High Point Academy 2023 -2024 Uniform Expectations

High Point Academy has a uniform policy to keep students safe at school. Research shows that schools with a uniform policy have fewer discipline infractions, higher perception of safety, and fewer instances of bullying. (Journal on school Violence, 2019). However, we do agree that student freedom of expression is important, and so our policy also offers the opportunity for students to express themselves.

All students must always wear school uniform. This includes during the extended school day and on field trips. The uniform should be worn with pride because it represents our commitment to each other, our commitment to our school values and our commitment to work together to become excellent learners & leaders. When students, staff and families wear the uniform, we will be seen as a team.

All HPA students must follow the uniform policy daily. If students come to school out of uniform, they will be sent to the main office where they will be asked to call home so a uniform can be brought to school. If buying the uniform will cause a financial hardship to your family, please email <u>info@highpointacademy.net</u> and we will assist them to get into uniform.

Shirts, Sweaters, and Hoodies	 Shirts, sweaters, and hoodies must be solid white, hunter green, gold, or gray. Any High Point Academy clothing sold by the school is permitted (visit the school's website for details). Only shirts that have the school's logo/name will be allowed. Shirts must cover the mid-drift. Shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, etc.) You will be able to purchase an iron on logo from the school.
BottomsImage: Sector sec	 Bottoms must be a solid color: pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capri pants, or jumpers are all permitted. (Shorts and skirts must go below fingertips.) ATHLETIC BOTTOMS to include sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings or basketball shorts are ok if they are a solid color. Tights or Leggings Under Skirts/pants - Solid colors are strongly encouraged. If pants have any rips above the knees, solid color leggings/tights must be worn underneath.
Shoes	 All scholars should wear tennis shoes/sneakers/close toed shoes. "Heelys" tennis shoes are NOT permitted because of safety concerns. If scholars have shoes with light up soles or speakers, they must be turned off during school hours. Scholars have gym and 2 recesses a day. Crocs are highly discouraged due to them being able to easily be removed. NO slippers, clogs, flip flops, high heels, wedges, or sandals are permitted at school. Shoes must be completely closed in front and back for safety reasons.
Accessories	Head covering (hoodies over the head, durags, hats, etc.) are not permitted at school.

Approved Uniform Vendors:

- 1st Place Spirit Wear https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CO/Aurora/High+Point+Academy/collection_detail.html?style=Jackets
- Impact We Print https://hpaapparel.com/highpoint/shop/home
- Educational Outfitters https://denver.educationaloutfitters.com/high-point-academy-1/
- French Toast: https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/high-point-academy-QS5HFFG

PLEASE NOTE ... YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE FROM THESE VENDORS. YOU CAN SHOP TARGET, WALMART, ETC.