



DRESS CODE

UPPER
SCHOOL

2022-2023

US Dress Code

The intent of the dress code is to help establish and maintain an inclusive school environment, conducive to learning. By maintaining basic guidelines and standards, more of each student's cognitive energy can go toward new academic challenges and social emotional growth, rather than their daily outfit choices. We think that is a good thing!

Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Fleeces/Jackets

- Students may wear any Wellington-branded shirt/sweatshirt/sweater/fleece/jacket in blue, white, or gray.
- Blue, white, or gray shirts/sweatshirts designed for student groups and fundraisers approved by Upper School administration
- Non-Wellington items:
 - White, blue, or gray plain sweatshirts and hoodies
 - T-shirts must be solid 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, approved shirt under button-down if visible
 - Knit sweaters/fleece – navy, white, and gray, approved shirt under if visible
 - No large branding such as colleges, sports teams, clothing brands.
 - Small clothing brand logos permitted.

Footwear

- Footwear must be reasonably clean, in good repair, grip feet, and allow for easy movement.
- No crocs, soccer slides, flip flops, etc.
- Boots may not extend above the knee
- Classes may require a specific shoe (e.g. science labs)
- Tights and hose in good repair

Shorts

- Tan or navy, no cargo or denim

- Fingertip to mid-thigh in length

Skirts

- MacEwen plaid* and mid-thigh in length
- Tights/leggings/jeggings (not sweatpants) may be worn under skirt

Pants

- Tan or navy, no cargo or denim
- No jeggings/leggings/sweatpants

Athletic Dress

Athletes are encouraged to promote home games and post-season tournament games by wearing their athletic uniform, team shirt, or 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. All general policies apply.

Dress Down

On various days throughout the school year and on specific field trips, student may be granted extended clothing options. On these days, students may choose to express their interests and clothing preferences with additional colors and branding and style options. To maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, students must still follow the general policies guidelines above plus these additional guidelines:

- No reference to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco
- No inappropriate language or sexual references
- Leggings/yoga pants may be worn with a top that extends to mid-thigh
- Any graphics or messaging must be school appropriate.
- Jag Friday is the first Friday of each month. Students may dress down or wear the school dress code.

General Policies

- Student clothing must fit properly.
- Tops must cover shoulders, collarbone, and midriff.
- Clothing must be free of rips and tears.
- No underwear may be visible.
- Headbands/knit hats – complementary to the school colors, no athletic hats
- School reserves the right to ask students to remove piercings and/or to cover tattoos at any time deemed necessary.

Physical Education Classes

- Athletic shorts (mid-thigh in length), sweatpants, jogging suits, or warm-up suits
- T-shirt, sweatshirt, or warm-up pullover
- Athletic shoes with non-marking soles
- No hats, jewelry, or watches
- All general policies apply

Wellington Items may be found at:

The Sokol Store – [order online](#)

WPA Pre-Loved Apparel Sales

***Skirt may be found at:**

Educational Apparel (www.educationalapparel.com)

Schoolbelles (www.schoolbelles.com)

School Closet & School Days (www.schoolcloset.com)