



IRVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**University Middle School**  
**Anna B. Scott STEAM Academy**  
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**University Middle School (UMS) & Anna B. Scott STEAM Academy**  
**2025 - 2026 Uniform Policy**

**All students must:**

1. Wear the designated uniform for their grade level.
2. Wear uniforms appropriately and professionally every day.
3. Keep their school ID visible and on their person at all times.
4. Follow the headgear policy: no hats, headbands, bonnets, or hoods allowed.
5. Leave jackets and hoodies in lockers unless the administration temporarily allows otherwise.

**STRICT ADHERENCE TO THIS POLICY IS REQUIRED DAILY.**

- This includes regular school days, field trips, and all school-sponsored events unless specified in a special notice.
- This policy will be strictly enforced throughout the school year at University Middle School and Anna B. Scott STEAM Academy.
- In accordance with district policy, failure to follow the uniform policy will result in one/or more of the following:
  - Phone call to the parent/guardian to bring the proper uniform
  - Behavior Management Referral (BMR)
  - Home for Parent (HFP) Meeting
  - Saturday Detention

**Recommended Uniform Vendors for UMS and ABBSA**

- To ensure **proper logo placement, color,** and fit, uniforms should be purchased from our approved vendors:

**Kid's Place**  
**311 Ferry Street,**  
**Newark, NJ 07105**  
**(973) 344-3300**

**Kids Paradise**  
**1016 Springfield Avenue,**  
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## University Middle School's Uniform Guidelines by Grade Level

### Grade 6 – Burnt Orange Polo

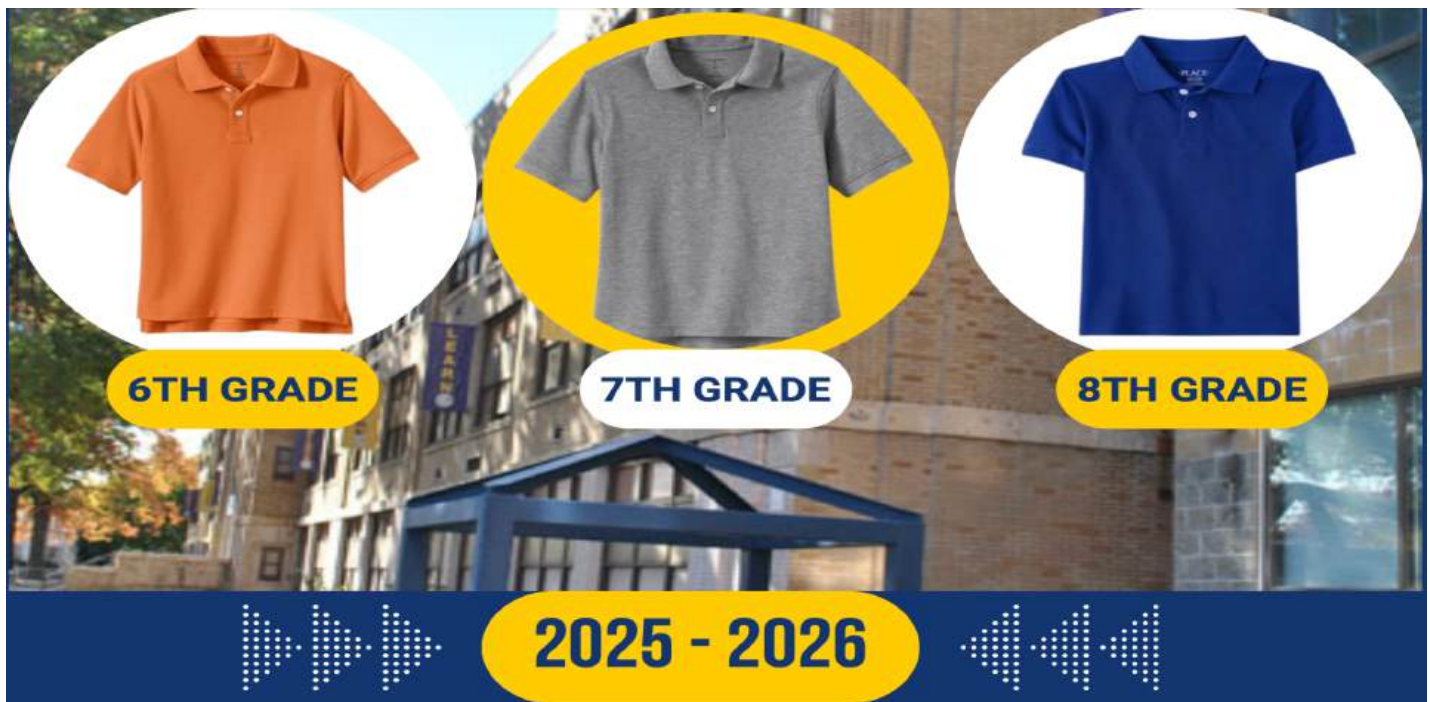
- **Shirt: Burnt orange polo shirt**
- Bottoms: Black chinos or black dress pants.
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black pullover or black crew neck sweater only.
- Footwear: Sneakers or closed-toe shoes.
- Not permitted: Hoodies and/or jackets worn in class, leggings, jeans, joggers, sweatpants, Crocs, or foam runners.

### Grade 7 – Heather Grey Polo

- **Shirt: Heather grey polo shirt**
- Bottoms: Black chinos or black dress pants.
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black pullover or black crew neck sweater only.
- Footwear: Sneakers or closed-toe shoes.
- Not permitted: Hoodies and/or jackets worn in class, leggings, jeans, joggers, sweatpants, Crocs, or foam runners.

### Grade 8 – Royal Blue Polo

- **Shirt: Royal blue polo shirt**
- Bottoms: Black chinos or black dress pants.
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black pullover or black crew neck sweater only.
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## **Anna B. Scott STEAM Academy (ABSSA) Uniform Guidelines**

### **Grades 6 to 8**

#### ***For students enrolled in the STEAM Academy***

- **Shirt:** Garnet burgundy polo shirt or Garnet burgundy button-up shirt, both with the Anna B. Scott STEAM Academy logo (available through approved vendors ONLY)
- **Bottoms:** Black chinos or black dress pants.
- **Blazer:** Plain black blazer.
- **Sweater (Optional):** Plain black pullover or black crew neck sweater only.
- **Footwear:** Sneakers or closed-toe shoes.
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