

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Mills Uniform Company is the official uniform supplier for ESD. Uniforms can be purchased directly from Mills or through the ESD uniform resale shop. You may also purchase uniform pieces, with the exception of plaid skirts, at other retailers as long as they match the stated guidelines. Spirit wear and gym uniforms can be purchased at the Eagles Nest campus store or the ESD uniform resale shop. **Gold text denotes changes for the 2023-24 school year.**

Visit esdallas.org/gettingready for additional uniform information. Complete uniform guidelines can be found in the middle school handbook on the Veracross parent portal.

WHITE SHIRT (Formal)

Must be worn on all formal uniform days, including Eucharist. White oxford button-down; clean, tucked in with waistband visible and appropriately sized. When worn with skirt, all but the top button buttoned. When worn with a tie, all buttons should be buttoned.

NAVY BLAZER (Formal)

Required for formal dress days. Blazers should fit well and be in good condition.

TIE (Formal)

ESD school tie (top button of oxford shirt must remain buttoned). Students wearing gray dress pants must wear a tie on formal dress days.

GRAY SLACKS (Formal and Not Formal)

Required for formal dress days. Optional for non-formal dress days. Must be worn with belt. **Performance fabric** and flannel options available.

BELT (Formal and Not Formal)

Solid brown or black leather belt to be worn at all times with shorts or pants. No large belt buckles and no logos.

SKIRTS (Formal and Not Formal)

ESD plaid. Appropriate knee-length skirts, no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee in front and 4" above the crease of the knee in the back.

NAVY POLO SHIRT (Not Formal)

Must be worn on non-formal uniform days. Must be appropriately sized, clean and tucked in with waistband visible. May be short or long sleeve; must have 2 or 3 buttons that are navy, white, or clear. May include ESD logo if purchasing from Dennis/Mills or The Eagles Nest.

GRAY SHORTS (Not Formal)

Appropriate knee-length dress shorts, no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee in front and 4" above the crease of the knee in the back. Not permitted on formal dress days.

SOCKS (Every Day)

Solid white or navy, small logo acceptable.

SHOES (Every Day)

Dress shoes in brown, tan, or black; athletic shoes in solid black or solid white ; saddle oxford shoes in navy or white & black. Shoes must be in good condition with enclosed toe and heel; heel may not exceed 1" in height.

UNDERGARMENTS (Every Day)

Undergarments may not be exposed in any way or have logos or colors that are visible through the uniforms.

TIGHTS (Optional)

Tights must be solid weave (not sheer) and in good condition without rips or holes. Tights must be solid navy, black, or white. No sweat-pants or long underwear under skirt.

NAVY SWEATER (Optional)

Solid navy cardigan, pullover, crew, or v-neck without logo (small monogram permitted). If worn on formal dress days, sweater must be worn under blazer.

OTHER GUIDELINES

HAIR

Clean, well-groomed. No facial hair. No unnatural hair dye colors permitted.

JEWELRY AND MAKEUP

Appropriate and simple.

ACCESSORIES

Hats are not permitted inside the school building during the school day. ESD scarves and white or navy scarves are allowed on non-formal uniform days.

P.E./ATHLETICS (Grades 6-8*)

Navy Gym Shorts and Gray PE T-Shirt (both available at Eagles Nest), athletic shoes, optional gray sweatshirt and sweatpants. *Students in grade 5 do not change for PE class

FORMAL DRESS DAYS

Every Wednesday and on other specified days, students are required to be in formal uniform for the entire school day.

All students wear a blazer, accompanied by a school tie with gray dress pants, or a blazer and a skirt.

OUTERWEAR

NAVY SWEATSHIRT (Optional)

Solid navy sweatshirt or fleece (ESD logo or no logo); regular dress days; monogram or logo permitted if 2" or less in size.

COATS (Optional)

Navy ESD jackets, varsity letter jackets, or plain navy jackets may be worn both inside and outside on regular uniform days. Non-uniform coats may be worn outside but must be removed once inside.

SPIRIT AND CASUAL DRESS DAYS

On approved casual dress or spirit dress days, students may wear casual, modest attire. Good taste and discretion should be used in the choice of clothing. Students dressed inappropriately may be asked to change or sent home.

- Choices should be free of rips or holes.
- Tee shirts may not have inappropriate logos, text, or images.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts should be of appropriate length to achieve a professional appearance.
- Leggings (non-sheer) may be worn provided that the shirt extends to the thighs.
- Tops should cover the entire middle torso, shoulder to waist.
- Tank tops and bare midriffs are not allowed.
- Undergarments, including camisoles, should not be seen.
- Pajamas, slippers, and hats are not permitted unless the spirit theme calls for them.
- Hats may not be worn in the chapel or in the classrooms.