

East Woods School Dress Code

The Faculty and Administration strongly urge East Woods students to be conscious of and take pride in their appearance when they come to school. The following dress code has been established in order to set clear expectations for appropriate school wear for each division. We ask that parents and students support the school in maintaining the dress code and seeing to it that East Woods students are neat in their appearance at all times.

How to Dress for Success at EWS ECC and Lower School

- Shirts:** Solid color, cotton or cotton blend, short or long sleeved:
Dress shirts – button down (with straight or rounded (girls) collars)
Polo shirts
Turtlenecks
(The East Woods logo may appear on green or white shirts only.)
- Pants:** Khaki or navy blue, cotton, corduroy, or wool blend trousers
Knee length walking shorts (same colors) may be worn in September, May and June.
Not allowed: pants and shorts with cargo pockets
Girls: solid color leggings are only acceptable under skirts, skorts, and jumpers between October 1st and April 30th.
- Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers (girls):**
Khaki, navy blue, or the East Woods plaid, cotton or cotton-blend
Skirts and skorts may not fall more than three inches above or below the knee.
On gym days, bike shorts must be worn under the jumper.
Dresses of any kind are not allowed.
- Belts:** Black or brown leather, or fabric
Must be worn with any garment that has belt loops
- Sweaters:** East Woods green sweater or sweater vest, or East Woods green fleece only
- Shoes/ Socks:**
Sneakers, loafers, lace-ups, Topsiders, or Merrill style
Not allowed: heelys, crocs, flip flops, slippers, and boots of any kind
Boys: solid color ankle or calf length socks must be worn throughout the school day
Girls: opaque and solid tights, knee socks, or ankle length socks must be worn throughout the school day. Heels on shoes must not exceed one inch.
- Hairstyle:** All students are expected to have neat and well-groomed hair. Hair dye is not allowed.
- Gym Uniforms (applies to Lower School students only):**
On gym days, students need to wear an East Woods green or white monogrammed polo shirt, khaki or navy shorts or skorts, white socks and sneakers. During the cold weather months, students may wear the long-sleeved polo shirt and long pants. Girls may wear jumpers if they wear bike shorts (or solid color leggings between October 1st and April 30th) underneath.

Upper School

- Blazer:** Navy blue or black, cotton, cotton blend, wool or wool blend
Please note: Blazers or sweaters must be worn (girls, with pants) between October 1st and April 30th.
- Shirts:** Solid, striped or patterned, cotton or cotton blend, short or long sleeved dress shirts – button down (with straight or rounded (girls) collars)
Girls: Polo shirt (may be worn with skirt or skort; may not be worn with pants)
- Ties (boys):** Ties must be worn at all times.
- Pants:** Any solid color cotton or wool blend trousers. Preppy embroidered patterns are acceptable.
Knee length walking shorts (any solid color or madras) may be worn in September, May and June.
Not allowed: pants and shorts with cargo pockets
Girls: solid color leggings are only acceptable under skirts, skorts, and jumpers between October 1st and April 30th.
- Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers (girls):**
Any solid color, striped or patterned, cotton or cotton-blend
Skirts and skorts may not fall more than three inches above or below the knee.
Dresses of any kind are not allowed.
- Belts:** Black or brown leather, or fabric
Must be worn with any garment that has belt loops
- Sweaters:** East Woods green sweater or sweater vest, or East Woods green fleece, or solid colored crew neck, v-neck, or sweater vest
- Shoes/ Socks:**
Boys: Brown or black leather loafers, lace-ups, Topsiders, or Merrill style
Solid color ankle or calf length socks must be worn.
Girls: Any color closed toe flats, with heels no higher than 2 inches
Opaque and solid tights, knee socks, or ankle length socks must be worn.
Ugg style boots may be worn between December 1st and March 31st.
Hunter style rain boots may be worn in inclement weather only.
Not allowed: heelys, cros, flip flops, moccasins, slippers, and jellies
- Hairstyle:** All students are expected to have neat and well-groomed hair. Hair dye is not allowed.