## Uniform Information



The purpose of the student dress code is to promote high standards of conduct and behavior among students, to instill a sense of personal pride in students, and to develop and maintain a wholesome learning environment that will contribute to academic achievement. Proper dress and attire is an important part of the school program.

Parents should write the scholar's name in permanent marker on the tags of all clothing so that if it is lost it can be returned to you. Since every scholar wears the same clothing, mark your tags clearly.

You can visit Jay's Uniform Store in Jersey City.
***Middle School Students in Grades 6 and up, will wear Gold Polo's with Logos, Elementary Students in Grades K-5, will wear Purple Polo's with Logos.***

## Uniforms for Boys

Shirt: Empowerment Academy polo shirt with the school's logo. The shirt is available in short and long sleeves. A solid white or black undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. Uniform shirts must be tucked in.

Pants: Standard khaki-colored or tan pants or shorts. You may get the pants with a zipper or the pull-on. The pants need to fit correctly (no baggy style).

Shoes/Sneakers: Shoes or sneakers must be solid black and closed-toe due to safety. There should be no embellishments or visible logos. No boots, no sandals, no flip-flops, no wheels, and no bells/lights/whistles are permitted. The shoe policy is the same in the winter months. Students must have sneakers or shoes. If they wear boots to school, they must change into the proper footwear before breakfast. On P.E. days, students must wear solid black sneakers.

Socks: Solid black, brown, navy, purple, or white socks may be worn.
Sweater (Optional): Empowerment Academy black sweaters with the school's emblem or plain solid black sweaters are permitted.

Shirt: Empowerment Academy polo shirt with the school's logo. The shirt is available in short and long sleeves. Shirts must cover the body without falling off the shoulder or exposing the torso. No undergarments should be seen. A solid white or black undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. Uniform shirts must be tucked in.

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## Uniforms for Girls

Shirt: Empowerment Academy purple polo shirt with the school's logo. The shirt is available in short and long sleeves. Shirts must cover the body without falling off the shoulder or exposing the torso. No undergarments should be seen. A solid white or black undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. Uniform shirts must be tucked in.

Pants: Standard khaki-colored or tan pants or shorts. The pants need to fit correctly (no baggy style). Shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee.

Skirts/Shorts: Standard khaki-colored or tan skirts. Shorts and skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee.
Shoes/Sneakers: Shoes or sneakers must be solid black and closed-toe due to safety. There should be no embellishments or visible logos. No boots, no sandals, no flip-flops, no wheels, and no bells/lights/whistles are permitted. The shoe policy is the same in the winter months. Students must have on sneakers or shoes. If they wear boots to school, they must change into the proper footwear before breakfast. On P.E. days, students must wear solid black sneakers.

Socks: Solid black, brown, navy, purple, or white socks may be worn.

## Physical Education (P.E.) Uniforms

On days that scholars have physical education, they will come to school wearing the following uniform. They will not change clothes. Physical education takes place 2-3 times per week.

Shirt: A purple T-shirt with our logo
Pants: PE pants or shorts can be purchased at the uniform stores. Students can also wear plain black sweatpants or black gym shorts in warmer weather. There can be no visible logos. All shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee.

Shoes/Sneakers: Any solid black sneaker is acceptable, but we recommend against basketball shoes which will hinder movement for some activities. Students without sneakers on P.E. days may be asked to sit out of P.E. class for safety reasons.

## Uniform Check-List

All Black Shoes (no logos)/Sneakers for everyday$\square$ Purple Polo/Collared Shirt with the logo
$\square$ Khaki Pants
$\square$ Gym Sneakers
Gym T-Shirt
$\square$ Gym Sweatpants/Black Shorts

## Jays Uniform

922 Bergen Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07306 | 201-721-5319 | Order Inquiry: JaysUniform@gmail.com Please note that only the Journal Square location has the inventory.
**Orders may take 3-4 weeks to be filled, please be sure to order early!**

