

Ann Richards School 2009-2010 Uniform High School Shopping Guide

Specific clarifications to the ARS uniform policy are to help your shopping for school clothes. The more specific the uniform description, the easier it is to make quality choices and be in compliance with their ARS uniform agreement.

You're an Ann Richards Girl now, so wear your uniform with pride and distinction!

Parker Uniform is the exclusive provider for the... **(10% off June 1 - 30)**

- **Blue Ann Richards Logo blouse**
- **Blue plaid uniform skirt** - must be no shorter than the top of the patella (knee)
- **Navy Blue double-breasted vest**
- **Blue plaid ties**

Visit **Parker Uniform** at **5300 North Lamar #103, Austin, TX 78751: (512) 451-1667** or online www.parkersu.com. Use our school identification code: **AU153184**.

Other uniform clothing: *Tops and bottoms may be combined in any way.*

(e.g. polo with slacks, shorts, or skirt, or ARS blouse/oxford shirt with slacks, shorts, or skirt)

- **Navy blue polo shirt (short/long sleeve) with a ship line collar**
Shirts must have no color or emblems/logos.
These must be long enough to tuck in and be buttoned to the top two buttons.
- **Light blue oxford shirt (short/long sleeve) with button-down collar**
No color or emblems/logos; must be long enough to tuck in
- **PTA blue polo shirt (short sleeve) with a ship line collar**
Must be purchased through the PTA. No other brand or color will be allowed.
- **Black shorts** to the knee with belt loops, cuffs preferred (No denim, navy, or khaki)
No tight-fitting shorts, colorful labels must be removed.
- **Black full length slacks** with belt loops (No denim, navy, or khaki)
No tight-fitting slacks, No skinny jeans, colorful labels must be removed
- **Plain, solid black belt with plain buckle**
No ornamentation on belt or buckle
- **Solid black fleece jacket or ARS/plain, solid black sweatshirt**
No ornamentation or design ... hoods are allowed, but must not be worn inside bldg.
- **Solid white or black** cuffed, crew or knee socks that must cover the ankle
No colors or trims
- **Solid white or black tights** with no patterns/other colors.
No leggings or footless tights
- **Solid black athletic or tennis shoes with black laces**
- **Solid black flats or loafers** – closed toe and heel with ½ inch or less heel
- **White t-shirt and black athletic shorts** worn only for P. E. classes/events

Other Dress-Code Requirements:

- **ID *includes* photo badge, cover and lanyard.**

All of these items are a part of the ARS dress code and will be worn around the student's neck and visible at all times. Students may wear only a house key and a flash-drive on the lanyard with the badge. Students may not mark/sticker or decorate any part of the ID; do not add any buttons, pins, etc.

Failure to wear ID badges results in a demerit.

An ID is provided at the beginning of the year at no cost.

There is a fee for badge, cover, and/or lanyard replacement.

- **Modesty is expected.** Any item worn underneath the shirt should be not visible.

- **Jewelry:** Necklaces must be worn inside the blouse....small earrings no larger than a quarter... one bracelet, one ring, both small and simple ...only authorized school pins and patches may be worn....**simplicity is the requirement.**

- **Hair accessories:** Hair items are to be ARS colors - blue, black and/or white. They are to be simple and in a non-distracting style... no bandanas ... no shoelaces as hair accessories.

- **Solid Black is the best color for non-uniform outerwear like coats, jackets, sweaters, vests, hats, and scarves.**

These items are not to be worn inside the building, around the waist, on shoulders, etc.

If there are religious practices that affect the dress code, please let us know.

- **Make-up is to be kept at a minimum with no heavy amounts of eye cosmetics; fingernail polish should be worn appropriately and not cause a distraction.** All polished fingernails should be one solid color and should not be cracked or chipped.

- **Tattoos, facial jewelry, and body piercings/drawings/writings are not allowed and hair may not be dyed or streaked an unnatural hair color.**

- **Solid Black shoes - No colors, writing, designs on outside; laces/straps/buckles must be tied/affixed**

- **Students who are in non-uniform clothing will receive demerits.**

- **Students may not wear any items that are distracting.**

- **Administration has the final word regarding the dress code.**

Protect your uniform investment by putting student's name inside ALL clothing.

Uniform loans are available.

Please contact the office at 414-3236 or Parent Support Specialist, Diana Nenque at 414-3355.