

UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE

The Schenck School hopes that each of our students will come to school every day mentally eager and physically prepared for all of the challenges and excitement the school day will hold. We believe that appropriate and comfortable clothing and shoes as well as neat and tidy grooming play a significant role in the well-being of our students. Our uniforms have been carefully chosen with our population and their school day in mind, and we thank you for your adherence and cooperation.

Please read the following overview and requirements carefully. Feel free to call the School before purchasing any items if you have questions.

Overview

- All students are required to wear The Schenck School uniform.
- All students are required to wear athletic shoes. Athletic shoes must be worn with the school uniform. Athletic shoes help ensure safer play, both indoors and outdoors.
- Students are required to arrive on campus properly and neatly attired in uniform clothing as designed in the “Uniform Reference Guide List of Approved Clothing Items.” Logoed items must be purchased from Mills Uniform Company.
- The uniform polo shirts are solid navy blue, light blue, or maroon colors only and must be embroidered with the School logo.
- All uniform bottoms are khaki. The logo is not required on pants, shorts, skorts, or jumpers. All khaki items may be purchased at Mills Uniform Company or store of your choice.
- In the classroom, only uniform outerwear may be worn. Uniform outerwear includes a navy blue sweatshirt and/or navy blue full zip fleece embroidered with the School logo and the grey Phoenix hoodie.
- Students may choose their own outerwear, including coats and jackets, to be worn outdoors or during carpool.
- The Phoenix hoodie is part of the approved uniform.
- Boys and girls must wear a brown or black belt with pants, shorts, and skorts that have belt loops. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students may order and wear elastic waist khaki pants with no belt loops.
- Socks and tights may be purchased anywhere. Socks must be white or navy and must cover the ankle. No golf or tennis socks permitted. Tights must be solid white or solid navy. Leggings must be solid white or solid navy and ankle length. Fridays are Crazy Socks Day and any sock may be worn.

Other Requirements

- No monograms other than the School logo will be allowed on uniform items.
- All shirts must be tucked in for both girls and boys.
- No hats or other headgear may be worn inside unless permission has been obtained from the administration.
- Makeup and jewelry should be moderate and not distracting.
- Hair should be neat and clean.
- **Students should have their names clearly marked on the inside of all outerwear.**

UNIFORM REFERENCE GUIDE LIST OF APPROVED CLOTHING ITEMS

All items may be purchased from Mills Uniform Company. All shirts, jumpers, dresses, and outerwear worn inside the School, must be purchased from Mills Uniform Company or The Schenck School Used Uniform Closet. All khaki items may be purchased at Mills Uniform Company, The Schenck School Used Uniform Closet, or store of your choice. **The Schenck School logo is required on all shirts, dresses, sweatshirts, and fleeces.**

Mills Uniform Company

1.800.541.1850

www.millswear.com

School Code: 3552

Co-Ed Tops-Shirts:

Approved colors: light blue, navy, maroon.

- Long Sleeve Polo Shirt
- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt

Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers/Dresses:

- Khaki Skort
- Khaki Jumper
- Polo Dress – (Logo Required)

Boys/Girls –Pants/Shorts:

- Khaki Pants
- Khaki Shorts

Sweatshirts/Fleeces:

The Schenck School logo is required on all shirts, sweatshirts, and fleeces.

- Crewneck Sweatshirt –navy (Logo Required)
- Fleece Jacket (full zip) –navy (Logo Required)

Belts: Belts are mandatory for items with belt loops. Belts can be brown or black.

Socks: Socks must be white or navy, and cover the ankle. Fridays are Crazy Socks Day and any sock may be worn.

Tights: Solid white or navy only.

Leggings: Leggings must be solid white or navy only and ankle length.

Shoes: Students may only wear athletic shoes.

Outerwear: Any coat may be worn on the playground or in carpool.

Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Uniforms

- **Who wears the uniform?**

All students wear the uniform. All students must wear athletic shoes.

- **Where do I get the uniform?**

You can get uniform items at Mills Uniform Company. Please use the School Code 3552.

Uniform bottoms (khaki shorts, pants and skorts may be purchased from any vendor) or The Schenck School Used Uniform Closet

- **How do I order clothing?**

Mills Uniform Company - You may call 1-800-541-1850 or go to www.millswear.com. School Code is 3552.

- **Will all items have The Schenck School logo?**

Pants, shorts, and skorts will not have the logo. All polo shirts, dresses, sweatshirts and fleece outerwear will have the logo.

- **Can my child wear any color polo shirt?**

The uniform includes polo shirts in navy, light blue and maroon embroidered with the school logo.

- **Is there a uniform coat?**

Any coat may be worn outside or in carpool. However, within the classroom, only uniform items may be worn. Most children enjoy having a uniform sweatshirt or fleece for the classroom.

- **What shoes can my child wear?**

Athletic shoes must be worn daily.

Shoes may be purchased anywhere as long as they are an athletic shoe.

- **Can I order non-uniform items with the logo?**

No.

- **Should I put my child's name in the school clothes?**

Yes! We know from experience that outerwear gets left behind. Because all sweatshirts and fleeces look alike, it is difficult to reclaim lost items. Labels are a great way to help your child keep up with her/his belongings.

- **Do I have to buy the belt socks, tights, leggings and shoes from Mills Uniform Company?**

No. These items may be purchased anywhere as long as they are the correct color.

The Parents Association accepts clean and gently used uniforms to sell in the Used Uniform Closet. The Used Uniform Closet is open to all parents during school hours and special sale dates.