

# Wellington

## Upper School Dress Code

The Wellington Upper School dress code is intended to establish an environment conducive to learning while also to allow students to express school spirit and their own individuality. Students are to be neatly attired and in dress code every day unless otherwise announced by the Head of Upper School or Dean of Students.

### Normal Guidelines

- **Pants**
  - Twill pants, khakis or chino style (no cargo style), tan or navy
- **Shorts**
  - Tan or navy twill
  - No cargo shorts
  - Shorts must be fingertip to mid-thigh in length
- **Skirts**
  - Classic Wellington “MacEwen” plaid skirt/skort
  - Skirt must be at least mid-thigh in length
  - Leggings/yoga pants may be worn under skirt, but not sweatpants
- **Tops - Shirts/Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Fleece/Jackets**
  - All large branding must be Wellington
  - Wellington-branded items
    - Students may wear any Wellington-branded t-shirt, polo, sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket
    - White, blue or gray (no other colors even if purchased at the school store)
    - Wellington-branded items purchased through the school store or official Wellington athletic team stores
    - Shirts/sweatshirts designed for student groups and fundraisers approved by Upper School administration (blue, gray, white only)
  - Non-Wellington items
    - White, blue or light gray plain sweatshirts and hoodies
    - Small clothing brand logos permitted
    - No large branding such as colleges, sports teams, clothing brands
    - T-shirts must be solid dark navy, short or long sleeved
    - Jackets - lightweight, solid navy, approved shirt under jacket if visible
    - Polos and button down shirts - navy or white, short or long sleeved
    - Knit sweaters, fleece - navy, white or off-white, light gray, approved shirt under sweater if visible
  - Tops must cover shoulders, approved shirt must be worn under sweaters, button-downs, jackets with large neck openings or undone below collarbone.

- Footwear/Socks/Leggings/Hose
  - Shoes/Socks/Accessories – Must complement the dress code
  - Tights and Hose – Solid, complementary to the school colors, no print or fishnet hose
  - Headbands/Knit hats - complementary to the school colors, no athletic hats
  - Footwear
    - Shoes must be reasonably clean, good repair
    - Shoes should grip feet and allow for easy movement. No Crocs, soccer slides, traditional flip flops.
    - Classes may prescribe a certain kind of shoe for class (e.g. science labs)
- Overall Appearance
  - The school reserves the right to ask students to remove piercings and/or cover tattoos at any time the school deems necessary.
  - Clothing should be clean, neat, unripped, and unaltered. It should fit appropriately.
  - No underwear may be visible
  - No tank tops, bare midriffs, or low cut shirts

Choice Clothing Days - On various days throughout the school year and on specific field trips, students may be granted extended clothing options. On these days, students may choose to express their interests and clothing preferences with additional colors, branding and style options. In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, students must still follow the Overall Appearance guidelines above plus these additional guidelines.

- pants/jeans must be free of rips and other distressing
- no references to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco
- no inappropriate language or sexual references
- shorts/skirts must be longer than mid-thigh

Athletic “Dress Up” - Athletes are encouraged to promote home games by all wearing the same athletic uniform or team shirt (including athletic hats). With approval from the Upper School administration, team members may also choose to dress up (i.e. business casual - dress shirt, tie, knee-length dress/skirt, blouse) for important home games and tournament games.