

# ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

The Shlenker School's uniform policy was developed with an eye toward comfort, neatness, modesty, and respect for the academic process. The Shlenker School's uniform vendor is Dennis Uniform Company. Please consult the chart and the statements below for your child's uniform requirements:

	OPTIONS Grades K-2	OPTIONS Grades 3-5
<p><b>DRESS UNIFORMS</b> (Required for Fridays, Grandparents and Special Friends Day, and other occasions specified by Elementary Division Head. May be worn any day.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaid jumper ◆</li> <li>• White broad-cloth peter pan collar blouse</li> <li>• White oxford cloth shirt *</li> <li>• Long khaki chino-style pants or khaki walking shorts with or without cuffs *</li> <li>• Solid black, brown, or navy belt</li> <li>• Navy cardigan or hooded, zippered sweat shirt jacket with Shlenker logo ◆</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaid pleated skirt or plaid culottes ◆</li> <li>• White oxford cloth shirt *</li> <li>• Long khaki chino-style pants or khaki walking shorts with or without cuffs *</li> <li>• Solid black, brown, or navy belt</li> <li>• Navy cardigan or hooded, zippered sweat shirt jacket with Shlenker logo ◆</li> </ul>
<p><b>REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS</b> MONDAY through THURSDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White or navy blue polo-style shirts, long or short sleeved, with Shlenker logo ◆</li> <li>• Long khaki or navy blue chino-style pants *</li> <li>• Khaki or navy blue walking shorts with or without cuffs *</li> <li>• Navy blue skort *</li> <li>• Plaid culottes ◆</li> <li>• Short-sleeved navy polo-style dress with Shlenker logo ◆</li> <li>• Navy cardigan or hooded, zippered sweat shirt jacket with Shlenker logo ◆</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White or navy blue polo-style shirts, long or short sleeved, with Shlenker logo ◆</li> <li>• Long khaki or navy blue chino-style pants *</li> <li>• Khaki or navy blue walking shorts with or without cuffs *</li> <li>• Navy blue skort or plaid *</li> <li>• Plaid culottes ◆</li> <li>• Short-sleeved navy polo-style dress with Shlenker logo ◆</li> <li>• Navy cardigan or hooded, zippered sweat shirt jacket with Shlenker logo ◆</li> </ul>

◆ The following uniform pieces **MUST** be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company—plaid jumpers, plaid skirts, and plaid culottes. White or navy blue polo-style shirts with long or short sleeves, navy polo-style dresses, navy cardigans, and hooded zippered sweatshirt jackets **MUST** also be purchased from Dennis Uniforms and have the Shlenker logo.

\* Navy/khaki pants, navy/khaki walking shorts, navy skorts, and white oxford cloth shirts may be purchased from any retailer provided styles and colors are identical to those at Dennis.

Additional Notes: All shorts, jumpers, skirts, culottes, dresses, and skorts should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Below is additional guidance about the Elementary Dress Code. This information can also be found in our Student-Parent Handbook located on the Parent Portal of the school's website.

1. The Shlenker School requires all Elementary students to wear the proper uniform daily. Parents will be notified if students are not appropriately dressed and may be called to bring the proper attire to school in order for a student to remain in class.
2. If purchasing required uniforms presents a financial hardship for your family, please contact the Business Manager, Sharon Ellerin, for assistance. All requests are confidential. She may be reached at [sellerin@shlenker.org](mailto:sellerin@shlenker.org) or at 713-270-6127.
3. The SPA provides a free uniform exchange service. Please contact The SPA Chairperson for more information.
4. Logo items must be purchased at Dennis Uniform Company 3465-A W. Alabama St. 713-524-4700. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Shlenker School.
5. No logo other than The Shlenker School logo is permitted on any item of clothing, including socks. Optional Shlenker logos are available on polo shirts and oxford cloth shirts, jackets, cardigans, and dresses.
6. On cold weather days, students may wear black, blue, or white leggings or tights with their uniforms. Leggings must extend below the knee; all socks must be solid white.
7. At all times, including free-dress days, students must wear P.E. appropriate shoes with closed toes and closed heels. Platform shoes, shoes with heels higher than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, sandals, and Crocs are not permissible.
8. All shoes requiring laces must include the laces and be snugly tied.
9. Shoes that make any kind of noises or that have wheels or lights are not permitted.
10. Inside the school building, students who wish to wear sweaters or jackets must wear either a navy logo cardigan or a navy logo zippered hooded sweatshirt.
11. Unless they are unable to manipulate a belt buckle (Kindergarten students only), all students must wear belts with their shorts or long pants on Dress Uniform days.
12. Students should present a neat and clean appearance at all times. Dress uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times.
13. No colored leotards or t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts and blouses. Students may wear white tank tops or plain white undershirts with uniform shirts and blouses.
14. On free dress days, students must wear clothing that is appropriate to school. No halter tops, bare shoulders, backs, or midriffs are allowed. Likewise, no short shorts or cut-off pants are allowed. T-shirts must be worn under sleeveless sports jerseys and tank tops with large arm openings. Clothing should not have inappropriate slogans.
15. All students' hair must be neat and well-groomed.