



Amani Official Scholar Uniform Policy

The official uniform worn by Scholars at Amani Public Charter School emphasizes that the school is both a community and a school that models success. Scholars dress in a professional manner that expresses their membership in the community and take pride in their appearance. Wearing the Amani uniform creates an identity for our school and is part of what shapes them into professional scholars. Their attire must be neat and tidy, and conform to Amani Public Charter School's uniform at all times unless other permissions are granted.

No scholar will be admitted to class until his or her attire meets the requirements listed below.

Amani Public Charter School's Scholar Uniform- Grades 5&6

- An official Amani Public Charter School “polo” shirt in purple with the Amani logo.
- Shirts must remain tucked in at all times. **Undershirts must be solid white, grey, purple or black.**
- The official Amani Public Charter School sweater in heather grey with the Amani logo.
- The official grey pants, worn with a **solid** black belt, or skirts of at least knee-length. Grey shorts are acceptable after May 1st, but shorts must reach to within one inch of the knee.
- Belts must be **solid** black leather, and should not have any ornamentation.
- Socks or stockings must be worn and must be **solid** white, black, purple, or grey.
- Headbands may be worn, but must be solid white, black, or purple **Absolutely NO Bandanas.**
- Footwear in **solid** black or **solid** grey (no logos, laces, white soles or stitching in another color). Footwear may be of the loafer or lace-up style but they must not be open-toed, nor may lace-up shoes be worn unlaced.

Amani Public Charter School's Scholar Uniform- Grades 7&8

- An official Amani Public Charter School “oxford” shirt in white with the Amani logo. Shirts must remain tucked in at all times. **Undershirts must be solid white.**
- The official Amani Public Charter School sweater in purple or official Amani Grey outerwear.
- 7th and 8th grade scholars may also wear the Amani purple sweatshirt with logo.
- The official dark grey pants, worn with a **solid** black belt through belt loops, or skirts of at least knee-length. Grey shorts are acceptable after May 1st, but shorts must reach to within one inch of the knee.
- Purple neck tie (boys) and cross-over tie (girls) must be worn on academic days.
- Belts must be **solid** black leather, and should not have any ornamentation.
- Socks or stockings must be worn and must be **solid** white, black, purple, or grey.
- Headbands may be worn, but must be solid white, black, or purple **Absolutely NO Bandanas.**



- Footwear in **solid** black or **solid** grey (no logos, laces or stitching in another color). Footwear may be of the loafer or lace-up style but they must not be open-toed, nor may lace-up shoes be worn unlaced.

Amani Public Charter School's Athletic Uniform- All Grades

The athletic uniform at Amani Public Charter School is designed for simplicity, neatness, comfort and safety. For all athletic activities, scholars should wear:

- The official Amani Public Charter School physical education t-shirt and/or physical education sweatshirt (for cold weather) in grey or purple (**Absolutely NO hoodies**).
- The official Amani Public Charter School physical education sweatpants or sweat shorts in grey.
- **Solid black or solid grey** sneakers (i.e. "tennis shoes"). Sneakers should always be worn with socks and must remain tied at all times.
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- 7th and 8th grade scholars **only**, may also wear the Amani official purple t-shirt with their grey sweatpants or sweat shorts in grey.

Uniforms should be clean and neat at all times; scholars whose physical education uniform is unclean will be considered to be out-of-uniform and will be unable to participate.

The Scholar Uniform Policy at Amani Public Charter School specifically forbids the wearing of:

- Any clothing with legible writing or images (other than the Amani logo). This refers even to clothing worn under another shirt, for example a t-shirt under a polo shirt.
- Jeans
- Carpenter-style pants, cargo pants or pants with large pockets on the sides; **absolutely NO JOGGERS for Academic or PE uniforms.**
- Hats, caps, bandanas, hoods, night wraps, or bonnetts (scholars may wear headbands for the purpose of holding back hair, but they may not cover the majority of the head and they must be solid black, white, grey or purple);
- Jackets or overcoats (except while outdoors);
- Cell-phones, or other electronic items. These items will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian;
- Any clothing tied around the waist or neck;
- Any clothing which is inappropriate for the workplace (i.e. miniskirts, excessively baggy pants, elaborate jewelry).
- Sweaters and sweatshirts with hoods, a.k.a. hoodies.



If a scholar arrives to school out of uniform, s/he will wait in the Dean's office until a parent or guardian can bring him/her the missing uniform pieces. If a parent/guardian is unable to bring the item, the scholar will serve a detention for that school day, which will be recorded on the scholar's record.

Please note that the Scholar Uniform must be properly worn when students DO NOT have P.E, while the Athletic Uniform must be properly worn ONLY on P.E days. Scholars wearing the incorrect uniform on a given day will be considered out of uniform.

All provisions of due process will apply to scholars who do not meet uniform requirements. Families with questions or concerns about the uniform policy should consult the Director of School Culture. Further, the staff of Amani reserves the right to restrict individual items of clothing as necessary, given notification of a parent or guardian, if such clothing interferes with normal school activities.

All official uniform items must be ordered through Lu-Del's Uniforms (364 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10705) with exception of ties for 7th and 8th grade. Ties can be purchased through the main office.