

# MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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The School strongly encourages students to label all uniform items to aid the School in returning lost items. Students who are out of uniform, or exhibit a pattern of disrespecting the community norms for dress and appearance, will be subject to corrective measures.

- Mills is the official uniform provider of our school uniforms.
- Culwell & Sons is an alternate source for white button-down shirts, gray pants, blazers, and shirts.
- Students are to wear the school uniform correctly throughout the school day.

## **Formal Uniforms**

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.

- **White Shirt:**  
White oxford button-down; clean, tucked in with waistband visible and appropriately sized with all but the top button buttoned.
- **Undergarments:**  
Solid white crew neck. Undergarments may not have logos or colors that are visible through the uniform.
- **Socks:**  
Solid white or navy, small logo acceptable; sock must completely cover the ankle bone at all times.
- **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. On Eucharist days, blazers are only required during the 2nd and 3rd quarters.
- **Navy Sweater**  
Solid navy cardigan, pullover, crew, or V-neck without logo (monogram permitted). On formal days, sweater must be worn under blazer.
- **Sweatshirt**  
Sweatshirt or fleece (ESD logo or no logo), **solid navy only**; regular dress days; monogram permitted if 2" or less in size.
- **Coats**  
Navy ESD 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 in the building.
- **Shoes**  
Brown, tan, or black dress shoes, **all black or all white athletic shoes**, navy or white & black saddle oxfords. Shoes must be in good condition with enclosed toe and heel, heel may not exceed 1.0" in height.

- 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.
- 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 Make-up  
Appropriate and simple.
- Gym/Athletics  
Two navy gym shorts; two gray ESD gym T-Shirts; one set gray sweats - top & bottom; one pair athletic shoes. Athletic clothes may be purchased in the Eagle's Nest.
- Hair  
Clean, well-groomed and not covering the eyes.
- Skirts/Skort  
Navy-green-gold ESD plaid. Appropriate knee length (less than 4" above the top of the knee in the front and less than 4" above the crease of the knee in the back).
- Tights  
No sweatpants or long underwear under skirt. Tights must be solid weave and in good condition without rips, holes, or sheer. Tights must be solid navy, black, or white in color.
- Gray Slacks  
Dress slacks to be worn with a dark belt.
- Gray Shorts  
Knee-length dress shorts; not permitted on formal dress days.
- Tie  
ESD school tie (top button of oxford shirt must remain buttoned at all times); Students wearing gray dress pants must wear a tie on formal dress days.

### **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.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts should be the regulation length (four inches above the back of the 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.

### **Medically Necessary Uniform Modifications**

The School wishes to assist students with medical conditions and allows for some uniform policy modifications for medical conditions. To do this, the School requires a note from the attending physician to be kept on file in the Health Service Office that states the reason for the requested modification and the time span for which the modification is necessary. While we allow these modifications, we do require that the student and parents make a reasonable effort to see that the modifications are in keeping with our policies. For example: if a student requires athletic shoes due to a foot injury, we request that the shoes be of one color, preferably black. In this example, neon pink athletic shoes would not be allowed.