

<u>Dress Code for 2025 - 2026</u> (OLD UNIFORMS ALLOWED UNTIL Fall 2027)

Purpose: The Dress Code is a common-sense guideline for uniformity to prevent jealousy, envy or greed. Vanity can often lead to arrogance and judgment of others; We are called upon not to think too highly of ourselves, and not to judge others. The Dress Code is a tool to help you, as parents, to prevent arguments over the latest fashion trends, styles, and demands for "things". Dress Code violations will be tracked and affect a student's conduct grade and may require further disciplinary action. Habitual dress code violations may result in detentions or in some cases, suspension.

3 dress code violations = Detention

Pants (Boys and Girls)

- Solid black or khaki dress pants (all grades)
 - o K-2 if elastic band, no belt is required
- Solid black or khaki shorts (August, September, and May unless Principal gives permission)
 - o K-2 if elastic band, no belt is required
- (Old) Solid <u>navy blue</u> dress pants and shorts allowed until Fall 2027
- No cargo pockets, skin tight, or spandex
- Solid black or brown belt only Students must wear a belt at all times

Skirts/Jumpers (Girls Only)

- Skirts and jumpers must be Schoolbelles brand only approved school colors allowed - maroon, grey, gold
- (Old) Schoolbelles brand (<u>red/green plaid</u>) allowed until Fall 2027
- No shorter than 3 inches above the knee
- Skirts may not be rolled at all
- Leggings may be worn under skirts/ jumpers only and must be black. No patterns, holes, mesh, etc.

Shirts (Boys and Girls)

- Solid black, white, maroon (schoolbelles brand only), or gold (Schoolbelles brand only) with collar (polo)
- (Old) Solid <u>navy blue</u> polos allowed until Fall 2027
- Shirts may have a school crest on them from Schoolbelles but it is not required
- Must be appropriate size, length, and all shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Undershirts must be white and not visible except in collar area
- No form fitting, tight, or low-cut shirts

Sweatshirts and 1/4 Zips

- Navy or black ¼ zip Sweatshirt with school crest (all grades)
- Grey ¼ pullover with school crest (grades 6-8)
- Cardigan button sweater (waist level) black only

Shoes

- Tennis shoes or boat/deck shoes
- No light up shoes
- Predominant color must be white, black, brown, gray, navy
- No open toe or open heel shoes
- Shoes must have laces and be tied
- Heels on shoes must be 2" or shorter including sole
- No boots allowed, must change into appropriate school shoes after arriving to school
- Socks must be worn at all times
 - o white, black, maroon, grey NO LOGOS

Gym Uniforms

- Students in grades 3-8 are required to change for gym
- Students must wear approved gym uniforms can be purchased on the school website.
- Students in all grades must have tennis shoes/sneakers for gym class
- Students who are not properly dressed for gym class will be made to sit out and their grade will be affected.

If a serious issue arises and a student is unable to comply with dress code regulations, the student may bring a note of explanation to the office signed by a parent/ guardian. A dress code permit will be issued to the student for one day only. Students not following the dress code will be subject to disciplinary actions. These policies will be strictly enforced.

The principal retains the right to make a judgment regarding questionable dress of a student and change the above code.

Hairstyles

Boys; K - 8

No unusual, non-traditional, contemporary hairstyles are permitted (e.g., unusual lines, "tails", steps, shavings, mohawks, hanging bangs, page boys or flips). Hair length may not exceed the top of the collar. Hair may not be pinned up or curled under in the back. Hair may not be cut short underneath and long on the top or parted in the middle and dangling. Hair may not be dyed, streaked, or colored in any way. Hair MUST be cut and kept neatly. To clarify the phrase, "cut and kept neatly", the hair must not touch the collar, must be above the eyebrows and not cover more than ½ of the ear. Hair is to be brushed or combed before coming to school.

Girls; K - 8

No highly unusual contemporary hairstyles are permitted. Unusual lines, shavings, "tails, steps, beads attached to hair, hair wraps, or hanging bangs" are not permitted. Hair may not be cut short underneath and long on top. Hair may not be dyed, streaked, or colored in any way. Hair MUST be clean and kept neat. Hair is to be brushed or combed before coming to school.

Dress Down Days

- Students are allowed to wear jeans, pants, capris, shorts, joggers, and sweats
- If clothing is skin tight (sweatshirt, shirt,dress, etc.) something needs to be covering the student's bottom.
- Clothing should not have holes/rips/frayed or repaired holes or display inappropriate language or pictures
- No words or writing on bottoms
- All Shorts and skirts should be uniform length NO shorter than 3 inch above the knee
- All tops have to have sleeves (no straps)
- Socks must be worn
- No sandals, flip flops or crocs
- NO cropped shirts

Dress Up Days (Sunday Best)

No jeans of any color and at the very least school uniform pants. When in doubt, wear a school uniform.

- Ladies Shirts with sleeves and skirt length should follow uniform policy. Dress shoes must have a 2 inch heel or less.
- Gentlemen Shirts must be tucked in with a belt and dress pants (uniform pants or dressier). Dress shoes should be worn.

Bookbaas/Backpacks

Students in grades 4-8 may utilize their backpacks to carry their books and school supplies throughout the day. This privilege may be revoked at any time. **NO Rolling Backpacks**.

Potential issues that may cause the loss of bookbag privilege (not exhaustive):

- Improper use of bookbag
- Using cell phones hidden in bag
- Use of bookbag hinder organization of student
- Concealing of in appropriate items such as food/ drink
- Bookbag causes habitual disruption of the class

*Items not appropriate (Not Exclusive):

- Excessive jewelry (this includes NO earrings for boys), hairstyles, make-up, etc. Girls are allowed one pair of earrings (NO hoops), 1 bracelet, and 1 necklace that can be tucked in for safety reasons.
- No purses can be worn must be kept in a locker
- No smartwatches are allowed
- Visible undergarments
- Tight-fitting clothing
- NO cropped shirts
- Nail polish other than clear
- No fake / acrylic nails are to be worn to school
- If wearing tight or skin tight bottoms (such as leggings), they must be covered by a long shirt, sweatshirt,etc.
 - o Parents will be called if a student comes to school with leggings without bottom covers and will need to bring their child's uniform to wear instead. When in doubt don't wear it!!

*Failure to Follow School Dress Code will result in the following (in no particular order):

- Detentions
- Loss of privileges such as recess or specials
- Suspension
- Parent will be required to bring appropriate clothing to school
- Student sent home for the day
- Loss of dress down privileges for student for duration determined by administration
- Permanent removal from school