

# Westmark School

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## UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND DRESS CODE, 2022–2023

### **WHERE CAN I BUY UNIFORM ITEMS?**

Uniform items can be purchased from the [Lands' End online store for Westmark School](#), Target, The Children's Place, and other retailers that carry the items specified below. Gently used uniform items are also sold at special sales events organized by the Westmark Parent Association throughout the year, as supplies allow.

### **WHAT ARE THE ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM ITEMS?**

This chart summarizes School uniform guidelines for 2022–2023. Continue to the next pages for additional guidelines, including the dress code for Free Dress Days.

#### **SHIRTS**

Collared button-down shirt: Solid white

Polo shirts: Solid navy, burgundy, or white

No logos of any kind except for the Westmark logo, which is available on polo shirts purchased from Lands' End for an additional fee



#### **PANTS, SHORTS, AND SKIRTS**


Pants and shorts\*: Solid navy or khaki twill

Skirts\*: Solid navy or khaki twill; or burgundy "Westmark plaid" available at Lands' End only

Leggings: Solid black only; may only be worn under skirts, not as a stand-alone bottom

\*Shorts and skirt hems must not be below the student's fingertips when standing with arms extended straight down.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SWEATERS AND SWEATSHIRTS</b></p> <p>Solid navy, burgundy, heather gray, or white</p> <p>A collared button-down shirt or polo shirt must be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts.</p> <p>No logos of any kind except as featured on Westmark-issued/sold items (e.g. team hoodies, Westmark Wear sweatshirts)</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JACKETS AND COATS</b></p> <p>Any solid color</p> <p>Jackets and coats must be removed when inside School buildings and during class.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES</b></p> <p>No open-toed shoes</p> <p>Belts (optional): Solid brown or black; no studs or designs</p> <p>Hats (optional): Solid navy or white, with no logos of any kind except as featured on Westmark-issued/sold hats</p> <p>Scarves (optional): Any solid color</p> <p>Hats and scarves must be removed when inside School buildings and during class.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL GUIDELINES</b></p> <p>All clothing must fit appropriately—neither tight nor baggy.</p> <p>Undergarments must not be visible.</p> <p>Jewelry, body art, piercings, or hairstyles deemed to be a distraction to the learning environment are not acceptable.</p> <p>Denim of any color is not permitted.</p> <p>No logos of any kind except as featured on Westmark-issued/sold items (e.g. team hoodies, Westmark Wear sweatshirts)</p>	

**WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR FREE DRESS DAYS?**

Students may participate in free dress on the first Friday of each month and other specially designated Free Dress Days throughout the year. Participation is optional.

If the first Friday of the month falls on a holiday or Non-Pupil Day, the Free Dress Day will typically take place on the following Friday that is a school day.

In general, clothing on Free Dress Days should be appropriate for a school environment, as follows:

- Shorts and skirts must be of uniform length, as delineated above.
- Students may wear denim jeans in good condition (i.e. no holes or rips).
- Students are encouraged to wear Westmark-issued/sold items (e.g. team hoodies) or Westmark Wear spirit items.
- Leggings are permitted only when worn underneath skirts or other clothing (e.g. dress, long shirt or sweater, tunic) that fully covers the top of the thigh.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- No strapless tops or spaghetti-strap tops
- No tops that expose the chest or midriff
- Clothing must not feature inappropriate logos, images, or messages (e.g. promoting illegal activities).
- No open-toed shoes