male swimsuit coverage*

# MISCELLANEOUS

- 1** No chains hanging from wallets or belt loops.
- 2** Sunglasses may not be worn in classrooms.
- 3** No bandanas. Appropriate hats may be worn while students are outside the classroom.
- 4** No T-shirts except during PE class.
- 5** Appropriate Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Sweater Vests: Colors should be solid Navy Blue, Khaki or White. Zippers and pull-overs are acceptable, however hoods may not be worn (though they may be part of the pull-over). No graphics, printing, pictures or logos. Students must be wearing a standard collared shirt or top under sweatshirts and sweaters.

## SPIRIT AND FREE-DRESS DAYS



On designated days, students may choose to wear Spirit Dress consisting of approved AISL spirit T-shirts, or collared House polos.



On Free-Dress Days students may wear jeans that do not have holes, rips, writing, sparkles, graphics or metal studs. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, high cut shorts and dresses, jeg-ins or slogans on clothing that can be deemed offensive or inappropriate to the school setting do not meet the intent of the AISL uniform expectations and must not be worn.

## WHERE CAN YOU FIND THESE ITEMS IN LAGOS

\*You may purchase these items in your home country. They are available through local vendors or online shops below:

The School Kit Shop 64b Fola Osibo Street Lekki Phase 1, [www.skit.ng](http://www.skit.ng)

Nonnie's Kid Zone Block C, Shop 5, Eko Court Complex, Kofo Abayomi Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.  
[nonnieskidzone.com](http://nonnieskidzone.com)

### ONLINE

French Toast - [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)  
Old Navy - [www.oldnavy.gap.com](http://www.oldnavy.gap.com)  
The Gap - [www.gap.com](http://www.gap.com)

Recommended for little kids:  
The Children's Place  
[www.childrensplace.com](http://www.childrensplace.com)



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