

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Aquin High School is a Catholic, college-preparatory, co-educational day school located in Freeport, Illinois. The Aquin High School mission is to provide an environment which is spiritual and intellectual where physical gifts are developed and nurtured. In this way, Aquin serves the global community through responsible lives of its graduates. Aquin High School enrolls approximately 340 students in grades 9-12 each academic year with 15 of those students being from countries outside the United States.



## COMMUNITY PROFILE

Aquin is located in Freeport, Illinois, approximately one and a half hours west of Chicago. Freeport is a mid-sized town with many amenities, restaurants, hotels and shops. The climate for Freeport is seasonal. There are about 144 days each year when the temperature drops below freezing and snowfall is 36 inches per year.



### COMMUNITY FACTS

Population: 24,851

Nearest Major City: Chicago, Illinois

Temperature Range: -7°C to 23°C

## QUICK FACTS

### LOCATION OF SCHOOL

> Freeport, Illinois

### TYPE OF SCHOOL

> Catholic, co-educational day school

### GRADES OFFERED

> 9 - 12

### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

> Catholic

### SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

> SAT - N/A / ACT - 23

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS

> 340

### NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

> 15

### STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

> 16:1

### ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

> Yes

### IS ESL OFFERED?

> No

### GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

> Yes

### NEAREST AIRPORT

> Chicago O' Hare (ORD)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sports

#### Boys:

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football  
Golf  
Track  
Volleyball

#### Girls:

Basketball  
Golf  
Softball  
Track  
Volleyball

### School Clubs

Athletics  
Interact Club  
National Honor Society  
Theater Club

## INTERESTING FACTS

- > School offers an array of Advanced Courses and Dual Enrollment
- > Counselors work closely with students toward college acceptance
- > School offers multiple sports teams

## FACILITIES

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The school has administrative offices, a cafeteria, and a science lab. There is a gymnasium, classroom buildings, a computer lab and auditorium.



## COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Algebra I-III	Advanced Biology	Economics/Government	British Literature	Spanish	Art	Advanced Computer
Calculus	Biology	United States History	English		Band	Career Technology
Geometry	Chemistry	World History			Orchestra/Music Appreciation	Computer Applications
Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science					Driver's Education
	Physical Science					Health
	Physics					Humanities
						Physical Education
						Poetry
						Speech

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

A.T. Still University  
Chamberlain College of Nursing  
Columbia College  
DePaul University

East Central College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Loyola University  
Missouri State University

Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
Saint Louis University  
Webster University

#### Dances, Junior High

- Seventh and eighth grade dances will be allowed at the discretion of the administration.
- The rules of conduct are the same as those for high school, but the dances will end by 10:00 p.m.

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#### DRESS CODE 2017-2018

Aquin Catholic Schools have a dress code that is in effect from the time the student arrives until he/she leaves the building. The purpose of the dress code is to help provide an atmosphere for learning that is free from distraction and one characterized by modesty, safety, and decorum. It also assists in eliminating unnecessary competition among the students.

The dress code was developed from information received from parents and teachers. Implementation of the dress code is the responsibility of the parents and students. Obviously, due to the significant variations in styles, these guidelines do not cover all circumstances.

Infractions of the dress code will be handled according to the discipline code. **VIOLATIONS OF THE DRESS CODE MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING PERMITTED TO ATTEND CLASS.**

Adherence to the dress code reflects the student's level of self-discipline. Please also see the pages that follow, which give a visual of what is acceptable and non-acceptable dress code.

#### REGULAR DRESS CODE DAYS

##### Pants (see picture examples)

- Khaki dress slacks with set-in pockets; must be worn at the waist.
  - Khaki's should also be modest/loose in fit.
- **NOT ALLOWED ON PANTS/SHORTS/CAPRIS**
  - Jeans or Jean style pants of any fabric
  - Corduroy
  - Hip-huggers, Cargo Pants, Logos, Leggings, Leg pockets, Spandex, Additional Zippers
  - Absolutely No Skinny Khakis

##### Skirts

- Female students may choose the option of wearing a skirt instead of khaki pants. There is only one skirt approved by Aquin administration. The skirt can be ordered through frenchtoast.com. The item number is 1065G and the color scheme is blue/gold plaid. All skirts must be worn at the natural waistline (no rolling) and must fall at the top of the knee. Spandex shorts should be worn underneath.

##### Shorts (August to October 15, April and May; dates may be extended by administrator)

- khaki dress
- (walking) shorts or Capri pants may be worn (pant restrictions apply to shorts and capris.)
- Shorts must be knee length.

##### Tops

- Solid navy blue long or short-sleeved polo shirts with a collar or any polo shirt purchased from the Aquin Spirit Shop
- no capped sleeves, lettering, designs, turtle necks, snaps, or zippers
- a maximum of 2 or 3 buttons at the neck
- Polo shirts must be a minimum of 3-4 inches below the natural waistline and remain tucked in all day.
- White long sleeved or short sleeved t-shirt/undershirts only (no colored t-shirts); may not have lettering or designs.
- No camisole shirts.
- Shirts must be buttoned and **COMPLETELY TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES**; no stomach may be shown.
- Dress shirts must be buttoned (at neck and wrist) at all times; sleeves may not be rolled.
- Solid navy blue pull-over or cardigan sweaters, or Aquin pullover/quarter-zip purchased from the Aquin Spirit Shop may be worn over regulation polo shirts (no hoods).
- Girls may wear official Aquin sweater on any school day.
  - The 17-18 school year is the last year maroon sweaters will be permitted.
- Navy blue Aquin sweatshirts may be worn over regulation polo shirts (no hoods).
- Sweaters and sweatshirts **MAY NOT** be worn wrapped around the waist.

### Belt

Plain brown or black belts with standard size buckle must be worn at all times.

### Socks

Socks must be worn at all times. Tights worn with the approved Aquin skirt must be solid and dark in color. No patterns, textures or holes.

### Shoes (see picture examples)

- Dress shoes, oxford loafers and boat shoes are permitted.
  - The shoe should be brown or black, with a hard-non marking sole, and solid in color.
  - **NO** tennis shoe, casual or canvas style is allowed.
  - **NO** fur lined foot wear.
- For female students-Animal prints in neutral colors (brown, black, tan, and grey) are allowed on dress up days **ONLY**.
- Flip flops, clogs, high heels, sandals, slippers, or boots may not be worn at any time (safety issue).

### GIRL'S KHAKI PANTS AND BLACK DRESS PANTS

Acceptable Loose-Fitting Khakis



Acceptable Loose-Fitting Khakis



**NOT** Acceptable Khakis-Outside Pockets



**NOT** Acceptable Skinny/Tight-Fitting Khakis



Acceptable Black Dress Pants



**NOT** Acceptable Black Dress Pants-Skinny



## BOY'S KHAKI PANTS AND BLACK DRESS PANTS

\*Acceptable Loose-Fitting Khakis



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\*NOT Acceptable Khakis-Cargo



\*NOT Acceptable Khakis-Joggers



\*NOT Acceptable Khakis-Jean Style



\*NOT Acceptable Khakis-Skinny/Tight



\*Acceptable Black Dress Pants



\*NOT Acceptable Black Dress Pants-Skinny



## BOY'S ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR STYLES



## GIRL'S ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR STYLES



### Hair

Gentlemen must be clean-shaven (well-trimmed sideburns may be no longer than earlobe). Hair length must be above shirt collar and should not cover any part of the ear.

- NOT ALLOWED: Inappropriate or distracting hairstyles, color, stripes, or designs, body piercing (see earrings rules for exceptions); tattoos, jewelry that is distracting. No writing on the body.
- Hair will be worn out of the face, specifically the eyes.

### Earrings

Only small/stud earrings; (females: 2 per ear; male 1).

#### DRESS UP DAYS

Pants: Dress slacks (boys and girls: black); all other rules apply. (see picture examples)

#### Tops:

- Boys: Dress shirt, any color, (collar buttoned and sleeves buttoned around the wrist at all times) and tie snug around the neck. Sport coat or sweater is optional over dress shirt and tie.
  - Pullover crewneck or v-neck sweater w/no buttons or zipper(s) are permitted.
  - NO athletic pullovers are permitted to be worn on dress up days.
- Girls: October 15 through April 15--"official" school sweater worn over a dress blouse with collar.
  - The 17-18 school year is the last year maroon sweaters will be permitted.
  - August -October 15, and April 15 to end of May: Any color regulation polo shirt - see above description for tops. All rules for regular day tops apply.

Belts, Shoes, Etc.: no flip flops, clogs, boots or heels (safety issue).

#### HONORS DAY, BACCALAUREATE, GRADUATION

Dress Up Day attire for Seniors.

- Boys: shirts, ties, and dress slacks and shoes: Clean-shaven.
- Girls: modest dress or dress slacks/blouse and dress shoes (no flip flops)
- Graduation caps and gowns are worn.
  - No decoration of the cap is permitted.

#### DRESS CODE PLUS

Regular dress code pants and a regulation polo shirt of any color (see above description for tops).

#### TEAM DRESS DAYS

The captain of each team must schedule these days in advance with the administration. The team dress must be approved by the administration. Team Dress is not allowed on a dress up day. Failure to comply may result in loss of privilege.

#### JEAN DAY

Blue jeans (and plaid or khaki cargo shorts during season), wind pants, hooded sweatshirts, basketball shorts, and sweatpants (No Yoga pants!) are allowed on jean days. They cannot be ragged, torn, ripped, have holes, or be tight fitting (Absolutely NO skinny jeans). Knee length plaid, athletic, or khaki shorts are only allowed during permitted short's season.

ONLY appropriate crew neck T-shirts or sweatshirts may be worn. Any graphics, wording or logos must be in line with Aquin's mission statement and Christian/Catholic values. May wear regular shoes or tennis shoes. No sandals, flip-flops, clogs, boots, or heels may be worn (safety issue).

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Clothing must be modest; no tank tops, "beaters", short shorts or halter-tops.

#### DANCE DRESS CODE

Dresses must cover the bust, chest, abdomen, and thighs. Students are expected to follow the conduct stated in the dance permission form.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students are to wear a solid-colored T-shirt or an Aquin T-shirt and athletic shorts.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Clothing must be clean and in good repair.
2. No transparent, tight, or clinging clothing is allowed.
3. Hats or jackets may not be worn during the school day.
4. Personal cleanliness and good grooming are expected.
5. The wearing of jewelry is limited; it may not cause a distraction or be dangerous to students.

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*\*The administration reserves the right to interpret and make adjustments to the dress code when necessary.*

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