



Cannon School Upper School Clothing Style Guide

“Cannon School nurtures relationships at the heart of learning and engages the learner in a journey of growth.”

Cannon School Upper School students are required to follow the *US Clothing Style Guide* when attending on campus classes, after-school and evening sporting events, arts events, and school field trips. School administrators, faculty, and coaches also reserve the right to require specific dress requirements for events, classes, or activities. It is our belief that students should feel comfortable and confident in the clothes they are wearing. Because student bodies are different shapes and sizes, clothes must be worn in a way that covers buttocks and other private parts. Additionally, clothes should fit in a way that allows the student to walk, sit, stand, and move about without needing to tug, adjust, or cover up to avoid exposure.

This *US Clothing Style Guide* aims to accomplish the following goals:

- Reflect our mission statement, Core Values, and, motto #YouBelongHere
- Promote self-respect, support respect of peers, and encourage kindness
- Nurture and sustain a positive learning environment for all
- Be gender- neutral, fair, and non-discriminatory

Students MAY wear:

- athletic wear
- hoodies (Hoods should be off during classroom instruction, class meetings, and community meetings.)
- opaque leggings
- hats/caps/beanies that do not obscure sight
- transparent eyewear
- religious headwear
- ripped/frayed jeans

Students MAY NOT wear:

- strapless tops/dresses
- swimwear, pajamas, or sleepwear
- sports bras as tops
- any clothing that has slogans, campaigns, or viewpoints that distract from the learning environment
- any clothing that depicts or suggests drugs, alcohol, vaping, sexual acts, or violence
- any clothing that promotes homophobia, misogyny, or racism, or clothing that creates a hostile or offensive learning environment

Students with questions about a specific item of clothing are encouraged to speak with their Advisor and/or grade-level Dean.