

University Laboratory School – Dress Code Policy

Purpose:

To ensure a safe, respectful, and orderly learning environment, all ULS students are required to follow the dress policy outlined below. This policy applies during the school day and at all school-related functions.

I. General Guidelines

- Clothing must reflect neatness, modesty, and cleanliness.
- Students who are not in compliance may be required to change or be sent home.

II. Approved Attire

- Tops/Shirts/Sweatshirts
 - Must be ULS branded.
 - No sleeveless shirts or crop tops.
 - No additional logos, decals, or modifications beyond fitting.
 - Tops must not extend below shorts or skirts/skorts
- Outerwear
 - Only ULS branded outerwear may be worn inside and over an approved top.
 - Other outerwear may be worn to/from school.
- Bottoms (Black or Khaki, only)
 - Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts with no rips/holes.
 - Also allowed: plaid jumpers or skirts/skorts and ULS-branded warm-up pants.
 - Length: Must not exceed 4 inches above the knee.
- Leggings, Jeggings, Tights
 - o Only solid black or white permitted.
 - Must be worn under approved bottoms.

III. Special Circumstances

- Picture Day
 - Collared, ULS branded shirts required.
- Field Trips
 - Elementary: Class t-shirt.
 - Middle/High School: Collared, ULS branded shirt.
- Head Coverings
 - Not allowed during the school day unless for religious, cultural, or medical reasons.
 - Permitted on school-sanctioned specialty dress days.

IV. Footwear

- Elementary
 - o Athletic shoes required daily.
- Middle & High School
 - Shoes must have closed toe and back.
 - Athletic shoes required for physical activity.
 - No crocs or slippers.

V. Prohibited Items

- Students may not wear:
 - o Items promoting or suggesting alcohol, drugs, sex, violence, or containing offensive messages.
 - Clothing or accessories that denigrate groups or promote political statements/advertisements/candidates.

VI. Enforcement

• Final decisions on compliance are at the sole discretion of ULS Administration.