

DWS DRESS CODE 2019-20

CHEAT SHEET

See reverse for additional preschool and kindergarten dress code info.

YES

- Articles of clothing and jewelry that allow for freedom of movement
- Sturdy footwear appropriate for Games class, including sandals with heel straps
- Little to no make-up (6,7,8 grades only)
- Subtle, not distracting nail polish
- Earrings, or jewelry smaller than a dime, including necklace pendants, bracelet charms, or rings
- Shorts and skirts that allow one to be sufficiently covered during all movement activities
- Active wear, such as leggings, bicycle shorts, etc. are encouraged to be worn underneath shorter articles of clothing for comfort and freedom
- Leggings or shorts are highly encouraged under skirts or dresses that are shorter than knee length
- Davis Waldorf or Waldorf event t-shirts/sweatshirts
- Long hair out of the face
- Head coverings worn for religious purposes.
- Raingear readily available, including rain pants, boots, and jackets

NO

- Articles of clothing with images, logos, writing or slogans bigger than one's palm
- Clothing with rips, tears, frayed edges, and/or holes
- See-through articles of clothing
- Any article of clothing that exposes midriff when arms are raised
- Baggy clothing that impairs movement
- Clothing that shows undergarments, with the exception of a thick-strapped sports bra
- Hats, sunglasses, or hoods in the classroom
- Large, distracting hair accessories
- Low-cut, deep V, and/or shirts with gaping armholes
- Flip flops, other loose shoes, or bare feet
- Dyed or bleached hair
- Any dangly jewelry or hooped earrings
- Media oriented images on clothing or jewelry
- Temporary tattoos, henna and other forms of skin ornamentation, including writing on skin with markers or pen
- Strapless, backless and spaghetti strapped attire

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DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

These guidelines are in addition to the all-school Dress Code guidelines on the reverse.

Warm and Dry - Because physical warmth is vital to the healthy development of children, we require hats to be worn, sturdy shoes, and layers of clothing that will keep your child warm in the chilly morning hours and can be removed as conditions change.

Two Hats: A close-fitting hat or cap (not just a hood) during cold, windy or rainy weather AND a hat with a bill for sun protection on sunny days.

Inside Shoes: Only worn inside, they should be flexible, well-fitting, closed-toed and backed. Check with your child's teacher about specifics.

Outside shoes: Sturdy, closed-toed non-decorative shoes with flat soles and a back (or back strap for sandals). Shoes must be worn at all times while on campus, even after school hours.

Rain Gear: Rain pants and a rain jacket or slicker free of graphic art.

Skirts and Dresses: Must have tights, pants or shorts worn underneath.

Extra Clothing - Please keep your child's (school-supplied) Extra Clothes Bag well-stocked with a seasonally appropriate change of clothes. We're outside in all weather and sometimes accidents happen, so a change of clothes is needed for the comfort of the children.

Labels - Please write your child's name on all articles of clothing with a permanent marker.

School Clothing - If your children choose what they wear, consider separating "school clothing" from "weekend wear" so they can freely choose from the "school clothing" selection. At the teacher's discretion, clothing or accessories that become playthings, don't meet Dress Code or otherwise disturb the classroom peace will be removed, alternate clothing supplied, and a note sent home in as quiet and matter-of-fact a way as possible. Please feel free to ask your class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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