

Grade 1 - 8 School Dress Code

REGULAR DRESS CODE

A student's appearance should be modest, clean, and appropriate. The goal of our dress code is to give students the opportunity for individual expression while reflecting the values of the school. In summary, dress is to be:

- Appropriate and safe for all classes and school activities
- Developmentally appropriate
- Free of commercial, marketing, and status pressures
- Neat, respectful, and welcoming of visitors
- Conducive to a focused learning environment

In support of these values, the following guidelines apply to clothing, outdoor wear, and accessories.

1. All clothing should be in good repair, clean, and well-fitted--not ripped or extending over hands or feet.
2. Outdoor wear is required for the weather conditions.
3. Clothing is free of writing and numbers; the only writing and numbers allowable are the WSB logo or logos smaller than 2" x 2". The names and logos of other schools are not permitted.
4. School-appropriate patterns/prints and graphics are permitted. However, images that promote violence or commercial/media images, such as cartoon characters, are not permitted on clothing, backpacks, lunchboxes, and other accessories.
5. Straps on sleeveless clothing must be at least 1½" wide.
6. Midriff, back, chest, and undergarments must be covered even when arms are extended overhead. Tank tops used for layering are not considered undergarments.
7. Skinny jeans, jeggings, and leggings may be worn as pants. For Middle Schoolers, these types of pants must be worn with tops long enough to cover the torso and the bottom.
8. Athletic clothing and active wear may be worn at any time, as long as they meet all other guidelines.
9. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must reach at least to mid-thigh when standing.
10. Skirts, skorts, and shorts may be worn with leggings or tights underneath at any time.

11. Shorts may be worn from March 31st through October 31st. Exceptions will be made for extreme, unseasonable forecasts. The community will be notified when extreme, unseasonable forecasts warrant exceptions.
12. Athletic shoes are required for P.E. classes and After School Sports.
13. Shoes must be sturdy and appropriate for all types of outdoor activities and should not be distracting to the school environment. Crocs, backless shoes, and shoes that have separated toes or electric lights are not allowed. Sandals must have a closed toe and may not be worn for woodwork classes.
14. Rubber and snow boots are for outdoor use only. Students must have appropriate supportive indoor shoes.
15. Jewelry must be tasteful and not distracting.
16. Subtle makeup is permitted only in the Middle School.
17. Tattoos (either temporary or permanent), writing on the skin, perfume, and body glitter are not allowed in any of the grades.
18. Nail polish may be worn only in the Middle School.
19. Hair should be neatly groomed, and out of the student's eyes. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back when deemed appropriate for class activities.
20. Dyed, streaked, or highlighted hair is not permitted.
21. Headbands, scarves, or bandannas may be worn. Other hats and head coverings are not to be worn inside the building, except for religious purposes.

The Dress Code applies to all school days, events, and trips. Some trips, such as camping trips, may have modified dress codes, which will be up to the teacher's discretion.

Students who are in violation of the above guidelines will be asked to amend their attire. Depending on the circumstances, they may be asked to change into apparel stored by the school for such purpose, or to call home for appropriate clothing. It is recommended that students keep an extra set of appropriate clothing in their lockers or cubbies.

ASSEMBLY AND RECITAL DRESS: meet regular dress code requirements plus

- A dress shirt
- Dress pants, skirt, or a dress
- Dress shoes
- Note: There may be a performance that requires a variation on the above. Parents will be notified in advance.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORAL DRESS

- A white, collared dress shirt, tucked in
- Girls may wear a white top with sleeves
- Black pants with belt or black skirt
- Boys must wear socks
- Black dress shoes (not boots or athletic shoes)
- Dress shoes should have only a modest heel