

Lower School Dress Code
Grades PK – 4
2009 - 2010

Dress Code

It is important for students to be neat and well groomed. All items of clothing should be clean, in good repair, and clearly marked with the student's name.

Hair for both boys and girls must be maintained in a conservative style, length and color. Hair for boys must be worn above the collar and above the eyes. Hats, caps and scarves are not permitted.

Jewelry for boys and girls must be conservative and appropriate for the school setting. Earrings, nose rings, eyebrow rings or any other facial rings are not permitted for boys. Earrings are permitted for girls. Nose rings, eyebrow rings or any other facial rings are not permitted for girls.

Tails on shirts/blouses/turtlenecks must be long enough to be tucked in.

Items with the School logo, purchased at the Hawk's Nest or from the Highland online store, are considered dress code. These items include: polo shirts, fleece jackets and vests, ¼ zip fleece pullovers, ¼ zip sweatshirts and crew sweatshirts.

The Lower School Director is the final authority on all matters of “appropriateness” as it pertains to the dress code for the division.

PK – Kindergarten

1. Shoes: Shoes must be appropriate for active play. Sneakers are permitted. Heelys, clogs, platform shoes, boots, flip flops or heels higher than ½ inch are not permitted.
2. Shirts: No T-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts (except Highland School), or athletic shirts.
3. Pants: Blue Jeans, athletic, bike shorts, track shorts, or pajama pants may not be worn. Leggings and bike shorts may be worn under a skirt or dress.
4. Dresses (no spaghetti straps) and skirts/skorts/shorts may be worn.
5. Clothing made of camouflage material may not be worn.

Girls (Grades 1 – 4)

Skirts without slits, skorts, jumpers, or slacks, **without oversized cargo-type outside pockets**, in navy or khaki are permitted. Slacks with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Length of skirts, jumpers, and skorts must be no higher than 3 inches above the top of the knee and no longer than mid-calf. These may be made of cotton, cotton blend fabrics or corduroy. Denim, stretch knit, velour, velour-like fabric, satin or other shiny fabrics are not permitted.

Button-down shirts, tailored and collared blouses, polo shirts, turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks in solid colored light blue, white, yellow or navy are permitted. Shirts and blouses must be made of cotton or cotton blend fabrics. Satin or other shiny fabrics are not permitted. Denim, T-shirts, and sleeveless shirts and blouses are not permitted.

Solid colored sweaters in blue, white or yellow or Highland School sweatshirts (no hoodies) are permitted.

Solid colored white, black, navy, or tan socks or tights or flesh tone hose must be worn at all times.

Shoes such as flats, loafers, or oxfords in brown, black or navy are permitted. Heels may not be higher than one (1) inch. Sneakers are permitted for students in Grade 1. Heelys, boots, sandals and clogs are not permitted.

Boys (Grades 1 – 4)

Dress-type pants in cotton, cotton blend, and corduroy fabrics in navy or khaki are permitted. **Pants with oversized cargo-type outside pockets are not permitted.** Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt and pants must be sized to fit. Denim fabric is not permitted.

Oxford dress shirts, polo shirts and turtlenecks/mock turtlenecks in solid colored light blue, white, yellow or navy are permitted. Shirts must be made of cotton or cotton blend fabrics. Satin or other shiny fabrics and denim are not permitted.

Solid colored sweaters in blue, white or yellow or Highland School sweatshirts (no hoodies) are permitted.

Neckties are optional.

Solid colored white, black, navy or tan socks must be worn.

Shoes such as loafers or oxfords in brown, black or navy are permitted. Sneakers are permitted for students in Grade 1. Heelys, boots, sandals and clogs are not permitted.

Summer Dress Code

During the months of September, October, April, May and June, Bermuda-length shorts in dress-code colors may be substituted for slacks, pants and skirts/skorts. **All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.** Denim, stretch knit, velour, velour-like fabric, satin or other shiny fabrics are not permitted.

Dress Code Violations

A violation of the dress code will result in reviewing the dress code with the student and calling the parents to review the issue. Repeated violations will result in the calling of the parents to bring the correct dress code clothes to school.