



Dear Parents, Scholars, and Families:

We are excited to begin another school year this August. Below you will find important information about our schedule, uniform policy, school supplies, and bus routes. Please reach out to your scholar’s advisor with any questions, or call our front office at (504) 373-6264.

August 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7 First Day: 9th Half Day	8 Half Day	9 Half Day	10 Half Day	11 No School- Teacher Development	12
13	14 First Day: 10th-12th Half Day	15 Half Day	16	17	18 No School- Teacher Development	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 No School- Teacher Development	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 No School: Labor Day Holiday	2

Daily Schedule:

- Arrival begins at 8:20am, first period starts promptly at 8:45am.
- School is dismissed at 4:10pm Monday-Thursdays and 3:36pm on Fridays.
- Half Day dismissal is at 1:05pm.

Transportation:

- We will reach out during the week of 7/31 with information about bus stops. If your phone number has changed over the summer, please contact our front office so we can update your information and you are able to receive your transportation information in a timely manner.

Important Phone Numbers

- Front Office: (504) 373-6264
- Amanda Page, School Administrator: (504) 418-4659
- Anthony McElligott, Assistant Principal of Culture: (504) 331-5920

Required Supplies

- Scientific Calculator (TI-30X or similar)
- Pens, Pencils



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- Headphones
- Backpack

ASA Uniform Requirements:

	9	10	11	12
Shirts	-Black Polo Or, -White Button Down Oxford Shirt	-Black Polo Or, -White Polo Or, -White Button Down Oxford Shirt	-Black Polo Or, -White Polo Or, -Grey Polo Or, -White Button Down Oxford Shirt	-Black Polo Or, -White Polo Or, -Grey Polo Or, -Grey Button Down Oxford Shirt Or, -White Button Down Oxford Shirt Or, SENIOR CLASS OF 2018 T-SHIRT
Outerwear	<p>Scholars in all grades can wear official ASA sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters and college sweatshirts in the school building. Scholars will not be allowed to wear other outerwear items in the school building. Scholars will be asked to remove any non-ASA or college outerwear at the door upon arrival to school and will have to carry the items, put them in their book bag, or leave them in their homeroom.</p> <p>Uniform items must be purchased from official school vendors and have the Abramson Sci Academy Logo. Scholars may not purchase red ASA polo shirts. A scholar that earns a red shirt because of honor roll can wear his or her red polo shirt any day of the week.</p> <p>All polo shirts must be worn tucked in at all times.</p>			
Undershirts	<p>Undershirts are not required; however, scholars may choose to wear undershirts of any color.</p> <p>Hooded sweatshirts may not be worn underneath ASA polo or button down shirts.</p>			
Plaid	<p>Only the official ASA plaid uniform skirt or plaid pants sold by Logo Express are allowed. These are the ONLY skirts allowed.</p> <p>The uniform skirts may be no shorter than TWO inches above the crease at the back of the knee. Skirts must be worn at the waist and not rolled.</p> <p>NO PANTS OR LEGGINGS OF ANY KIND MAY BE WORN UNDER SKIRTS!</p> <p>Only black tights with FEET may be worn under skirts.</p> <p>If determined inappropriate for any reason by a school official, scholars will be pulled aside before reporting to class and a parent will be contacted to bring the scholar the correct uniform items immediately.</p>			



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Khaki	<p>Properly fitted full length KHAKI PANTS with belt loops. Small coin pockets and cell phone pockets are allowed. Pants that flair at the bottom and elastic jogger pants are only allowed if they have belt loops. Officially sanctioned ASA plaid patterned pants when purchased at Logo Express may also be worn.</p> <p>NOT ALLOWED: Pants that are made of jean, stretch, or corduroy material but are khaki in color.</p> <p>NOT ALLOWED: Pants with “cargo” pockets on the side.</p> <p>NOT ALLOWED: Stitching that is defining in a different color on the outside of pockets or on the seems.</p> <p>NOT ALLOWED: Capri pants or shorts</p> <p>NOT ALLOWED: Pants that are sagging and not worn at the waist.</p>
Belts	REQUIRED with pants: Belt (any color is allowed but a belt must be worn)
Socks	Socks are not required; however, scholars may wear socks of any color. Socks may not be worn over pants.
Shoes	<p>REQUIRED: Black or white closed toe shoes.</p> <p>Black/White or black and white low top or high top shoes. No color other than black and/or white can show anywhere on the shoe. The soles, tongue of shoe, inside lining of shoe, labels, tags and every other part should be black and/or white or a combination of the two colors.</p> <p>All shoes must be closed toe and closed back. Scholars can wear sneakers or dress shoes as long as they are black and/or white.</p> <p>Metallic and color pieces (eyelets, rivets, buttons, logos etc.) must be smaller than the diameter of a nickel.</p> <p>Pants must be worn over high tops and boots.</p>

Uniform Accessories:

Accessories Type	What is allowed:
Earrings	Scholars may wear earrings that are smaller than a quarter. Scholars will be required to remove large earrings. Other body piercings are allowed as long as the jewelry is not bigger than a quarter.
Rings	Scholars may wear rings on their fingers that are smaller than a quarter. Scholars may not wear rings that go across more than one finger or have sharp/dangerous edges.
Necklaces	Scholars may wear necklaces that are tucked under their shirts. Chokers and tight fitting necklaces are also allowed.
Headbands and Hair ties	Scholars may wear hair accessories of any color. Scholars may not wear bandanas, shower/silk caps or curlers.
Bracelets and Watches	Scholars may wear bracelets or watches of any color but electronic watches with music and texting capacity are not allowed. Watches with texting ability will be confiscated and treated the same as a cell phone if a teacher becomes aware of the



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	watch or suspects the scholar is using it to communicate.
Neckties and Cross-ties	Scholars may wear neckties and cross ties.
Bags	Bags need to be large enough to hold school supplies, including but not limited to books, binders, paper, and supplies. Please bear in mind that our campus has no lockers and books and materials must travel with scholars all day. Also note that bags must be placed on the back of chair or under chairs during class.
Any accessory	Any accessory not listed above is not allowed.

Additional Uniform Policies

- Scholars in P.E. or a co-curricular activity will be required to wear the clothing assigned by that instructor/coach. All others will remain in uniform throughout the school day.
- No profanity, vulgarity, references to acts of violence, gangs, drugs, alcohol or anything inappropriate for work or school will be allowed.
- Non-school approved outerwear is not permitted inside the building.
- Uniform clothing may not be altered, torn, ripped or written on in marker.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the building and may be confiscated until parent pick up if a teacher has to ask the child to remove them more than once.
- Scholars may not wear hair picks of any size or color.
- Baseball and bucket hats are not allowed in the building and may be confiscated and returned to the parent.
- School jerseys or athletic uniforms may be worn with coach approval on game days. Athletic team outerwear may be worn over regular polo shirts but polo shirts and the regular uniform are required unless it is a game day and has been pre-approved.
- Any exceptions to school dress code based on religious observances must be presented to the principal or AP by a parent/guardian.
- We reserve the right to alter dress code rules at any time and will provide scholars and families with written notice of changes.