

Upper School Dress Code | Grades 9-12

The dress code must be followed at School and for all academic activities, unless special arrangements have been made with the house deans. Students are required to be in full dress code daily; students not in dress code will face disciplinary action. In addition, students are expected to be well groomed at all times and to observe standards of good taste regarding make-up, hairstyle, and jewelry; these elements are permitted in cases where the class dean determines that they are not distractions from learning or instruction. All students must be in dress code within a two-block radius of the School building.

BOYS

Trousers:

- Boys must wear traditionally tailored, solid-colored trousers. Jeans of all colors, sweatpants, and athletic pants are not permitted.

Shirts and Ties:

- All boys must wear shirts with collars, and they must keep their shirts buttoned and tucked appropriately. Both traditional dress shirts with ties and polo shirts are acceptable.

Blazers/Sweaters:

- As long as a shirt collar is visible, boys are permitted (but not required) to wear blazers or sweaters. No sweatshirts are to be worn in the school building.

Shoes:

- Boys may wear dress shoes, loafers, sneakers, or boots. Flip-flops and open-back sandals are not permitted.

GIRLS

Trousers:

- Girls may wear traditionally tailored, solid-colored trousers. Jeans of all colors, athletic pants, velour pants, and sweatpants are not permitted.
- Leggings and other skin-tight pants may only be worn beneath a regulation skirt; wearing leggings without a skirt is never acceptable.

Skirts:

- Girls may wear skirts as long as they are worn no higher than three inches above the knee. Denim skirts are not permitted.

Dresses:

- Girls may wear dresses that are professional and modest in style. Dresses must have sleeves or wide shoulder straps and be no higher than three inches above the knee.

Shirts:

- All girls must wear shirts with collars, and they must keep their shirts buttoned and tucked appropriately. Both traditional dress shirts and polo shirts are acceptable. Girls must wear modest shirts in a manner that covers all undergarments; exposed midriffs are not permitted.
- Short- or long-sleeved polo shirt (to the waist).

Blazers/Sweaters:

- As long as a shirt collar is visible, girls are permitted (but not required) to wear blazers or sweaters. No sweatshirts are to be worn in the school building.

Shoes:

- Girls may wear flat or low-heeled shoes (not to exceed two inches), sneakers, or boots.
- Flip-flops are not permitted.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two navy, gray or black t-shirts or sweatshirts, shorts or sweatpants, socks, and sneakers are approved physical education attire. No form-fitting spandex shorts or pants, torn shorts, or cut-off shirts will be permitted.

Please note that the Middle/Upper School dress code may be slightly updated before the start of school. We will notify all parents as soon as any changes have been finalized. Regardless of future changes, all articles listed above will be acceptable dress code items, so there is no concern about purchasing clothing in advance.