Upper School Uniform Guidelines

Uniform Items

WHITE SHIRT

White oxford button-down; clean, tucked in with waistband visible and appropriately sized with all but the top button buttoned. Seniors have the privilege of wearing a light blue or yellow oxford or the official senior polo.

NAVY BLAZER

Must be worn on all formal uniform days, including Eucharist, and other days as specified. Blazers should fit and be in good condition.

SHOES

Dress shoes in brown, tan, or black; athletic shoes in solid black or white; saddle oxford shoes in navy or white & black. Shoes must be in good condition with enclosed toe and heel; heel may not exceed 1.0" in height. Seniors have the privilege of wearing cowboy boots.

UNDERGARMENTS

Undergarments may not be exposed in any way or have logos or colors that are visible through the uniforms.

GRAY SLACKS

Dress slacks to be work with a dark belt.

GRAY SHORTS

Knee-length dress shorts; not permitted on formal dress days.

SKIRTS/SKORTS

Navy-green-gold ESD plaid. Appropriate knee length not less than 6" above the top of the knee in the front and 6" above the crease of the knee in the back.

SOCKS

Solid white or navy, small logo acceptable

TIE

ESD school tie (top button of oxford shirt must remain buttoned); students wearing gray dress pants must wear a tie on formal dress days.

BELT

Solid brown or black belt to be worn at all times with shorts or pants; no large belt buckles and no logos.

JEWELRY AND MAKEUP

Appropriate and simple.

TIGHTS

Tights must be solid weave and in good condition without ripes, holes, or sheer. Tights must be solid navy, black, or white in color. No sweatpants or long underwear under skirt.

GYM/ATHLETICS

Two navy gym shorts; two gray ESD gym t-shirts; one set gray sweats - top and bottom; one pair athletic shoes. Athletic clothes may be purchased in the Eagles Nest.

ACCESSORIES

Hats are not permitted inside the school building during the school day. ESD scarves and white or navy scarves are allowed on non-formal uniform days.

HAIR

Clean, well-groomed; no unnatural hair dye colors permitted.

NAVY SWEATER (optional)

Solid navy cardigan, pullover, crew, or v-neck without logo (small monogram permitted). On formal days, sweater must be worn under blazer.

NAVY SWEATSHIRT (optional)

Solid navy sweatshirt or fleece (ESD logo or no logo); regular dress days; monogram or logo permitted if 2" or less in size.

COATS (optional)

Navy ESD jackets, varsity letter jackets, or plain navy jackets may be worn both inside and outside on regular uniform days. Non-uniform coats may be worn outside but must be removed once inside.

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Formal Dress Days

Every Wednesday, and on other days throughout the year, students are required to be in formal uniforms. All students wear a blazer, accompanied by a school tie with gray dress pants, or a blazer with a skirt.

On a day designated as a formal uniform day, students are required to be in formal uniform for the entire day.

Casual Dress or Spirit Days

On approved casual dress or spirit days, students may wear casual, modest attire. Good taste and discretion should be used in the choice of clothing. Students dressed inappropriately may be asked to change or sent home.

- Choices should be free of rips or holes.
- T-shirts may not have inappropriate logos, text, or images.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts should be the regulation length (6" above back of knee)
- Leggings with no sheer material may be worn, provided that the shirt extends to the thighs.
- Tops should cover the entire middle torso, shoulder to waist.
- Tank tops and bare midriffs are not allowed.
- Undergarments (including camisoles) should not be seen.
- Pajamas, slippers, and hats are not permitted unless the spirit theme calls for them.
- Hats may not be worn in the Chapel or in the classrooms.

Resources

Full uniform guidelines can be found in the Upper School student handbook found on the parent portal at esdallas.org/login.

Links to purchase uniforms and spirit wear, as well as information about our uniform resale shop, can be found at esdallas.org/eaglesnest.