

Upper School Dress Code (Grades 9-12)



Upper school students have earned the privilege of more discretion in their attire; however, they must comply with the following guidelines:

EVERYDAY ATTIRE: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

- **Gentlemen:** Regular-fit trousers, walking shorts or jeans with collared or knit shirts with side seams (*may bear the name of a clothing company*)
- **Ladies:** Dress shorts, skirts or dresses (*no shorter than two inches above the knee*), regular-fit long pants, capri pants or jeans with collared shirts or sleeved tops
- Canterbury sweatshirts or college sweatshirts
- athletic/tennis shoes, loafers, boots, casual shoes, designer slides or dressy sandals

CHAPEL ATTIRE: Wednesday (Grades 8-12)

- **Gentlemen:** dress slacks with long or short-sleeved button-down shirts
- **Ladies:** dresses, skirts or dress slacks with dressy tops
- no leggings or footless tights
- skirts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee
- loafers or dress shoes
- **Never acceptable for Chapel:** *denim apparel of any kind; pants with rivets or cargo-style pants; athletic/tennis shoes; leggings with oversized tops*

DRESS-UP DAYS: Award Ceremonies

Students will be notified in advance of all dress-up days. Chapel attire is the appropriate dress with the addition of ties for gentlemen.

SPIRIT ATTIRE: Friday

- Everyday Attire (*see above*)
- Canterbury t-shirts or college shirts
- any dress code bottom
- athletic/tennis shoes, loafers, boots, casual shoes, designer slides or dressy sandals
- no plastic shower/swim shoe or plastic sandal is permitted. Flip flops may be worn as long as they are in good repair.

DRESS DOWN DAYS: by announcement

Dress Down Days are held for specific causes and announced in advance. For a donation, students may wear non-dress code attire. Shorts must be appropriate length (just above the knee), and hats may not be worn inside the buildings.

Students will change for physical education into required shorts and shirts and will wear white athletic socks with appropriate gym shoes. **Closed-toe shoes must be worn in the laboratories, scene shop and stage area.**

Dress code requires students to wear clothing in good taste and appropriate for school. Shirts must be tucked in (*except for ladies' shirts designed to be worn outside*), and pants or shorts with belt loops must be secured with a belt at the natural waistline. Shirts in compliance with dress code must be worn under sweatshirts. Gentlemen must be clean shaven.

The following clothing or styles are never acceptable:

miniskirts; short shorts; athletic shorts; t-shirts or shirts with pictures, numbers or any graphics other than manufacturer's name; frayed clothing; swimwear; visible underwear; visible body piercing other than ears; military or occupational uniforms; wallet chains; headgear (except for religious purposes); unusual color or cuts of hair; athletic or thong sandals, beach shoes, or flip-flops; sleeveless, low-cut, tank, midriff, halter, see-through or spaghetti-strap tops; ladies' bare midriff, cleavage, visible tattoos.