

## Dress Code

The purpose of the dress code is to minimize the influences that distract from the goals of the school while limiting competition among the students. The dress of our students should reflect the worth of and respect for each person in the light of Christian principles. Therefore, we expect each student to dress neatly and in good taste.

Parents are requested to see that their children come to school dressed in accordance with the dress code. Any student reporting to school out of uniform and/or judged to be in inappropriate attire may not be permitted to attend classes. The parents will be called to discuss the situation and to be informed of any disciplinary action.

### *BOYS UNIFORM: Preschool-8th*

Pants: Navy blue dress uniform trouser. No contrasting stitching or outside patch pockets. Corduroys not permitted. No logos.

Shirts: White knit shirt with collar (short or long sleeve), white oxford cloth button-down collared dress shirt (long or short sleeve). A white turtleneck may be worn under the uniform sweater, sweater vest, or sweatshirt. No logos. No athletic or dry-fit type materials.

Note: For all grades, only solid white undershirts may be worn under white shirts.

Sweater: Hunter green acrylic crew neck pullover, "V" neck vest, or cardigan letter sweater. School crest on left. No other logos. An approved uniform shirt must be worn under a sweater.

Sweatshirt: Dark green crew neck sweatshirt with school crest embroidered on left chest or green ¼ zip fleece with school crest embroidered on left chest. Purchased only at Educational Outfitters or Educational Apparel. The ¼ zip fleece can be worn, like the sweatshirt, during the school day. No other sweatshirt or emblem is allowed. No torn sleeves or cuffs. An approved uniform shirt must be worn under either the sweatshirt or the ¼ zip. Gray school sweatshirts or hoodies may not be worn during the school day but are acceptable for recess.

Shoes: Solid black, navy, or dark brown (not tan) dress shoes. Tennis shoes that are solid white, solid black, or black and white (*no polka-dots or designs*). Silver and gray can appear on athletic shoes only as a slight border or outline. No moccasins, slippers, boots, cloth shoes or tennis shoes, or crocs. Shoelaces must be the same color as

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dominant color of the shoe. No flashing or light-up shoes or any other type of embellishment. Sperry's/Tom's may not be cloth and must be one color only (not tan.)

Socks: White crew socks that can be folded over and still reach the ankle. Navy blue or black crew socks may be worn with pants only, not with shorts. No low-show socks or no-show socks. No logos.

Shorts: Navy blue walking shorts worn with white uniform socks and white knit shirt. Shorts must be between the top of the kneecap, and 2" above the kneecap. Shorts may be worn August to September 30th and May 1st through June. No logos.

Belt: Required on shorts or slacks for grades 1-8. Navy blue, dark brown, or black only. No ornamental belt buckles.

*GIRLS UNIFORM: Preschool-8*

Jumper: Blue and green plaid uniform jumper. School crest on left shoulder panel. Must touch the top of the kneecap.

Blouse: White peter pan collar (short or long sleeve), or white oxford cloth button-down collared dress shirt (long or short sleeve). White turtleneck may be worn under approved uniform sweatshirt or with jumper. White knit shirt with collar (short or long sleeve) may not be worn with the jumper but may be worn with shorts or pants. No lace or eyelet trim is allowed either on the blouse or the knit shirt. No athletic or dry-fit type materials. No logos. For all grades, only solid white or skin-toned undergarments may be worn under blouses.

Socks: *White crew socks (that can be folded over and still reach the ankle), white knee socks, or navy knee socks with jumper.* Plain white, navy, or black opaque tights, not hose, may be worn. White crew socks that can be folded over and still reach the ankle with shorts or pants. Navy blue or black crew socks may be worn with pants only, not with shorts. No low-show socks or no-show socks. No logos.

Sweaters: Hunter green crew neck cardigan or crew neck pullover sweater in acrylic. School crest on left. No other logos. An approved uniform shirt must be worn under a sweater.

Sweatshirt: Dark green crew neck sweatshirt with school crest embroidered on left chest or green ¼ zip fleece with school crest embroidered on left chest. Purchased only at Educational Outfitters or Educational Apparel. The ¼ zip fleece can be worn, like the sweatshirt, during the school day. No other sweatshirt or emblem is allowed. No torn sleeves or cuffs. An approved uniform shirt must be worn under either the sweatshirt or

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the ¼ zip. Gray school sweatshirts or hoodies may not be worn during the school day but are acceptable for recess.

Shorts: Navy blue uniform walking shorts (cuffed), worn with a white peter pan collar, white knit shirt, or white button down oxford cloth shirt. To be worn with white uniform socks. Shorts must be between the top of the kneecap and 2" above the kneecap. Shorts may be worn from August through September 30th and May 1st through June. No logos.

Shoes: Solid black, navy, or dark brown (not tan) dress shoes with closed toes and no heel. Saddle shoes with white and navy or black. Tennis shoes that are solid white, solid black, or black and white (*no polka-dots or designs*). Silver and gray can appear on athletic shoes only as a slight border or outline. No moccasins, slippers, boots, cloth shoes or tennis shoes, dressy shoes, or crocs. Shoelaces must be the same color as the dominant color of the shoe. No flashing or light-up shoes or any other type of embellishment. Sperry's/Tom's may not be cloth and must be one color only (not tan.)

Pants: Navy blue twill with no outside patch pockets and no contrasting stitching. Pants may be worn with a white blouse, white knit shirt, white oxford cloth button-down collared dress shirt (long or short sleeve). A hunter green uniform sweatshirt, cardigan, ¼ zip fleece, or crew neck sweater may be worn. A white turtleneck may be worn under the uniform sweater or sweatshirt. No logos. *Kindergarten girls may wear navy leggings under their jumpers during the months of November-March.*

Belt: Required on shorts or slacks on grades 1-8. Navy blue, dark brown, or black only. No ornamental belt buckles.

\*Boots may be worn to and from school in inclement weather only. Uniform shoes must be worn during school hours.

\*Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

### *Gym Uniform*

All students must wear uniform tennis shoes (see above) to participate in PE classes.

Grades K-4: Girls should wear shorts under jumper on gym day.

Grades 5-8: Black mesh drawstring, elastic waist shorts with wolfhound insignia. Green St. Brigid T-shirt with logo. Students change into PE uniform before class.

**\*\* see COVID change to PE uniform below**

### *General Information*

1. Girls' and boys' uniforms are available at the following locations:

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Schoolbelles  
Festival Centre  
2759 Martin Road  
Dublin, Ohio  
614-336-2040

School Days  
4507 North High Street  
Columbus, OH  
614-846-1988

Educational Apparel  
3906 Brown Park Dr.  
Hilliard, OH  
614-876-3030

Although the school does not make it mandatory that all the uniform items be purchased from these vendors, it is strongly recommended that parents use the school's suppliers for all their uniform needs. This will allow the students to strictly comply with the school's Dress Code.

If parents wish to purchase any uniform items from another supplier, they need to make sure that their selections are exactly the same in style and color as those of the approved vendors.

2. Uniforms are required from the first day of school through the end of the school year.
3. Organizational uniforms (Cub Scouts, Brownies, etc.) may be worn on meeting days.
4. If it is necessary for a student to come to school in clothing other than the prescribed uniform, parents must send a note explaining the reason.
5. Make-up is not to be worn to school. Clear nail polish and clear lip gloss are permissible.  
Artificial/acrylic nails may not be worn.
6. Girls may have no more than two earrings per ear. Earrings are to be simple and small. Post type only (no hoops or dangles of any size or kind). Boys may not wear earrings. Only one necklace and two bracelets per wrist (including silly bands) may be worn. Excessive jewelry is not permitted. Hairbows and headbands must be subtle

(small bows; no characters.) **Smart watches, smart devices, and wireless earbuds are not to be worn during the school day.**

7. Good grooming is expected. Hair should be kept clean and cut in a manner that is appropriate for school. Traditional haircuts are required. The maximum length for boys' hair shall be above the collar and off the ear. No etching is permitted. Neither girls' nor boys' hair may cover the face or eyes. Bangs must be at or above the eyebrow. Trendy or unusual hairstyles are not permitted. Hair should not appear to be unnatural and artificially colored. Bleaching or tipping that appears to be colored is not permitted. The principal will make the final decision concerning any issue regarding the length of hair.

8. No tattoos of any kind will be permitted.

9. No body piercing of any kind (with the exception of earrings for girls) will be permitted.

10. When applicable, 8th grade boys must be clean-shaven.

*Dress Code Violations:*

Students Grades K-2

1st Offense - Warning only)

2nd Offense – Warning

3rd Offense – Phone call home by teacher

4th Offense – Consequence

Students Grades 3-4

1st Offense – Written Warning

2nd Offense – Phone call home by teacher

3rd Offense – Demerit

4th Offense – Automatic Detention

The above consequences are cumulative during each quarter.

Students Grades 5-8

1st Offense – Warning (first quarter

2nd Offense - Demerit

3rd Offense – Demerit

4th Offense - Detention

*Special Dress Days*

Occasionally there will be opportunities for students to have a Special Dress Day. There are two different types of out of uniform days – dress down and dress up days. On special dress days we expect students to maintain our usual standards of appropriate dress and behavior. Students choosing to not follow the Special Dress Day Code will be placed in the office with work to do until the parent is able to bring a change of clothing.

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Please refer to the following lists of do's and don'ts for special dress days.

*Dress Down Day Dress Code*

DO WEAR

SHOES: sneakers, loafers, dress shoes

SOCKS: socks

PANTS: jeans, sweat pants, capri pants  
tight *leggings only if paired with long shirt that reaches the mid thigh*

SHORTS MAY BE WORN IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, MAY, AND JUNE AND MUST BE TO THE TOP OF THE KNEE.

SHIRTS: t-shirts, sweatshirts, golf shirts  
tops,  
Shirts must be long enough to tuck in.  
tops

MAKE-UP no make-up is allowed  
HAIR no changes from a typical day  
OTHER: 2 earrings only (girls)  
One necklace or choker only  
Appropriate, tasteful jewelry  
*Dress Up Day Dress Code*

DO WEAR

SHOES: sneakers, loafers, dress shoes  
boots,

DON'T WEAR

clogs, boots, flip flops, heels,  
crocs, or any shoe without a back

sagging pants, oversized pants,  
fitting pants, pants with holes,  
yoga pants

muscle shirts, tank tops, halter  
belly shirts, spaghetti straps, tube

tight fitting/undersized tops, low  
cut

tops, rude messages/improper  
advertising  
(none of the above under/with  
another shirt or sweater)

tattoos, body glitter  
hair paint/color  
boys – no earrings  
no pants chains

DON'T WEAR

flip flops, high heels, clogs, crocs,  
or any shoe without a back.

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SOCKS: socks	
PANTS: dress pants or khakis pants,	shorts, sagging pants, oversized  tight fitting pants, pants with holes.
SHIRTS: Golf shirts, dress shirts tops,	muscle shirt, tank tops, halter  belly shirts, spaghetti straps, tube tops,  tight fitting/undersized tops, low cut tops, rude messages/improper advertising (none of the above under/with another shirt or sweater). <i>No cinching of shirts</i>
DRESSES/SKIRTS: appropriate length for church	sun dresses, tank dresses, tube, halter, spaghetti strap tops sleeveless dresses must be full to the shoulder low cut dresses
MAKE-UP:	nail polish, tattoos, body glitter
HAIR:	hair paint/color
OTHER: 2 earrings per ear	pants chains
One necklace or choker	boys – no earrings
Appropriate, tasteful jewelry	
Students may wear their regular school uniform	No uniform shorts

*During the period of COVID-19 restrictions, students will not change into their PE uniforms for PE class. Students in grades K-8 will be allowed to wear a uniform “wind suit” on their assigned PE day(s). Please see separate email communications on this topic.*