

WPA DRESS CODE POLICIES

WPA's dress code is intended to encourage modesty and decency at all WPA-sponsored events. WPA staff will determine the appropriateness of a student's clothing or hairstyle. Any student who is not dressed appropriately will be asked to follow the steps listed under Dress Code Violations and Endorsements. The Administrator may grant exceptions to the uniform code for special dress days. Violations of the Uniform Code may at times seem subject to interpretation. The Administrator has final discretion on all uniform decisions.

DRESS CODE PRINCIPLES

There are clear Biblical principles that ought to govern choice for dress for all WPA students and those who are visiting the campus:

1. Dress styles are inappropriate if they attract undue attention to the outward appearance. (1 Timothy 2:9)
2. Dress is to be distinctively masculine or feminine in conformance with one's biological sex, reflecting a wholesome appreciation for God's creative plan. (Deuteronomy 22:5)
3. Immodesty in dress is incompatible with the concept of the Christian as one indwelt by the Holy Spirit, God Himself. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
4. Self-respect and school pride deem sloppy or overly casual attire inappropriate, and respect for others requires that elaborate or showy dress be avoided at any school-sponsored function. (1 Peter 3:3)

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform tops, outerwear, and the plaid skirts will be available from the school. They may be ordered primarily from June 20th – July 31st as well as December 1st – 15th. Uniforms purchased during these times will be available at the start of the following semester. You may choose to buy your uniform pants anywhere; however, WPA requires the uniform to look the same as those demonstrated at the school and be navy or khaki in color. If the appearance is not the same style, color, and/or quality, the uniform will be in violation of WPA's dress code.

UNIFORM GENERAL GUIDELINES

The general guidelines are always as follows:

- Good hygiene is expected.
- Hair should be neat and clean. There may not be any distracting hair styles or coloration, bleaching, patterns cut into the hair, or styled upward taller than one inch. Boys' hair may not go below the eyebrow or extend past the mid-ear, and may not extend below the bottom of the collar of the shirt when the boy is standing, nor include "tails." Boys may not wear sideburns lower than the middle of the ear, or have facial hair.
- No black nail polish or lipstick may be worn.

- Students must wear shoes at all time while on campus. Shoes must have a sole and be tied if designed with laces. Shoes must be closed toe and heel, with heels no more than one inch. Boots may be worn on campus but may not go above the mid-calf of the leg.
- Socks, leggings, or tights must be worn and must be visible. Leggings and tights must be solid red, white, or navy. Leggings must be worn with socks.
- Shorts must be worn under dresses. Uniform clothing should not be excessively tight or excessively loose or immodest. Cargo shorts may be worn as dress code.
- Uniforms are to be kept clean and in good repair without any tears, rips, or holes.
- Excessive or distracting jewelry may not be worn.
- Boys may not wear earrings or other pierced jewelry. Girls may wear only one earring per ear; no other pierced jewelry is allowed. Any item of jewelry deemed to be unusually distracting, because of color, pattern, or size, is unacceptable for school wear.
- Tattoos are strongly discouraged. In the event a student has a pre-existing tattoo, it must be covered at all times.
- No caps, hats, or other head coverings, such as bandannas, may be worn in the building.
- Girls in elementary may not wear make-up.
- Shirts and blouses must be tucked in.
- Clothes may not be tight or form-fitting.
- Belts must be worn with shorts or pants and must be black, blue, or brown (third – twelfth grades only). Only skirts and skorts do not require a belt
- Skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumper lengths are to be worn to two inches above the knee or longer.
- Uniform pants with an elasticized waist may be worn by kindergarten, first and second grades only.
- No light khaki pants are allowed.
- Only WPA outerwear may be worn in the classroom. All other outerwear must be left in the basket.

Below are listed all the options in the uniform.

GIRLS BASIC UNIFORM

- Navy or Khaki Pants (Pleated or Flat Front)
- Navy or Khaki or Plaid (#65) Shorts
- Navy or Khaki Jumper (9020 & 9040 Only)
- Navy or Red Polo Dress (K-3rd grades Only)
- Navy or Khaki Skort (9KT-877 Only)

- Navy or Khaki or Plaid (#65) Skirt (SK-14300)
- Navy or Khaki Long Skirt (SK-152) (7th grade & up)
- White Oxford w/WPA Logo– Short or Long Sleeve
- Polo Shirts w/WPA Logo – Red, White, Navy (Short or Long Sleeve)
- Girl’s Princess Blouse w/WPA Logo – Red, White, Navy Piping
- T-Shirts w/WPA Logo – Red, White, Navy, Gray
- Navy, brown or black belt

BOYS BASIC UNIFORM

- Navy or Khaki Pants
- Navy or Khaki Shorts
- Polo Shirts w/WPA Logo – Red, White, or Navy (Short or Long Sleeve)
- White Oxford w/WPA Logo – Short or Long Sleeve
- T-Shirts w/WPA Logo – Red, White, Navy, Gray
- Navy, brown or black belt

OUTERWEAR UNIFORM OPTIONS (boys & girls)

- Cardigan Sweater w/WPA Logo – Red or Navy
- Fleece Vest w/WPA Logo – Navy
- Fleece Jacket w/WPA Logo – Navy
- School Jacket w/WPA Logo – Navy
- Regular and Appliqué Sweatshirts w/WPA Logo – Navy, Gray, or Red
- Hooded Sweatshirts w/WPA Logo – Navy, Gray, or Red
- For warmth, a white, red, or navy turtleneck shirt or mock turtleneck shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. Undershirts must not extend beyond the outer shirts.

ATHLETIC UNIFORM (Seventh - twelfth ONLY)

- PE Shorts
- Sweatpants
- Any WPA T-shirt or Sweatshirt
- WPA Athletic & PE T-Shirts (Short Sleeve) – Gray

SPIRIT DRESS CODE

When allowed by the administration, the student may wear jeans or uniform pants/shorts with a WPA shirt. All clothes must meet the general guidelines listed above, with the exception of tucking in shirts and wearing belts.

CASUAL DRESS CODE

When allowed by the administration, the student may wear any clothes that meet the general guidelines above with the exception of tucking in shirts and wearing belts.

- Pants/jeans may not have holes, tears, or decorations of any kind and may not be too short, tight, or loose.
- Non-uniform top/shirt may be untucked, but tops may not have inappropriate writings or graphics.
- Regulation shoes are still expected (i.e., no open-toe, backless shoe are allowed). Boots may be worn.

FORMAL DRESS CODE

When an event is deemed “formal” by the administration, the gentlemen must wear dress shoes, dress pants, belt, shirt, and tie with an optional and preferred jacket. Ladies must wear dress shoes, a dress or skirt with blouse that meets the length guidelines above and is modest in appearance.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

Violations to the dress code will be treated as follows, depending on the severity, at discretion of the administration:

1. The first violation will result in a warning and may result in a referral and require that the student have appropriate clothing brought from home.
2. The second violation will result in a referral and a parent conference.
3. The third violation will require a referral and the student to not attend school for the rest of the day and be picked up by a parent.
4. If a student attends an event sponsored by WPA and is not in acceptable dress, he may be asked to leave the event by the administration or supervising school representative.