

Dress Code for Lab School Students. The following guidelines govern student dress at all school and academic functions on and off campus. **Interpretation of these regulations and resolution of any alleged violation is the sole province of the division administration. See the school website for vendor names, used uniform sale dates, and the most recent dress code requirements.**

SAFETY, MODESTY, NEATNESS AND CLEANLINESS ARE OUR GOALS.

Shirt requirements:

- Solid black, white, or gold collared polo style or oxford style shirts with the approved **logo on the left side** must be worn. **After the 2009-10 school year, the banded bottom girls' shirts will not longer be permissible. If a t-shirt or long-sleeved shirt is worn underneath, it should be black, white, or gold and may not hang below the accepted uniform shirt.**
- **Shirts (required collared shirts, undershirts, and elementary fieldtrip shirts) must be tucked in at all times.** The only exception to the "tuck" provision is the girl's uniform shirt that has a wide elastic banded waist (presently sold by area vendors; however **after the 2009-10 school year, the banded bottom girls' shirts will not longer be permissible.**) Elementary fieldtrip shirts (available through grade-level school supply orders submitted at the end of every school year) **may only be worn on the days specified by elementary teachers.**

Bottom Apparel requirements:

- **All bottom apparel must be worn at the waist and no undergarments may be visible.**
- **If bottoms have belt loops, a belt must be worn.**
- **No piece of bottom apparel may be more than three inches above the knee. For skorts, this measurement should be taken from the short, not the skirt panel.** Black, white or gold shorts must be worn underneath all skirts and jumpers and must not hang below the hem of the skirt or jumper. **If tights are worn, they should be either black or white.**
- Approved uniform plaid (sold by area vendors) or any color **fitted (tailored)**, slacks, **walking** shorts, jumpers, skorts or skirts are allowed. This apparel must not tattered and/or torn and must be worn at the waist.
- **Fitted (tailored)**, blue jeans, denim walking shorts or denim skirts are allowed. Denim apparel must not be tattered and/or torn.
- Slacks and jeans may not drag the floor.
- **No "loungewear" bottoms are allowed.** Examples of loungewear include but are not limited to such items as baggy/unfitted shorts; any bottoms such as shorts, skirts, pants, gauchos or capris made of jersey-knit, fleece, velour, flannel, nylon or sweatshirt type material; pajama bottoms; and any type of active wear such as sweatpants, wind suits, basketball shorts and gym shorts.

Shoe Requirements:

- **Elementary (K-5) are required to wear tennis shoes every day.**
- All footwear must be closed at the heel and toe. Examples of appropriate shoes include athletic shoes, loafers, and casual dress shoes.
- Sandals, flip-flops and other open back shoes including but not limited to slides and Crocs are not allowed.

Outerwear (for example, sweatshirts, sweaters, fleeces) requirements:

- **For identification and safety purposes, only standardized dress articles of outerwear may be worn during the school day. Therefore, outerwear must be solid white, black, grey or gold with some University High or Lab School logo and the approved uniform collared shirt must be worn underneath.**
- Heavy coats/jackets that are worn from the car to the building may be any style but should also be solid white, black, grey or gold.

Additional Notes:

- It is never acceptable to wear clothing that advertises or suggests alcohol, drugs, sex, violence, or makes derogatory remarks toward any group of people. This includes double entendres or shirts from places such as bars that serve alcohol.
- Hats and other head coverings (other than those associated with a student's religious affiliation) are not permitted in the school buildings.
- School PE clothing must be worn for physical education class and may not be worn in other classes.
- The administration reserves the right to restrict other apparel that may be deemed inappropriate because of health, safety, security, distraction or behavior concerns.

*****Students who are in noncompliance with the dress code will either have to wait in the office until appropriate clothing is brought to them or go home to change clothes. A student will receive an unexcused absence for instructional time missed due to dress code noncompliance. Students who demonstrate habitual noncompliance will enter the code of conduct for "willful disobedience".*****