

STUDENT DRESS TRADITION 2020-2021

Students should be tastefully dressed and neatly groomed at all times. Students should dress to reflect the fact that they are in their workplace. They should strive for modesty and good taste. Their clothes should be clean and in good condition. The dress code is the result of discussion and input from students, parents, and faculty and is intended to encourage pride in appearance, limit distractions, and set standards among the entire student body. The dress code for students requires:

1. All clothing must be in a good state of repair and fit properly (no frayed ends of pants, no holes in clothes, and no baggy pants). Tight clothing and low cut necklines are not acceptable. Shirts with buttons should remain buttoned, with the exception of the top button.
2. We have partnered with Lands End to help maintain our dress tradition, and you may purchase collared shirts, dresses, and (khaki or navy) pants, shorts or skirts from their school catalog. You may also purchase solid-color, collared shirts locally and have the logo applied at **Graph-itti**, Sportswear & Specialty Co., Inc., 803-254-9380.
3. **All shirts must be solid-colored and have a collar and an embroidered Sandhills logo on the right shoulder.** Shirts may not have a visible team or brand logo.
4. Outer wear (worn over regular shirts) that is worn in the school building **must also be embroidered** with the Sandhills logo. Outer wear includes sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, fleece pullovers, and etc. **All outerwear must be solid colored with no brand or team logos.** College and team sweatshirts and camouflage are not allowed.
5. All pants/shorts/skirts/skortts should be of classic/chino design (no denim, or camouflage please). Shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the knee. All pants/shorts must fit the student's true waist with no more than a three-inch drop in the inseam (no low-riders).
6. Be aware of the length of dresses and skirts while at school. Skirts should be no shorter than three inches above the knee. Keep in mind that students will be running around at break. Cartwheel shorts should be worn under dresses or skirts.
7. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts. No bare midriffs are permitted.
8. Students may not wear hats, caps, or other head coverings at any time in the school building (with the exception of head coverings for religion). The Head of School may announce exceptions to this policy for special events.
9. In general, hair styles should allow a student's face to be easily visible. Facial hair should be neatly groomed.
10. Tennis shoes are generally recommended. They must be laced and tied. For safety reasons, sandals and high-heeled shoes and boots are not recommended. Flip-flop type sandals and platform shoes are not permitted. Tennis shoes must be worn on PE days.

The Administration may make changes in the DRESS CODE at any time.

Students may be asked to change or sent home if the administration deems their dress inappropriate.

Students may be expected to "dress up" for field trips or events away from the school. In instances that are not specifically covered in the DRESS CODE, the Administration has the right to decide what is appropriate.

Occasionally, the school will have "Dress Down Days" as a fundraiser for student activities. During Dress Down Days, students can be out of uniform, but still must dress appropriately. No short dresses, shorts, or skirts, no shirts with inappropriate graphics or messages, and no tight or low-cut clothing.

The Parent Council closet also has gently used uniforms for the bargain price of \$5.00

Please put your child's name on their clothing.