

# INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS



## HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS



**Light Blue Intrepid Oxford**  
Short or Long Sleeve  
9th -12th grade



**White Intrepid Oxford**  
Short or Long Sleeve  
9th -12th grade



**Khaki Pants or Skirts  
+ Plaid Skirts**  
9th -12th grade

**Solid Black Shoes + Belt**  
No colored logos  
9th -12th grade



## OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

### Intrepid Branded Outerwear

- Intrepid soft shell full zip
- Intrepid navy blue cardigan
- Intrepid crewneck sweatshirts
- Other Intrepid branded outerwear



### Other Intrepid Items

- Ties & blazers
- PE uniforms during PE class

## NOT PERMITTED

- Polos - Oxfords only
- Any pants other than khaki or plaid - no navy blue, black pants, jeans, or leggings
- Anything other than a black belt
- Hoodies or other non-branded outerwear - may be worn to school, but not inside the building

# INTREPID COLLEGE PREP UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q What kinds of socks and undershirts are permitted?**

**A** Any patterned or solid color sock is permitted as long as they are school appropriate and don't contain branded logos. All undershirts must be solid white, grey or navy blue.

**Q My scholar has an Intrepid branded navy quarter zip. Can he / she wear it at school?**

**A** Yes! We ask that you make sure that your scholar is wearing a uniform shirt under their outerwear, but as long as it is Intrepid branded, it is permitted.

**Q Can my scholar wear solid blue / grey polos or outerwear instead of the Intrepid branded uniforms?**

**A** No, to make sure every scholar has crystal clear and fair guidelines for uniforms, we are requiring that scholars only wear intrepid branded polos, oxfords, and outerwear. If your scholar has outerwear that is not Intrepid branded, they may wear it to school, but must remove it and put it in their backpack before entering the building.

**Q Why aren't blazers and ties required at Independence Academy anymore?**

**A** We are doing our best to make our uniforms as affordable and accessible to families as possible. While we love the look of the blazers and ties and scholars are still permitted to wear them at IA, we want to ensure that uniforms are not a barrier for new and returning families when they are planning for the 20-21 school year.

**Q Why aren't PE uniforms required at OA and IA anymore?**

**A** We have chosen to make PE uniforms optional for IA students for the same reasons that we have decided not to require ties and blazers for the 20-21 school year. IA scholars are still welcome to wear their PE uniforms to PE class, but they cannot wear them throughout the school day. For OA scholars, we are removing PE uniforms to help make uniform requirements more accessible to families.

**Q Why are scholars not permitted to show logos on undershirts, socks, or shoes?**

**A** We want our environment to be one that is focused on learning, and not who has the latest trendy apparel. By removing the distraction of logos, we level the playing field, which allows scholars to focus on what really matters - preparing for college.