

Uniform Policy

Uniforms are an indispensable feature of WIA. In our efforts to maintain an elevated standard of personal appearance, promote a dignified school climate, and foster school pride, we have prepared the following uniform and appearance guidelines.

General Considerations:

- Each component of the uniform must be complied with daily. This includes footwear, socks, shirts with appliques, accessories, etc. The WIA school uniform is not negotiable and may not be manipulated to accommodate personal style or interest. No changes are permitted, regardless of temperature or change in weather.
- Uniforms should be neat and clean at all times. Parents may purchase solid black items from any vendor as long as they comply with the uniform expectations.
- Hair must be appropriately groomed so as not to cause a disruption or generate unnecessary attention during the school day. Barrettes and other hair accessories must either be red, white, or black.
- Light makeup and light, clear, lip-gloss is permitted.

Jewelry and Accessories (All Students):

- The only permissible accessories are earrings and watches. Both must be modest in appearance so as to not generate attention or cause a disruption within WIA.
- Solid black belts must be worn with shorts or pants.
- NO SKI-MASKS

Sweaters, Jackets, and Undergarments:

- Students may wear outerwear (jackets and coats) of their own choosing to school. However, only the WIA approved black sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece items are permitted inside of the building. (Please see the note below regarding hoodies.)
- Circumstances may require that students wear additional clothing to insulate themselves. Only close-fitting, long-sleeve, plain white, black, or gray t-shirts are allowed. **Hoodies should not be worn as undergarments.**

Hoodies

- **Students are not permitted to wear hoodies of any kind inside of the building. Hoodies should not be worn as undergarments.**

Confiscated Items:

- Accessories or articles of clothing found in violation of the dress code will be confiscated and will only be returned to the parent or guardian.

Statement of Absolute Compliance:

- Absolute compliance with the WIA school uniform is expected. The uniform is not subjective or open to interpretation.

All Students Must Be Appropriately Dressed:

- No ski-masks
- No open-toed shoes
- No ripped, torn, or see through clothing
- No inappropriate language or images
- No midriff or backless tops
- No biker shorts or leggings as a stand-alone clothing item
- Fingertip length still applies

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Shirts: Gray Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Knit (Polo) Shirts with heat transferred logo (**PYP Red logo**, MYP White logo), uniform approved Wesley t-shirts (purchased from the Wesley school store)

Shorts: Black Pleated, Fashion Fit, or Flat Front Shorts

Pants: Black Pleated, Fashion Fit, or Flat Front Slacks (**NO SWEATPANTS, JOGGERS, OR FLEECE PANTS**)

Skorts: Black Skort

Skirt: Black or Plaid Skirt (*Plaid skirt only available at Flynn O'Hara Uniforms*)

Sweaters: Black V-Cardigan Sweater with embroidered logo (**PYP Red logo**, MYP White logo)

Spirit Sweatshirts: Black with printed Wesley - This Spirit Wear will be available for purchase at the Wesley school store and can be worn as part of uniforms.

Jackets: NO HOODIES; Black 1/4 zip fleece jacket with embroidered logo (**PYP Red logo**, MYP White logo), Black full-zip fleece jacket with embroidered logo (**PYP Red logo**, MYP White logo)

Hoodies: Students **are not permitted** to wear hoodies of any kind inside of the building.

Belts: Solid Black Belt

Socks/Tights: White or Black socks or leggings

Shoes: *Closed toe, comfortable shoes; Shoes must be appropriate for students to safely participate in physical activities (i.e. physical education classes, recess). The following shoes are not permitted: sandals, slides, Crocs, Uggs, slippers, heelies, light up shoes, thigh high boots, etc.*

WIA reserves the right to determine whether certain clothing items, by appearance and style, falls beneath expected appearance standards.

All Students Must Be Appropriately Dressed:

- No open-toed shoes (see description above for shoes that are not allowed)
- No ripped, torn, or see-through clothing
- No inappropriate language or images
- No midriff or backless tops
- No biker shorts, exercise pants, or leggings as a stand-alone clothing item
- Fingertip length still applies
- No ski masks

No Uniform Today (N.U.T.) Pass Day Specifications (All Students):

On N.U.T. pass days, students who have paid \$2.00 may dress according to the following specifications:

- **Top** - WIA requirements listed above or any Wesley t-shirt (PTSA spirit wear, class/program t-shirts, Dragon Boat, Field Day, WIA Chinese shirts, etc.)
- **Bottom** – Jeans, pants, or any shorts/skirts of similar length as uniform skirts or shorts (must come to the top of the knee cap)
- **Shoes** – Any closed toe, comfortable shoes (no sandals, slides, Crocs, Uggs, slippers, heellies, light up shoes, thigh high boots, etc.) **NO OPEN-TOED SHOE.**
- All clothing should be free from rips, tears, or excessive wear. **NO RIPPED OR TORN CLOTHING**
- Hoodies, midriff-baring, or backless tops **are not** allowed. **NO HOODIES, MIDRIFF OR BACKLESS TOPS.**
- Garments displaying inappropriate language, images, or any offensive content are strictly forbidden. **NO INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR IMAGES**

Arrival and Departure: WIA students must arrive and leave school properly attired.

Hardship: Determinations of hardship will be made on a case-by-case basis. Families who experience hardship may notify WIA in person or in writing. Under certain circumstances, WIA will make efforts to support the particular family in need. However, it remains the responsibility of the family to ensure that students are properly attired each day.

Consequences for Violation: The consequences for violating the WIA Uniform Policy are simple and straightforward. First, each component of the uniform must be complied with daily. This includes footwear, socks, shorts with appliques, belts, etc. If a student arrives to school out of uniform, parents will be notified by classroom teachers by 9:00 a.m. with a request to either pick the child up or to correct the infraction. Consequences for students are left to the discretion of the classroom teacher and/or administration. However, recess will never be taken from a student as punishment.

Official Vendor:

Wesley uniforms are available at our vendor, Flynn O'Hara Uniforms. You can order online at <https://flynnohara.com/> or in-store at their Sandy Springs location:

6311 ROSWELL ROAD NE
SANDY SPRINGS, GA 30328
(404) 260-7584

Patches with the approved logo for PYP and MYP can be purchased at the Wesley school store. Flynn O'Hara does not sell the patches separately. **Please note, if you purchase polos directly from Flynn O'Hara, the patch will already be adhered to your child's shirt.**

Please visit the school's website for more information: <https://www.wesleyacademy.org/student-life/uniforms> .