

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.
- Masks:** All students may be required to wear masks that cover both the nose and mouth. Students will have the option to wear cloth, surgical, or cone masks.

Upper School

The traditional Upper School dress code will be modified for the 2021-2022 school year due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic and the uncertainty of the protocols required for schools. The dress code for our Upper School students will mirror the Lower School dress code and consist of the following:

- Shirts:** Solid, cotton or cotton blend, short or long-sleeved polo shirts
(The East Woods logo may appear on green or white shirts only.)
- 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:**
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.
- Practice Uniforms (required for participation in athletic program):**
An email is sent by the Athletic Director with a link to purchase practice uniforms for the sports program. The link is sent in July and orders are shipped directly to each student's home.
- Hairstyle:** All students are expected to have neat and well-groomed hair. Hair dye is not allowed.
- Masks:** All students may be required to wear masks that cover both the nose and mouth. Students will have the option to wear cloth, surgical, or cone masks.