

LOWER SCHOOL 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. The dress code is in effect throughout the day and when students are representing the school. Parents are expected to take an active role in helping their children conform to the dress code.

- Hair for both boys and girls must be maintained in a conservative style, length and color. For example, Mohawks and artificially colored hair are not allowed. Hair for boys must be worn above the collar. Hats, caps and scarves are not permitted.
- Jewelry for boys and girls must be conservative and appropriate for the school setting. Nose rings, eyebrow rings or any other facial rings are not permitted.
- Tails on shirts/blouses/turtlenecks must be long enough to be tucked in.
- Items with the School logo, purchased at the Hawk's Nest are considered dress code. These items include: polo shirts, fleece jackets and vests, ¼ zip fleece pullovers, ¼ zip sweatshirts and crew and hooded sweatshirts.
- **The Lower School Director is the final authority on all matters of “appropriateness” as it pertains to the dress code for the division.**

Pre-Kindergarten

Pants, dresses (no spaghetti straps) and skirts/skorts/shorts may be worn. Leggings and bike shorts may be worn under a skirt or dress. Shoes must be appropriate for active play. Sneakers are permitted.

Not Permitted: Tank tops, sweatshirts (except Highland School), or athletic shirts. Blue jeans, athletic shorts and pants, bike shorts, track shorts, or pajama pants may not be worn as well as clothing made of camouflage material. Heelys, clogs, platform shoes, boots, flip flops or heels higher than ½ inch are not permitted.

Girls (Grades Kindergarten – 4)

Skirts without slits, skorts, jumpers, or slacks in navy or khaki are permitted. Slacks with belt loops should 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.

Not Permitted: Denim, stretch knit, velour, velour-like fabric, satin or other shiny fabric, and pants with oversized cargo-type outside pockets.

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.

Not Permitted: Satin or other shiny fabrics, denim, T-shirts, and sleeveless shirts and blouses.

Solid colored sweaters in blue, white or yellow or Highland School sweatshirts are permitted.

Socks or tights 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.**
Not Permitted: Heelys, boots, sandals and clogs.

Boys (Grades Kindergarten – 4)

Dress-type pants in cotton, cotton blend, and corduroy fabrics in navy or khaki are permitted. Pants with belt loops should be worn with a belt and pants must be sized to fit.

Not Permitted: Denim and pants with oversized cargo-type outside pockets.

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.

Not Permitted: Satin or other shiny fabrics and denim.

Solid colored sweaters in blue, white or yellow or Highland School sweatshirts are permitted.

Socks must be worn. Shoes such as loafers or oxfords in brown, black or navy are permitted.

Sneakers are permitted.

Not Permitted: Heelys, boots, sandals and clogs.

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.**

Not Permitted: Denim, stretch knit, velour, velour-like fabric, satin or other shiny fabrics.

Dress Down Days

Students may wear clothing of their choice on dress down days, but all items must be conservative, clean, without tears or holes and must be in good taste.

Dress Code Violations

A violation of the dress code will result in reviewing the dress code with the student, if appropriate, and calling the parents to address the issue. Repeated violations will result in parents bringing the correct dress code clothes to school.