



Dress Code

All Students are expected to come to school in clean and properly fitting uniforms including proper hygiene and neatly styled hair. Daily personal grooming is important. The first step in gaining a proper sense of self-esteem and confidence is to have pride in one's appearance. Moreover, limiting distraction associated with inappropriate or unusual dress and personal style promotes a positive learning environment. Parents will be contacted if a student is out of uniform or arrives at school poorly groomed.

The student dress code is an important part of the school program and philosophy. Making a choice to attend school, the student (with parent support) agrees to follow all dress code requirements. The dress code is not an option for the student or parent. Should you choose not to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion.

The teacher and instructional aide are the prime enforcers of this policy. Occasionally, the building administrator may have a building "dress down" day when students and staff may dress down (in a reasonable fashion).

The student dress code is as follows:

Students must be in uniform every day unless students earned dress down privileges. Uniform includes: burgundy polo and khaki shorts, skirts, shorts, pants, and jumpers. No cargo shorts or cargo pants. Requirements for student dress are listed below:

1. All shirts must be tucked in at all times.
2. All trousers, pants or shorts must totally cover undergarments, including boxer shorts.
3. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn which includes brown or black dress shoes and/or all black tennis shoes. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers. This is necessary for participation in physical education.
4. Sweaters and Jackets. Must be solid and in the following colors: white, burgundy or black. Sweaters and jackets must be button down or zipper. No hoods are permitted.

Girls

- ❖ Any solid color polo shirt (long or short sleeve); undergarments must also be solid color (e.g. t-shirts)
- ❖ Black, navy or khaki skirts, skorts, jumpers or slacks. NO COLORED DENIM may be worn. Skirts, skorts and jumpers must be knee length. No floor length dresses, jeans, sweatpants, overalls, leggings or jeggings. Uniform shorts may be worn during the months of April through September only. Uniform shorts are black, navy or khaki and must be knee length.
- ❖ No headscarves (except for religious observance)
- ❖ Student may not wear yoga pants or tights as pants even on dress down days.
- ❖ Dress shoes or plain white or black tennis shoes maybe worn – no moccasins, sandals or boots. Shoes must be closed-toe. Girls may not wear high heels.
- ❖ Socks or tights must be worn at all times.
- ❖ Studs for earrings (one per ear) and wristwatches are permitted; otherwise no other jewelry (including body piercing jewelry) of any kind is permitted.
- ❖ No writing or pictures are permitted on any clothing.
- ❖ No see-through clothing of any kind.

Boys

- ❖ Any solid color polo shirt (long or short sleeve); undergarments must also be solid color (e.g. t-shirts)
- ❖ Black, navy or khaki slacks only, NO COLORED DENIM may be worn. No jeans or sweatpants. Uniform shorts may be worn during the months of April through September only. Uniform shorts are black, navy or khaki and must be knee length.
- ❖ Black or brown belts must be worn around the waist – NO SAGGING.
- ❖ Dress shoes or plain white or black tennis shoes may be worn. No deck shoes, moccasins, sandals or boots. Shoes must be closed-toe.
- ❖ Socks must be worn at all times.
- ❖ Studs for earrings (one per ear) and wristwatches are permitted; otherwise no other jewelry (including body piercing jewelry) of any kind is permitted.
- ❖ No writing or pictures are permitted on any clothing.
- ❖ No see-through clothing of any kind.

Boys and Girls

- ❖ Only solid color white, gray, navy, black or beige knitted cardigans or knitted pullover sweaters are allowed. NO SWEATSHIRTS OR HOODIES.
- ❖ Students may not come to school with unusual “fad” haircuts or unnatural hair coloring. **No designs** may be cut into the hair. Natural haircuts are the accepted style. All hairstyles must be neat and clean.
- ❖ Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- ❖ School administration may make changes to the dress code during the school year. The school administration will first notify parents in writing that the changes are to be made. Students are expected to comply with such changes.

Boys and Girls Physical Education Class Dress Code

All grades;

Tennis shoes must be worn on scheduled physical education days.