

Dress Code Overview

A simple way to navigate the Wellington dress code

WELCOME



Dress Code Lookbook

REAL FAMILIES.
REAL CLOTHES.
EVERYDAY COMFORT.

A practical guide to help your child feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn.



THE PURPOSE OF THE LOOKBOOK

This lookbook is here to make getting dressed for school simple.



GET INSPRIED

Explore everyday outfit ideas and starter wardrobes for each division.



SHOP WITH CONFIDENCE

Find guidance on what fits the dress code and where to shop.



FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS

Comfort, confidence, and community come first.



Every child is different. Use this guide as a starting point and build what works best for your family.

A SIMPLE PLACE TO START.

A thoughtfully planned wardrobe doesn't have to be extensive. Starting with a few versatile, dress-code-compliant pieces makes it easy to mix, match, and build over time.

Bottoms

- 2-3 chino-style joggers
- 1-2 skirts, skorts, or jumpers
- 1 extra play-ready pair.

Tops

- 3-4 soft polos
- 2 Wellington-branded tees
- 1 Dress Share button-down for MS and US

Layers

- 1 Wellington sweatshirt/fleece
- 1 solid cardigan or zip layer
- Leggings/tights for cold weather

Shoes

- comfortable athletic shoes; winter boots for outside
- label everything removable

THE WELLINGTON FORMULA

Most Wellington students follow a simple formula that works every day.



APPROVED
TOP

PRACTICAL
BOTTOM

COMFORTABLE
LAYER

SAFE
FOOTWEAR

Comfortable. Compliant.
Confidence-building.
That's the Wellington way.



DRESS CODE AT A GLANCE

A quick guide to what works and what doesn't.



YES, PLEASE!

- Wellington-branded items
- Polo shirts and button-downs in white, navy, or grey
- Chino pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers in approved colors
- Joggers that are tapered and not made of sweatpant material
- Fleece, sweaters, and layers in solid colors
- Closed-toe shoes that are clean and in good repair



NOT FOR REGULAR
DRESS CODE DAYS

- Non-Wellington t-shirts and hoodies
- Sweatpants or athletic pants
- Athletic shorts or tennis skirts
- Slides, sandals, Crocs, or slippers
- Large logos, graphics, or messages
- Clothing with rips, tears, or holes

WHAT WE MEAN

Sweatshirt: A heavier-weight long-sleeved crew neck shirt.

Fleece: A pullover or zip-front outer layer made of soft fleece fabric, typically with a stand collar or hood.

Hoodie: A pullover or zip-up heavier-weight shirt with a hood.

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EVERYDAY DRESS

LITTLE JAGS + PREK PLAY. MOVE. EXPLORE.

Little Jags and Prekindergarten students are not required to wear uniforms.

We encourage play clothes that are comfortable, easy to move in, and support independence.

- ✓ Athletic shoes every day
- ✓ No Crocs, ballet slippers, or boots
- ✓ Clothes that support bathroom independence and active play.



LOWER SCHOOL EVERYDAY FORMULA

Lower School students thrive in clothing that is comfortable, durable, and easy to manage independently.

Thoughtful wardrobe choices help children move confidently through learning, play, and everyday routines.

♥ On Jag Fridays, Lower School students are permitted to wear blue and white.



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LOWER SCHOOL STARTER WARDROBE



A small collection of versatile pieces makes getting dressed easy every day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVERYDAY FORMULA

Middle School is often when students begin developing their own sense of style.

A wardrobe built around comfortable, versatile, and dress-code-compliant essentials gives students the flexibility to express themselves with confidence.



Versatile pieces. Easy combinations. Ready for every part of the day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STARTER WARDROBE

UPPER SCHOOL* EVERYDAY FORMULA

By Upper School, most students have developed a personal style that reflects who they are.

A wardrobe built around versatile, dress-code-compliant essentials provides the flexibility to express that style with confidence every day.



Reliable essentials. Personal style. Confident every day.

UPPER SCHOOL STARTER WARDROBE

SHOP THE LOOK
WHERE PARENTS FIND
WHAT WORKS.



OLD NAVY

LANDS' END

SOKOL STORE

Find more options at the Sokol Store, Educational Apparel, School Closet, and our pre-loved sales.

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FAMILY RESOURCES

PARENT WISDOM

STRAIGHT FROM WELLINGTON FAMILIES

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Start small and see what your child actually wears.

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Buy multiples when you find something that works.

“

Shop early! Sizes disappear fast in August.

“

Pre-loved sales are a game changer. So much great quality.

“

Label everything—especially fleece and sweatshirts!

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Comfort and confidence come first.



When in doubt, choose school-appropriate.
Thank you for helping keep Wellington welcoming for all.

JAG FRIDAYS

+ DRESS-DOWN DAYS

WHAT CAN CHANGE

- ✓ More colors
- ✓ More branding
- ✓ Style options
- ✓ Express your interests

WHAT STAYS THE SAME

- ✓ No alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or inappropriate messages
- ✓ No inappropriate language or references
- ✓ School-appropriate graphics and wording
- ✓ Closed-toe shoes



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Applies to Grade 5 and up.



Athletic Shoes
Athletic shoes with non-marking soles



Athletic Shorts
Athletic shorts, any color, mid-thigh in length



Middle School 8th Grade Supplies



Sweatshirts
Any kind (needed for cooler weather)



Sweatpants/Jogging Suits/Warm-Ups
Any kind (needed for cooler weather)



Wellington T-Shirt
Wellington branded short or long sleeve t-shirt

SEASONAL LAYERING THROUGH THE YEAR

Smart layers for every season.



WARM WEATHER

- Lightweight polos or tees
- Breathable shorts, skorts, or skirts
- Light layers for cool mornings



COOL WEATHER

- Fleece or sweatshirts
- Light jackets or vests
- Long pants, skorts, or skirts



COLD WEATHER

- Warm outer layers (puffer or winter coat)
- Fleece or sweatshirts underneath
- Long pants, skorts, or skirts
- Weather-appropriate shoes and warm socks for outside.

DRESS SHARP DAYS

Special occasions. Confidently Wellington.

LOWER SCHOOL

Students might be asked to wear "special event" dress code which includes a white or navy polo shirt and navy or khaki pants, shorts, skorts/skirts, or plaid jumpers/skorts/skirts.



MIDDLE + UPPER SCHOOL

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A FINAL NOTE TO FAMILIES

This lookbook is here to simplify your life, not add to your list.

You don't need everything at once.

Build over time, mix price points, and use the resources that work best for your family.



Thank you for helping our students feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn every single day.

