



Dress Code Policy

Parents are expected to monitor child's clothing and enforce the dress code. With the exception of "Dress Down" day explained below, all WAAS students must wear the School Uniform to school and on school field trips. Any student who is not properly dressed will be sent to the School Director. The student will be required to wear dress code appropriate attire given by the director. The student will be sent back to class once he/she meets the expectations of the school dress code. A student who consistently violates the dress code policy will lose the "dress down" privilege, temporarily or permanently.

Gym shorts, leggings (used as pants) and yoga pants, even on Dress Down Fridays, as a part of their school attire are not allowed. Leggings may be worn with a top that is no more than 3 inches from the knee. Skirts must be length appropriate even if they are worn over leggings. Clothing should not be too tight. At no time should there be holes and cuts on school attire.

School Uniform Policy

Plain khaki, black or navy shorts, long pants, "skorts", capris, or skirts

- Shorts and skorts must be no more than one inch above the knee; (no stripes, large logos, exposed stomachs or undergarments)
- Skirts must be knee length or longer
- Clothing made from denim material is acceptable for the dress code

Plain white, navy, gold, pale yellow or black short-sleeved or sleeveless shirt.

- Collared shirts with snaps or buttons (no cut-out V's, zippers, or laces)
- Henley-style neckline (this style has no collar but does have a placket of buttons down the front)
- Turtleneck
- No large logos
- No solid colored t-shirts

School t-shirt or sweatshirt (This is the favorite choice of many students)

Shoes - Must be closed toe and closed heel on a daily basis. **Socks** - Must be ankle, mid-calf or knee socks

Plain navy, white, pale yellow, gold or khaki sweater or sweatshirt

- Navy please, not light blue
- If your child tends to get cold inside classrooms, he/she will need a uniform sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket. Non-uniform coats and jackets are not worn inside the buildings.
- Outdoor coats do not have to be uniform

Some field trips will require students to wear WAAS t-shirts. Parents should plan accordingly.

“Dress Down” Days

Students have the privilege of “dress down” Friday by following the dress code each week, unless revoked by the director.

On “Dress Down” Fridays, the following is **UNACCEPTABLE**:

- Dresses, shorts, skirts or shorts more than one inch above the knee; Skirts/dresses must maintain this length throughout the day.
- Hats or head wear of any kind
- Belly shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, mesh, or see-through shirts including halters, spaghetti straps, and open back tank tops.
- Clothing that displays messages or illustrations of a profane or offensive nature or advertisement or drugs, alcohol, or any illegal or unhealthy substances.
- Clothing with cutouts or holes that expose any portion of the midriff, or that does not cover any form of underwear, and clothes made of nylon knit or spandex. Skintight clothing is not appropriate. Pajamas and slippers are prohibited.
- Beach shoes, including thong shoes, sandals or flip-flops. (Closed toe and closed heel shoes are always required.)
- Sagging pants or low rider pants that expose midriffs or underwear.

Students who are inappropriately dressed on “Dress Down” days will be given dress code appropriate attire to wear by the director or parents will be called. The student will be sent back to class once he/she meets the expectations of the school uniform. If students fail to meet the School’s Dress Code on “Dress Down” Fridays, we will eliminate this privilege and resume with the Uniform Policy every school day. All student clothing should have student’s name clearly marked inside each garment.

Athletic Activity Days

When announced by the Director, students may wear WAAS athletic attire (gym shorts and tank or tee) for designated special events. If WAAS athletic attire is not worn, students may wear attire that is comparable (i.e. appropriate length shorts, wide-strap, full back, high neck tanks).