Since its inception, The Ambrose School has been committed to uniform clothing for its students. This policy has four fundamental benefits.

First, uniforms prevent the application of subjective standards of dress in the classroom. Parents, students, and teachers know that the uniform meets the school’s standards of modesty. Other classical schools that operate without uniforms have commented on the amount of time their boards spend on issues of inappropriate attire. Uniforms allow our board and staff to focus on academic concerns.

Second, uniforms are a positive influence in the school. The Ambrose School places particular value on a disciplined learning environment. A child learns that when he is wearing an Ambrose uniform, he will be engaging in studious activity. Teachers have noted the advantage of uniforms in the instructional setting. This environment makes it easier for The Ambrose School to complete its primary task—the education of children.

Third, uniforms encourage a community spirit, where individuality is sacrificed for the good of the group. This removes the potential distraction of what clothing other students are wearing. This also sets our group of students apart from other schools, encouraging each student to operate as a part of a body, much like an athletic or military group identified by common dress.

Finally, uniforms usually decrease the cost of clothing. Our uniforms are rugged, high-quality uniforms that can take wear and tear. Parents can typically purchase two to three sets of uniforms to last throughout the school year. These can often be handed down to other children. If parents are interested in purchasing or selling used uniforms, The Ambrose School has a uniform consignment store across the hallway from the office where parents can sell and/or purchase used items.
Grammar School

GIRLS UNIFORMS

K-6TH REQUIRED FORMAL & INFORMAL UNIFORM
(K-6th Bridge students are not required to have a formal uniform.)

- Green Plaid Split Front Jumper
- Peter Pan Collar White w/ Navy Piping Short or Long Sleeve Blouse
- Black or Navy Bike Shorts
- Navy Crew Neck Cardigan Sweater w/School Logo
- White Knee Socks or White Tights

(Kindergarten Only)
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt
- Navy Yellow & White Striped Tie
- Navy V Neck Cardigan Sweater w/School Logo
- Black Leather Belt

5TH-6TH OPTIONAL INFORMAL UNIFORM

- Green Navy and White Plaid Knife Pleat Skirt
- Peter Pan Collar White w/ Navy Piping Short or Long Sleeve Blouse
- Black or Navy Bike Shorts
- White Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt w/School Logo

BOYS UNIFORMS

K-6TH REQUIRED FORMAL UNIFORM
(K-6th Bridge students are not required to have a formal uniform.)

- Flat Front or Pleated Khaki Twill Pants OR Khaki Pull-On Elastic Waist Pants (Kindergarten Only)
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt
- Navy Yellow & White Striped Tie
- Navy V Neck Cardigan Sweater w/School Logo
- Black Leather Belt

K-6TH OPTIONAL INFORMAL UNIFORM

- Flat Front or Pleated Khaki Twill Pants OR Khaki Pull-On Elastic Waist Pants (Kindergarten Only)
- Khaki Boy’s Twill Walking Shorts (Until fall break & after spring break)
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt w/o Tie
- Navy Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt w/School Logo
- Black Leather Belt

Skirts are required to reach the top of the kneecap.

Grammar School
Upper School

7TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS UNIFORMS

REQUIRED FORMAL UNIFORM

- Red/Navy Wrap Around Kilt
  - Skirts cannot be worn shorter than 2" above the kneecap.
- White Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Blouse
- Black or Navy Bike Shorts
- Red V-Neck Pullover Sweater w/School Logo
- Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights

OPTIONAL INFORMAL UNIFORM

- Red/Navy Wrap Around Kilt
- White Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Blouse
- Black or Navy Bike Shorts
- Ladies Navy Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt w/School Logo

Upper School

7TH-8TH GRADE BOYS UNIFORMS

REQUIRED FORMAL UNIFORM

- Rat Front or Pleated Khaki Twill Pants
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt
- Maroon Tie
- Navy V-Neck Pullover Sweater w/School Logo
- Black Leather Belt

OPTIONAL INFORMAL UNIFORM

- Rat Front or Pleated Khaki Twill Pants
- Khaki Boy’s Twill Walking Shorts (Until fall break & after spring break)
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt w/o Tie
- Navy Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt w/School Logo
- Black Leather Belt

Skirts cannot be worn shorter than 2” above the kneecap.
**Upper School**

**9TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS UNIFORMS**

**REQUIRED FORMAL UNIFORM**

- Red/Navy Wrap Around Kilt
- Skirts cannot be worn shorter than 2” above the kneecap.
- White Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Blouse
- Black or Navy Bike Shorts
- Red Wool Women’s Blazer
- Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights

**OPTIONAL INFORMAL UNIFORM**

- Red/Navy Wrap Around Kilt
- Skirts cannot be worn shorter than 2” above the kneecap.
- White Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Blouse
- Black or Navy Bike Shorts
- Ladies Navy Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt w/ School Logo
- Red V-Neck Pullover Sweater w/ School Logo

**Upper School**

**9TH-12TH GRADE BOYS UNIFORMS**

**REQUIRED FORMAL UNIFORM**

- Rat Front or Pleated Khaki Twill Pants
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt
- Navy/Maroon/White Striped Tie
- Navy Polyester Blazer
- Black Leather Belt

**OPTIONAL INFORMAL UNIFORM**

- Black Leather Belt
- Rat Front or Pleated Khaki Twill Pants
- Khaki Boy’s Twill Walking Shorts (Until fall break & after spring break)
- Blue Short or Long Sleeve Button down Collar Shirt w/o Tie
- Navy Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt w/ School Logo
- Navy V-Neck Pullover Sweater w/ School Logo
Girls Shoe Requirements

K-12 ACCEPTABLE SHOES

- Black Textured Leather
- Black Loafer
- Black Ballet Flat
- Black Mary Jane
- Black Canvas Tie
- Black Leather Tie
- Black Canvas Slip On
- Black Toms or Bobs with a Black Sole

UNACCEPTABLE SHOES

- White Sole or Large Logo
- Sparkly
- Patent Leather or Suede
- Color Other Than Black
- A High Heel

Girls Sock Requirements

K-6 REQUIRED FORMAL SOCKS

- White Knee Socks or White Tights

7-12 REQUIRED FORMAL SOCKS

- Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights

K-12 INFORMAL SOCKS

- White Fold Over
- White Fold Over with Lace or Ruffles
- White Low Ankle
- White Mid Ankle

7-12 INFORMAL SOCKS

- Black Low Ankle
- Black Mid Calf
- No Athletic Logos

UNACCEPTABLE SOCKS

- Mid Calf for K-6
- Athletic with Logo
- Adornments Other Than Lace
**Boys Shoe Requirements**

**K-12 ACCEPTABLE SHOES**

- Black Slip On Dress Shoe
- Black Velcro & Buckle
- Black Tie Dress Shoe
- Black Canvas with Black Sole
- (Tie or Velcro) All Black Leather Tennis Shoe with Black Sole

**UNACCEPTABLE SHOES**

- White Sole or Large Logos
- Two Tone
- Patent Leather or Suede
- Color Other Than Black

**Boys Sock Requirements**

**K-12 ACCEPTABLE SOCKS**

- Any Khaki Dress Socks
- Black Dress Socks
- No Athletic Logos

**UNACCEPTABLE SOCKS**

- Low Ankle
- Patterned
- Other Colors
Any hair accessory that is available on the website or that coordinates with the school uniforms is acceptable. If your hair accessory is distracting, your teacher may ask you to remove it. These are a few examples of acceptable hair accessories.

Please keep jewelry small and simple. Be discerning when choosing jewelry. These are a few examples.

ACCEPTABLE IN CLASS ON INFORMAL DAYS

Navy Zip Jacket w/School Crest (Available for K-12 students to purchase from Educational Outfitters)
Letterman’s Jacket (Only available to 9-12 students that have lettered in a sport. Order through Jostens. See uniform coordinator for details.)

ACCEPTABLE IN CLASS ON ALL DAYS

School uniform sweaters and upper school blazers are acceptable outerwear for the classroom on all days of the week. Archer athletic logo wear is acceptable on Fridays after Christmas break, until spring break.

K-12 GYM SHOES AND SHORTS

Any Athletic Shoe with a Non-Marking Sole
Girls and Ladies Navy Micro-mesh Nylon Gym Shorts

HAIR ACCESSORIES AND JEWELRY

Large Accessories
Chalk or Bright Hair Color
Feathers
Tinsel

UNACCEPTABLE HAIR ACCESSORIES

Accessories

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UNACCEPTABLE JEWELRY

Cuffs
Large
Alternative Style
Any Size Ear Gauges
Eyebrow or Body Piercings
Nose Piercings or Implants
EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS
All uniform pieces may be purchased through Educational Outfitters, except the letterman's jacket (see page 14).

Contact:
- Online at: boise.educationaloutfitters.com/find-my-school/ambrose
- Call 208-713-4157
- Located at 595 Americana, Boise, ID 83702

FLYNN & O’HARA
All uniform pieces are available with the exception of the navy zip jacket with crest (see page 14). Flynn & O’Hara is the ONLY source for longer sizes of upper school kilts. Ordering a larger size will NOT make the skirt longer. You need to order the tall.

Ambrose families always receive free shipping on orders over $75 with the code FREESHIP75

Go to flynnohara.com to order.

LANDS’ END
Boy’s and young men’s stain resistant and wrinkle free khaki pants & shorts can also be ordered through Lands’ End.

To order the approved style, go to:
- landsend.com
- Create an account
- Find your school under uniforms
- Create a profile for your student
- Purchase the approved item

If more than one style of pant/short shows up you are not on the right page. Make sure you create an account for your student before looking at pant options.

If you have any questions, please contact Raegan Brown at rbrown@theambroseschool.org.