• **Dress Code**

To enhance the experience of all our students we ask that you respect our dress code. For our ladies and gentlemen in grades nine through twelve, the uniform is a maroon collared polo shirt, and black or khaki bottoms. We consider boldly logo-ed athletic attire too informal for the educational experience we plan to provide.

Fridays are ASU Spirit Day. Students may choose to wear a gold-collared shirt in place of the regular uniform shirt. Bottoms remain the same.

**Tops**

Color: Maroon (gold may be worn on Thursdays)
Style: Polo
• ASU or ASU Prep logos on shirts are permissible.

**Bottoms**

Color: Khaki or black
Style: Pants (chinos), shorts, skorts or skirts
• Materials should be school appropriate: no denim, spandex, leggings, stretch pants or gym clothes.
• Bottoms must be size appropriate.
• Hemlines for shorts and skirts must extend beyond the outstretched fingers as the arm is relaxed against the side of the body.
• Long pants that cover the ankles are required for science lab use on lab days.

**Outerwear**

Color(s): Must be a solid color (no pattern).
Black, tan, white, maroon, gold, gray are preferred.
Logos: ASU, ASU Prep or other University logos are encouraged (no other logos allowed).
Style: Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts (long-sleeve shirts are not considered outerwear and will not be permitted to be worn as such). No hoodies.

**Shoes**

Shoes should have a closed-back or strap-back. Closed-toe shoes are required in all Science courses. Athletic shoes are required in Health and Wellness.

**Jewelry/Piercings/ Gauging**

• Will be kept to a minimum (e.g., hoop earrings should not exceed the size of a quarter coin)
• Piercings of any exposed parts of the body other than the ears will not be allowed
• Gauging will not be allowed to exceed 6G (4.0mm)

**Tattoos/Body Art**

• Will not be allowed. However if permanent, will be covered

**Backpack**

• Will be free of logos, symbols or pictures representing something illegal, violent, illicit or suggestive

**Interpretation of Dress Code**

Any interpretation of the dress code will be determined solely by the administration at ASU Preparatory Academy including the definitions of “interference with the educational process” and “items that present a safety hazard.” Violations of the dress code will have assigned consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and at the discretion of the administration.