

DRESS CODE FOR 2010-2011

BOTTOMS: Navy blue is the only approved color for bottoms. Students have the option of pants, capris, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers. Skirts, shorts and skorts must be knee-length. Girls wearing skirts or jumpers must have shorts underneath. Garments must be age appropriate and size appropriate. No cargo-style, denim, spandex, knit, faded, stained or torn garments may be worn. A brown or black belt must be worn with any bottom if belt loops are present.

CHANGE: Khaki is no longer an approved color choice for bottoms in the 2010-2011 school year. Cargo-style pants and shorts are no longer allowed in the 2010-2011 school year.

TOPS: Long or short sleeved polo shirts in red, white, or cobalt blue are appropriate for all students. Shirts may have the school logo but no other logo is acceptable. The school logo is not required. White oxford style shirts for boys and girls are acceptable. Button down or straight collars are allowed; girls may also have a Peter Pan collar. All shirts are to be tucked in with no exceptions. Every effort should be made to acquire shirts that are of a length to allow the shirt to remain tucked in throughout the day.

CHANGE: Light blue is no longer an approved color choice for tops in the 2010-2011 school year.

CLASSROOM COVER-UPS: Solid red, navy, or cobalt blue cover-ups may be worn over an approved top. No writing is to be visible on the front or back. Cover-ups can be cardigans, pullover sweaters, fleece pullovers or hoodies. A sleeveless sweater vest or fleece vest is also an option in one of the approved colors. Students may wear any style of winter coat, hat, scarf or gloves in the winter months; however, these are not to be worn in the classroom during the day.

CHANGE: Light blue is no longer an approved color choice for cover-ups in the 2010-2011 school year.

SHOES:

Grades K-2: Tennis shoes are to be worn by ALL boys and girls in grades K-2. This is due to the daily PE requirement for these grades. Tennis shoes, for all grades, must have black, white, navy blue or grey as the predominate color. No high top tennis shoes are allowed.

Grades 3-8: Students in grades 3-8 have the option of wearing approved tennis shoes or dress shoes. The dress shoes may be solid black, brown, navy blue or tan. Flats (no raised heels or platforms) with closed toes and heels are acceptable. Roman sandals and fashion boots are not acceptable. Tennis shoes, for all grades, must have black, white, navy blue or grey as the predominate color. No high top tennis shoes are allowed. Tennis shoes must be worn on the days your child is scheduled for PE. Notice of your child's PE schedule will be sent home at the beginning of school.

SOCKS: All socks must be solid black, white, tan, navy, or brown. No socks may have stripes or prints. Argyle socks are not appropriate. Socks MUST be worn with tennis shoes.

BELTS: Black or brown belts with school appropriate buckles proportionate to the size of the child are required for all bottoms that have belt loops (shorts, pants, skirts, or skorts.)

JEWELRY: Jewelry that disrupts the educational environment will not be permitted.

FRIDAY DRESS: The tradition of spirit days on Friday will remain the same. Each Friday, or other days as designated by the Administration, the students may dress in blue jeans (not faded and no holes or rips) and an official school shirt, including regular uniform shirts, spirit shirt, or other official WHCS event or program shirt purchased through the school, unless otherwise stated. Other dress code requirements (belts, shoes, socks, and jewelry) are to remain in place on Fridays.

OTHER DRESS DAYS: Students may wear approved uniform shirts for any approved extra-curriculum activity. The Administrator, at his/her discretion, may designate certain days to be “free dress” days.

Dress code violations: Students will be required to call home for appropriate clothing if they come to school out of dress code. We do not keep a supply of standard dress clothes on hand; therefore, it is the parent’s responsibility to assure that your child comes to school meeting dress code requirements. We do not want students to miss instructional time due to this issue so we request your diligence in assuring that your student is dressed according to the guidelines.

The Administration determines and enforces appropriateness and compliance of all dress.