

# Wellington

## 2020-2021 Lower School Dress Code

We expect all students to arrive at school with clothing that reflects the Lower School Dress Code guidelines, neatly dressed, well-groomed, and ready to learn. Guidelines for non-uniform Scholarship Fridays (first Friday of the month) and guidelines for dress on special occasions are included below.

***Students in our Little Jags and our prekindergarten program are not required to wear uniforms. For Little Jags and prekindergarten, please follow the Guidelines for Dress on Non-Uniform Days. Kindergarten students should adhere to the lower school dress code but are not required to wear belts.***

The following dress code applies to all students in kindergarten through Grade 4. Exceptions for kindergarten are described below.

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### Clothing may be found at:

Educational Apparel ([www.educationalapparel.com](http://www.educationalapparel.com))  
The Sokol Store (our school store)  
School Closet & School Days ([www.schoolcloset.com](http://www.schoolcloset.com))

Schoolbelles ([www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com))  
Lands' End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com))  
Old Navy ([www.oldnavy.com](http://www.oldnavy.com))

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### LOWER SCHOOL

#### Shirts/Blouses

- White, navy, or red cotton short sleeved polo shirt (buttons only at neck) with traditional collar
- White, navy, or red cotton long sleeved polo shirt (buttons only at neck) with traditional collar
- White, navy, or red long sleeved turtle neck
- White short sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar (buttons all the way down the front)
- White long-sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar (buttons all the way down the front)
- Wellington "spirit wear" shirts sold at the Sokol Store may be worn as a part of the dress code

*Please, no labels, logos, decoration, lace, or decorative trim/contrasting stitching on blouses. All combinations of shirts and bottoms (pants, skorts, jumpers) may be worn together.*



*Polo shirt and Peter Pan blouses can be worn in the short-sleeved or long-sleeved version. Turtle necks in long sleeve only. Polo shirts and turtle necks can be worn in any of the three colors. Peter Pan blouses are in white only.*

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## Shorts/Slacks

- Navy or khaki twill, Bermuda length for shorts. Cuffs permitted. No rivets, labels, decorations, contrasting, or double stitching on seams. Pockets may not be sewn on the outside of shorts or slacks (No cargo style).
- Please, no low-rise pants.

See Lands' End "plain front chinos" or "iron knee pleated chinos" for suggested look. Same styles for shorts.



## Sweaters and Sweatshirts

- Zip-front navy blue cardigan with side pockets and v-neck from school uniform stores only
- Navy blue round neck cardigan from school uniform stores only
- Navy v-neck sweater vest (sold in The Sokol Store)



## Wellington fleece

- Navy fleece Wellington emblem (sold in The Sokol Store)
- Spirit wear sweatshirts sold at the Sokol store may be worn as part of the lower school dress code



## Jumpers/Skorts

- Jumper: MacEwen plaid dropped waist with high neck from school uniform stores
- Jumper: khaki - Dropped waist with high neck from school uniform stores only
- Skort: MacEwen plaid only from school uniform stores\*

\*The Lands' End plaid is not the Wellington plaid, even though it shares the same name. Please purchase plaid items through uniform shops who can guide you to the appropriate jumper choices.



## Belts

- Plain black or brown, worn with slacks or shorts. Kindergarten students are not required to wear belts.

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## **Socks**

- Tights or ankle-length leggings/footless tights may be navy blue, white, or red. Knee socks may also be worn in the same three colors. Plain white or plain black socks may be worn with slacks or shorts. Please, no decorations (stripes, trim, logos, etc.) or lace on socks.

## **Shoes**

- Athletic shoes with appropriate foot support. Laces or Velcro are both acceptable. No lights, characters, wheels or other additions that might become a distraction or safety concern in the classroom.

## **Hats**

- Lower School students should not wear hats or decorative scarves in the classroom. Hair decorations should be moderate.

**Earrings** – for safety purposes, all earrings must be small and simple posts.

***All guidelines for dress are designed to support the learning environment at The Wellington School. While some children may push for more lenient guidelines, we thank you for partnering with us in our commitment to make learning our first priority.***

## **GUIDELINES FOR DRESS ON SCHOLARSHIP FRIDAYS**

(First Friday of each month, with a few exceptions)

Students may choose to wear blue and white or Wellington “spirit” apparel (sold at The Sokol Store) if they contribute \$1.00 to the Wellington Scholarship Fund. Additional guidelines may be found below. Students may always choose to wear uniforms on Scholarship Fridays.

## **GUIDELINES FOR DRESS ON NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

- Clothing is to fit appropriately
- No references to alcohol, drugs, tobacco or unsafe behaviors
- No bare midriffs
- Shirts may not have “spaghetti straps”
- No inappropriate wording or images
- No ripped or torn clothing
- No tank tops
- No low cut shirts or low rise pants
- Shorts/skirts may be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee
- Shoes must be safe for the playground and physical education classes (no flip flops)

## **GUIDELINES FOR DRESS ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

For some occasions, such as certain field trips and ceremonies, students will be asked to wear the navy blue polo shirt (short or long sleeved) and khaki pants, shorts or khaki jumpers.

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