

XI. Uniform & Dress Code for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

Episcopal students must be dressed in a school uniform.

Girls

- Polos (white, maroon, gray, black) with the Episcopal logo
- Uniform shirts are to be worn at all times and neatly tucked
- **Chapel attire:** Maroon polo with the Episcopal logo and khaki bottoms or maroon tennis dress
- Solid plain khaki, gray, or black slacks, shorts, skort, jumper or skirt
- **Grade 3 through Grade 5:** Students must wear a belt if the bottoms are designated with loops (not just on Chapel days)
- Maroon or gray tennis dress with courtesy shorts underneath
- The hemline for uniform skirts and dresses must be longer than mid-thigh
- Rolling the waistband is not permitted
- Solid plain brown or black belt
- An Episcopal Spirit Day t-shirt that can be worn on Spirit Days
- **Solid** colored white, gray, or maroon tights/stockings, knee socks or athletic socks (an athletic logo on the socks is permissible)
- Maroon, gray, white, or black cardigan sweaters or fleece jackets with the Episcopal logo

Boys

- Polos (white, maroon, gray, black) with the Episcopal logo
- Uniform shirts are to be worn at all times and neatly tucked
- **Chapel attire:** Maroon polo with the Episcopal logo and khaki bottoms
- Solid plain khaki, gray, or black slacks or shorts
- **Grade 3 through Grade 5:** Students must wear a belt if the bottoms are designated with loops (not just on Chapel days)
- Solid plain brown or black belt
- An Episcopal Spirit Day t-shirt that can be worn on Spirit Days
- **Solid** colored white, gray, or maroon athletic socks (an athletic logo on the socks is permissible)
- Maroon, gray, white, or black fleece jackets with the Episcopal logo

Students are to wear Chapel attire for individual and class picture days.

General Appearance Policy

We believe students learn best in an environment where personal appearance is respectful and professional. We recognize that clothing is an individual reflection and a personal choice, however clothing or appearances that are distracting to others are not appropriate for campus. **Inappropriate insignias or offensive embellishments; political and social wording, phrasing, or pictures are not acceptable for our community.** No student should wear clothing, shoes, outerwear, hair styles, or accessories on personal belongings or on your person that fail to respect our community norms. When representing the school, students are expected to be neat and clean at all times on campus and at all off-campus activities.

Hair

- Hair will be brushed, neatly kept and out of the face
- Extreme styles or colors are not appropriate
- Boys' hair must not touch their shoulders

Headgear

- Headgear, including hooded jackets or sweatshirts, is permitted only during inclement weather while outside of school buildings
- Barrettes, bows, or headbands that are deemed distracting (animal style ears, bright, distracting colors) are not permitted
- Hair accessories should match the uniform colors
- Hats and sunglasses are not permitted

Jewelry

- Visible tattoos and body art are strictly prohibited
- Students may not have any visible piercings except for earrings for girls

Tops

- Uniform shirts are to be worn at all times and tucked in all the way around the waist
- Tops must fit naturally, must not be baggy or too tight
- Cropped tops are not permitted
- Tops must not be ripped or torn

Bottoms

- Pants must be hemmed at an appropriate length, must fit naturally, must not be baggy or too tight
- The hemline for uniform skirts and dresses must be longer than mid-thigh
- Rolling the waistband is not permitted
- Belts must fit properly with no inappropriate insignias or wording or offensive embellishments
- **Grade 3 to Grade 5** students must wear a belt if the bottoms are designed with belt loops (not just on Chapel days)
- Bottoms must not be ripped or torn

Footwear

- Only casual closed-toe and closed-heel shoes or athletic shoes cut at or below the calf are permitted
- Shoes, tights, and socks must be predominantly one of the following colors: white, gray, khaki, maroon
- **K - 5th grade students:** No sparkly, neon, glow in the dark, flashy styles, inappropriate insignias or offensive embellishments are permitted
- Sandals, boots (including cowboy), clogs, flip-flops, light-up shoes, platforms, Crocs, or other novelty fashions are not acceptable
- Soles of shoes should be no more than one inch in the front and two inches in the heel
- Boots – only allowed on cold weather days 50° or below, with accompanying change of shoes appropriate for PE

Outerwear (please label with child's name)

- Episcopal sweatshirts and jackets are the primary items that can be worn as outerwear. These items can be purchased from the Campus Store or through an Episcopal School of Jacksonville sponsored activity.
- Outerwear must fit properly and may not be longer than the uniform skirt or dress
- All non-Episcopal outerwear must be predominantly one of the following colors: white, gray, khaki, brown, black, dark blue, gold or maroon
- Only one small emblem is allowed
- Tucked in uniform tops must be worn under outerwear
- Denim jackets are not allowed on uniform days
- In the event of rain, umbrellas and rain gear are permitted

- Outerwear should be removed in the classroom and church

Spirit Dress Days

- Approved Episcopal t-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed
- No tank tops
- Denim (pants/jeans/skirts/dresses) or long casual pants must not be ripped, torn, or have excessive decoration
- Students may wear shorts and athletic shorts
- The hemline for shorts must be longer than mid-thigh
- Rolling the waistband is not permitted
- Students can wear capris and leggings with an Episcopal shirt that extends past their bottom

Free Dress/Birthday Dress Days

- Free dress days are designated on occasion throughout the year and may be themed. Birthday free dress day occurs once each month for those with a birthday during that month.
- Denim (pants/jeans/skirts/dresses) or long casual pants must not be ripped, torn, or have excessive decoration
- Students may wear shorts and athletic shorts
- The hemline for shorts must be longer than mid-thigh
- Rolling the waistband is not permitted
- Students can wear capris and leggings with an Episcopal shirt that extends past their bottom
- Tank tops are not permitted

Winter Wear

- All students should have uniforms that will accommodate cold weather conditions (at least one pair of dress code slacks)
- Solid sweaters, turtlenecks, and sweatshirts in uniform colors
- **Girls Grades K-5th:** leggings only on cold weather days 50° or below
- Outerwear – No objectionable logos or designs, no denim; jackets, sweatshirts, fleece and sweaters may not be worn around the waist
- Outerwear should be removed in the classroom and church

Students not dressed within the Dress Code the first time may receive a verbal notice. A second violation may require a call to their parent to bring the appropriate apparel or clothing.

Lost and Found

Lost/Found articles will be placed in the "Lost and Found," located in the hallway between McCormick and Hope Hall. To help identify lost items, please label all clothing, lunch boxes, and water bottles (on the outside). Attempts will be made to return all **labeled** items. Articles remaining before Christmas, spring break, and summer vacation periods will be donated to a charity.