

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

As a community, we believe that cleanliness, neatness, and simplicity of dress and appearance are important. We believe that attire or appearance should not be such a preoccupation as to detract from students' learning or their peers. Clothing must be neat, clean, and in good repair. Dress up and theme days will be addressed individually by classroom teachers.

Please follow the guidelines below:

Shirts and Tops: All students must wear collared shirts, turtlenecks, or mock turtlenecks, with the exception of dresses and blouses/knit tops, which do not need to be collared. No writing of any kind is allowed on tops (with the exception of small manufacturing logos). T-shirts are not allowed to be worn, except on special Dress Down Days.

Pants, Skirts and Dresses: The length and tightness of bottoms should be appropriate for daily school activity. Students may wear dresses, jeans, shorts, corduroys, or slacks; athletic wear is not allowed, with the exception of sweatpants for JK–1st grade students. When appropriate for recess and PE, dresses, skirts, and tunic tops should have shorts or leggings underneath to allow movement.

Shoes and Accessories: Gym shoes must be worn daily unless it's a dress up day. Hats are not allowed inside. However, they may be worn for warmth/sun protection on the playground. Accessories should not interfere with play or physical education classes.

Rainy Weather: Please provide a raincoat to be kept at school or in the student book bag. Umbrellas are not allowed.

Wearable Technology: Some wearable technology (Fitbits, etc.) are allowed as long as they are not distracting to learning. Wearable technology that can be used for texting/calls, etc. should remain in backpacks and may only be used with the permission of the adult in charge. Teachers will address concerns with individual students/families as they arise.