

## **A Note from Dr. Majors**

### **8/29/2019**

Dear Anderson Creek Academy (ACA) Families:

The 2019-20 School Year is off to a wonderful start! We appreciate you and hope that you are as pleased as we are with your child's eagerness to be at school.

If you have questions regarding the uniform policy, please refer to the website or contact Administration. For the website information go to ([www.acacharter.com](http://www.acacharter.com)), click on the parent page tab, then scroll down to uniform information. Here you will find pictures of navy collared shirts, brown belts, navy socks, brown shoes suitable for play, khaki pants, (skirt, jumper, or shorts - which must be two inches above the knee or lower when sitting).

The Polo Shirts with the ACA Logo may be ordered through LANDS' END <https://www.landsend.com> You may also take the polos to Stitch-In-Time located at 412 S. Main Street, Spring Lake, NC 28390, Phone 910-497-4171 for logo embroidering.

Hairbows should be navy or white. Simple headbands may be worn in solid navy or brown. Leggings should be solid in color and only the colors of navy or white. Hoodies or jackets with hoods may be worn as outerwear during cold or inclement weather to enter and exit building and for outside activities. Only light sweaters or jackets may be worn during instructional time inside the building if needed. Again, no hooded jackets or hooded sweaters are to be worn inside the building. If a sweater is to be worn as part of the uniform on a regular basis it should display the logo.

There have been questions regarding footwear. Acceptable footwear consists of navy socks and shoes that are brown, closed toe, closed heel and suitable for physical education, recess, races, and all other events. Our Uniform Committee found suitable options available at a variety of local and online retailers such as Children's Place, Walmart, Amazon, Zappos, Target and others. For safety reasons and to conserve time for education, scholars should not plan to change shoes throughout the day. In previous years, many children sustained injuries due to the wear of inappropriate footwear, including boots. For that reason, the administration expects scholars to refrain from wearing boots to school; however, during inclement weather due to snow or rain, scholars may wear rain or snow boots. Brown athletic shoes are suitable for wear on any day; however, on your child's physical education class day it is acceptable for them to wear an appropriate athletic shoe of any color if it is free of excessive embellishments (no blinking lights, etc.).

We are committed to providing the highest quality education in a safe and caring environment for your children. If you need financial assistance to purchase appropriate footwear, please contact the school for a confidential meeting.

We want scholars to know that following the school's dress code shows respect for themselves and their classmates. It helps them pay attention on why they are here at school which is to learn and to become successful.

Please contact administration for questions and concerns. Thank you for your ongoing support. ACA is blessed to have fantastic parents and scholars!