

THE WEBB SCHOOL

BELL BUCKLE

Formal Dress

Three days per week – Chapel days

Ladies

- Oxford dress shirt in **French blue, blue, blue-white stripe, or white**, with *The Webb School* logo, fully buttoned.
 - **Hemmed chino-style pants or shorts** in khaki, navy, or gray.
 - Shorts must be **no shorter than fingertip length** with arms fully extended at sides
 - **Skirts** in khaki, navy, gray, or school plaid
 - Skirt length must be **no shorter than fingertip length**
 - Non-patterned tights or leggings in navy, black, or grey may be worn underneath in cold weather
 - Sweatpants are not permitted
 - **Dress shoes, dress sandals, or sneakers** in good condition
 - No flip-flops, slippers, or slides
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Gentlemen

- Oxford dress shirt in **French blue, blue, blue-white stripe, or white**, with *The Webb School* logo; **tucked in and fully buttoned**
 - **Tie**, properly tied and worn at the collar
 - **Hemmed chino-style pants or shorts** in khaki, navy, or gray.
 - Shorts must be **no shorter than fingertip length**
 - **Belt**
 - **Dress shoes, dress sandals, or sneakers** in good condition
 - No flip-flops, slippers, or slides
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Senior Friday Exception

On Fridays, **after Senior Blazer Day**, seniors may wear **jeans in good repair** and **shirts in good taste**, provided they are wearing their **senior blazer**.

Semi-Casual Dress

Two days per week – Non-chapel days

(Students may choose to wear Formal Dress on these days.)

Ladies

- Polo-style collared shirt in **navy, white, yellow, or gray**, with *The Webb School* logo.
 - **Hemmed chino-style pants or shorts** in khaki, navy, or gray.
 - Shorts must be fingertip length or longer
 - **Skirts** in khaki, navy, gray, or school plaid
 - Non-patterned tights or leggings are permitted underneath in cold weather
 - Sweatpants not permitted
 - **Dress shoes, dress sandals, or sneakers** in good condition
 - No flip-flops, slippers, or slides
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Gentlemen

- Polo-style collared shirt in **navy, white, yellow, or gray**, with *The Webb School* logo.
 - **Hemmed chino-style pants or shorts** in khaki, navy, or gray.
 - **Belt**
 - **Dress shoes, dress sandals, or sneakers** in good condition
 - No flip-flops, slippers, or slides
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Casual Dress (Including “Jeans Day”)

Occasionally, the School may approve a **Casual or Jeans Day** to support community or service-based fundraising efforts. Requests must be submitted to the **Student Affairs Office** for approval

All Students

- Pants, shorts, or skirts meeting **fingertip-length requirements and in good condition (no rips or holes).**
- **Appropriate tops**
 - No crop tops, tank tops, off-the-shoulder tops, or revealing tops
 - No visible midriff or undergarments when standing, walking, or sitting
- **Shoes or sneakers** in good condition
 - No flip-flops, slippers, or slides
- **Prohibited at all times:**

- Sweat suits or sweatpants
- Athletic shorts
- Leggings worn as pants
- Transparent clothing
- Clothing styled as undergarments

Casual attire must be **clean, in good condition, and consistent with the School's values.**

Spirit Days

Spirit Days will be announced and communicated by Student Life, including the specific theme for each day. On designated Spirit Days, students must either be clearly participating in the announced theme or be in regular school uniform.

Students who choose to participate in the Spirit Day theme should ensure that all clothing is appropriate, in good taste, and aligned with school expectations. Tops and bottoms must not be revealing, excessively short, or otherwise inappropriate for the school setting. Students who are not dressed in accordance with the dress expectations may be asked to change into uniform, call home for a change of clothes, or sent home.

Notes on Dress Standards

Note 1: Chino Definition

“Chino” refers to business-style slacks or shorts (flat-front or pleated).

- **Not permitted:** cargo pockets, patch pockets, jean-style pants or shorts
- The **Dean of Students' Office** is the final authority on dress code determinations.

Note 2: Outerwear

- Outerwear must be in good condition and reflect School standards.
- Faculty may require the removal of outerwear in class or the chapel.
- **Blankets may not be used as outerwear** or worn in buildings.

Note 3: Pullovers and Hoodies

- Hoodies (including zip-up hoodies), crew sweatshirts, and ¼-zips must be **official Webb apparel.**
- Only **Webb-branded pullovers from approved vendors** will be permitted for wear.

Note 4: Sweaters

- **Only** the sweaters offered through Lands' End (using our School Number) are uniform appropriate.
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Student-Athletes and Game-Day Dress

- Student-athletes and managers must remain in **school dress** while attending classes on game days.
 - Exceptions for special events (e.g., Homecoming, tournaments, playoffs) require **advance approval**.
 - Coaches must submit requests to the **Athletics Department** and the **Student Affairs Office**.
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Field Trips

- **A semi-casual dress is required for all school-sponsored field trips**, unless otherwise specified.
 - Any special dress requests must be approved by the **Student Affairs Office**.
 - Some trips require **Formal Dress** (e.g., State Capitol visits).
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Dress and Meals

Meal	Dress Requirement
Breakfast & Lunch	Formal, Semi-Casual, or Casual (depending on the day)
Dinner (Mon–Fri)	Casual dress, unless designated as formal
Brunch/Dinner (Sat–Sun)	Casual dress

Students with a free first period or a free day may wear **casual dress** for meals. Casual dress does **not** include pajamas, bedwear, or workout attire.

Additional Appearance Guidelines

- **Visible body piercings** are limited to the ears only
 - Hair must be **clean and neatly groomed**
 - Facial hair must be **cleanly shaved or neatly groomed**
 - Hair color must remain **natural**; unnatural colors are not permitted
 - Hats and beanies must be removed upon entering buildings
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Dress Code Enforcement

- Dress code is checked during class attendance.
 - Dress code violations are considered Level 1 discipline and are addressed through Character Coaching interventions. Repeated dress code violations, despite Level 1 consequences and coaching, may escalate to Level 2 discipline at the discretion of the Student Affairs Office.
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Final Tip for Students

If you're questioning whether something is okay, **it probably isn't**. Ask before wearing it.

Blazer Day Attire

Blazer Day and Blazer Portraits are **required**.

Dress Code:

- Webb School blazer (with Webb seal)
- Khaki bottoms
- White Oxford shirt
- Men: Tie
- If a skirt is worn, black or navy tights
- Dress shoes in black, brown, or tan

Graduation Dress and Appearance

Commencement Attire

Commencement is one of Webb's most **honored traditions**. Like a wedding or other formal ceremony, it carries a **strict dress code** that reflects respect and the dignity of the occasion.

Women (Required):

- **White dress or pantsuit (tea length, midi, or maxi—must cover the knee)**
- Appropriate neckline for a formal ceremony (no low-cut or revealing styles)
- White or nude dress shoes

Men (Required):

- Webb School blazer
- Khaki dress pants
- White Oxford shirt
- Webb School graduate tie (navy and gold)
- Dress shoes in black, brown, or tan

If you are uncertain about your attire, you may send a photo to **Ms. Little** or **Dr. Parker** for approval before the ceremony.

This attire is **not optional**. It honors over a century of Webb tradition—archival photos from the late 1800s show seniors dressed in a similar style, connecting today's graduates to generations past.

- Only **Webb School cords** may be worn, with a maximum of **two cords**.