



THE WEBB SCHOOL

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Dress & Appearance

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The Webb School emphasizes proper, formal dress and appearance. Proper, formal dress reflects a degree of care that our community possesses for the individual as well as for the school community. The school standards of dress and appearance are informed by two time-honored school values:

- Style of dress is to be traditional, modest, and appropriate for the occasion.
- Appearance, to include clothing, is to be wholesome, neat and clean.

The school takes seriously its mission to teach students the "finer points of morals" to include presenting oneself in a decorous manner when it comes to selection of clothing and personal hygiene. To this end, the Dean of Students Office helps oversee matters associated with dress and appearance. The Administration reserves the right to revise standards of dress and appearance forthwith for the purpose of establishing and maintaining decorum in an academic and residential setting.

There are three modes of dress for different days. Each mode of dress serves to honor formal, semi-casual, and casual styles of dress in keeping with the school's time-honored values of dress as well as contemporary values.

FORMAL DRESS* **Monday-Thursday** **7:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.**

Ladies

- Dress Shirt (Oxford) in French blue, blue, blue-white stripe, or white with "The Webb School" logo, tucked in, and fully buttoned
- Hemmed chinos in khaki, navy, gray, or black (pants for cooler months/shorts - to a length of a couple of inches above the knee - for warmer months)
- Skirts - to a length of a couple of inches above the knee - in khaki, navy, gray, or school plaid (Hosiery or leggings may be worn under the skirt in colder weather.)
- Belt
- Dress shoes/sandals or sneakers in good condition (no flip-flops)

Gentlemen

- Dress Shirt (Oxford) in French blue, blue, blue-white stripe, or white with "The Webb School" logo, tucked in, and fully buttoned
- Tie, tied and pulled up under the neck
- Hemmed chinos in khaki, navy, gray, or black (pants for cooler months/shorts - to a length of a couple of inches above the knee - for warmer months)
- Belt
- Dress shoes/sandals or sneakers in good condition (no flip-flops)

**When in Formal Dress, etiquette calls for gentlemen to wear a sports' coat. However, sports' coats are not required attire for gentlemen on Formal Dress days unless the gentlemen are Seniors. Seniors must be present in "Senior Blazers" for certain days if they are to enjoy features of Senior privileges when it comes to modes of dress.*

SEMI-CASUAL DRESS*

Friday

7:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Ladies

- Polo-style collared shirt in navy, white, or gray with “The Webb School” logo, tucked in
- Hemmed chinos in khaki, navy, gray, or black (pants for cooler months/shorts - to a length of a couple of inches above the knee - for warmer months)
- Skirts - to a length a couple of inches shy of the knee - in khaki, navy, gray, or school plaid (Hosiery or leggings may be worn under the skirt in colder weather.)
- Belt
- Dress shoes/sandals or sneakers in good condition (no flip-flops)

Gentlemen

- Polo-style collared shirt in navy, white, or gray with “The Webb School” logo, tucked in
- Hemmed chinos in khaki, navy, gray, or black (pants for cooler months/shorts - to a length of a couple of inches above the knee - for warmer months)
- Belt
- Dress shoes/sandals or sneakers in good condition (no flip-flops)

**Semi-Casual Dress is enjoyed on Fridays when a student adheres to the letter and spirit of dress and appearance Monday through Thursday. Ladies and gentlemen may choose to wear a dress shirt (Oxford) with “The Webb School” logo, tucked-in in place of the polo-style collared shirt on Fridays.*

CASUAL DRESS*[†]

Evenings

5:00p.m to Lights Out

Weekends

(Unless required to participate in a school-related activity that requires Formal Dress or Semi-Casual Dress)

Ladies

- Pants; shorts; skirts (all of decent length)
- Collared or non-collared (i.e. t-shirts) in good taste
- Shoes

Gentlemen

- Pants; shorts (all of decent length)
- Collared or non-collared (i.e. t-shirts) in good taste
- Shoes

**Casual Dress clothes must be in line with the school’s values for dress. Casual Dress clothes must be clean, in good condition, and in good taste. Midriff portions of one’s body must be covered when standing, walking, or sitting. Low-cut, revealing tops are not allowed. Transparent clothing, clothing designed in the style of an undergarment, and “tank tops” are not permitted as outerwear.*

[†]Once a month, there may be a Casual Dress Friday/“Jeans Day” - awarded on behalf of a community-related fundraising event in support of a service-based cause. Clubs, Students, and Faculty/Staff may apply to host such a Casual Dress Day through the Dean of Students Office.

NOTE #1: By chinos, the school means slacks that are in the “chino” style, either flat front or pleated front, which would conform to “business-style” dress. Patch pockets, cargo pockets, and “jean-style” dress ARE NOT acceptable for Formal Dress or Semi-Casual Dress days. “Skinny” or overly tight-fitting pants ARE NOT acceptable for Formal Dress, Semi-Casual Dress, or Casual Dress days. Short pants for both ladies and gentlemen must be of the walking “chino” shorts-style and be no shorter than a couple of inches above the knee for Formal Dress and Semi-Casual Dress days. The Dean of Students Office will be the final authority in determining any dress violation issues.

NOTE #2: Outerwear should reflect the standards of dress and appearance as well as the school's time-honored values. Outerwear should be school-sanctioned clothing (e.g. sweaters, fleeces, etc.). Non-school-sanctioned outerwear must be a solid color, preferably a school dress color (e.g. khaki, navy, black, and gray), void of large logos, words, images, etc.

STUDENT-ATHLETES & GAME DAY DRESS*

Monday-Friday

7:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Ladies & Gentlemen

- Student-athletes and managers will be required to be in school dress while attending all classes on game days.

**For special occasions (e.g. Homecoming, tournament play, playoffs, etc.), student-athletes may be granted permission to wear other dress. A coach must submit a request to the Athletics Department and the Dean of Students a week in advance for final approval in order for student-athletes to have this permission.*

DRESS & MEALS

Breakfast/Lunch*

Formal Dress	Monday-Thursday
Semi-Casual Dress	Friday

**If a student does not have a commitment the first period of the day or is free for the entire day, s/he may be in Casual Dress for Breakfast and/or Lunch, respectively.*

Dinner

Casual Dress	Monday-Friday
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Brunch/Dinner

Casual Dress	Saturday-Sunday
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Additional Information

The Webb Lady/Gentleman care about the condition of her/his physical person. Therefore, in keeping with the school's time-honored values of dress, s/he is also responsible for addressing the following matters with decorum:

Ladies & Gentlemen

- Visible body piercing other than ear lobes for both boys and girls are not permitted.
- Hats should be removed when entering a building.
- Hair* should be neatly groomed and worn out of the student's face.
**Hairstyle must conform to dress and appearance standards as well as the school's time-honored values. If a student wishes to cut, color, and/or shave her/his hair in a way that it dramatically alters appearance beyond these standards and values, then the student must request and receive approval from the Dean of Students prior to the change. Failure to do so may result in a disciplinary act.*

Gentlemen

- Earrings may not be worn during the school day or for school activities.
- Faces must be clean-shaven for the school day and school activities.