

Lower School Dress Code
2008 - 2009
Grades PK – 4

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 eyebrows. 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 at all times.

Items from with the School logo, purchased at the Hawk's Nest or from the Highland online store, are considered dress code. These navy blue items include: long-sleeved 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: Mock turtlenecks and turtlenecks are permitted. Shirts/blouses must be tucked in at all times. No T-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, 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 at any time.
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, turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks in 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 navy, 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 for students in Grades 1 – 4.

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 and turtlenecks/mock turtlenecks in 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 navy, 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 for students in Grades 1 – 4.

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. Highland School polo shirts or a two or three-button polo shirt in dress code colors may be substituted for button-down shirts. **All shirts must be tucked in at all times.** Denim, stretch knit, velour, velour-like fabric, satin or other shiny fabrics are not permitted.

Infractions of Dress Code

The first infraction of the dress code will result in a letter sent home with the student as a reminder as to the proper way to dress. The second infraction will result in reviewing the dress code with the student and calling the parents to review the issue. The third infraction will result in the calling of the parents to bring the correct dress code clothes to school. Repeated infractions will result in a conference involving parents, student, homeroom teacher and the Lower School Director.