



WESTMINSTER

SCHOOLS OF AUGUSTA

Upper School (Grades 6-12)

Non-Chapel Uniform and Appearance Standards

Boys:

- **Tops:** Flynn O'Hara short or long-sleeved polo (White, Navy, Light Blue, or Royal Blue), or "W" spirit wear store polos (not BSN)
- **Bottoms:** Khaki shorts or pants from Flynn O'Hara or vendor of choice.
 - **Style** - Pants and shorts must be classic cut and look similar to Flynn O'Hara (have a non-elastic waistband, not low rise, no elastic cuffs). Shorts and/or pants must have belt loops. Pants and shorts may have two front pockets and one or two back-slit pockets. No extra pockets allowed. Pants may have a pleated or flat front, be cuffed or uncuffed, and be made of cotton or a polycotton blend (performance material is allowed).
 - **Color** - Khakis should be of a traditional khaki color. No stone or olive-colored khaki allowed.
 - **Length** - Shorts may not be shorter than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee.
 - **Not Allowed** - No cargo pants or shorts, fishing shorts, Aftco shorts, work pants, khaki colored jeans, or athletic shorts.
- **Belts:** Black, brown, navy, or WSA belt purchased from Flynn O'Hara or from the vendor of your choice.

Girls:

- **Tops:** Flynn O'Hara ladies short or long-sleeved polo (White, Navy, Light Blue, or Royal Blue) or Flynn O'Hara long or short-sleeved blue Oxford blouse
- **Bottoms:** Flynn O'Hara plaid or navy skort, plaid kilt, or navy pants from Flynn O'Hara or vendor of choice. Skorts, kilts, and dresses may not be shorter than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee. Girls are **required** to wear black or navy biker shorts under the kilt.
- **Dress:** Girls also have the option to wear the Flynn O'Hara or Land's End navy dress.

Outerwear:

- Students may wear Flynn O'Hara or "W" spirit wear store cardigans, sweaters, quarter zips, or sweatshirts.
- Sweatshirts with the school seal or "Westminster" from the Spirit Store on the front are permitted.
- Hoodies are not permitted (except on Fridays).
- Outdoor winter coats must be navy, white, black, or royal blue from the vendor of choice.

Socks: Plain white, gray, black, or blue socks are required. Socks can be no-shows, ankle length, or mid-calf length. No decorations, patterns, stripes, or designs. Only small logos, no larger than 1", are allowed.

Footwear: Students may wear *predominantly* white, gray, black, or blue athletic shoes or neutral-colored dress shoes (Dress shoes include: wallabies, Sperrys, boat shoes, loafers, Jungle Mocs, etc.).

- Shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel.
- Tall boots are allowed when worn under pants.
- Shoes may not have lights, wheels, bells, or characters.
- No sandals, flip flops, crocs, athletic slides, or slippers.
- Rain boots may be worn on inclement weather days.
- For safety purposes, it is recommended that girls not wear heels higher than 2 inches.

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Chapel Uniform and Appearance Standards

Boys:

- **Top:** Flynn O'Hara WSA logo white Oxford shirt
- **Tie** (required): Flynn O'Hara striped tie
- **Blazer** (optional): Navy blazer from Flynn O'Hara or vendor of choice
- **Bottoms:** Khaki pants from Flynn O'Hara or vendor of choice (same guidelines as non-chapel dress)
- **Belt** (required): Black, brown, navy or WSA belt purchased from Flynn O'Hara or from the vendor of your choice

Girls:

- **Top:** Flynn O'Hara WSA logo long or short sleeve blue Oxford blouse
- **Sweater** (optional): Flynn O'Hara cardigan or sweaters
- **Blazer** (optional): Navy blazer
- **Bottoms:** Flynn O'Hara plaid skirt or kilt (same guidelines as non-chapel dress)

Outerwear:

- No hoodies or sweatshirts are permitted on chapel days. (Hoodies are only permitted on "Spirit Wear Fridays").
- Navy full zip fleece from Flynn O'Hara is permitted.
- Outdoor winter coats must be navy, white, black, or royal blue from the vendor of choice.

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Spirit Wear Fridays Appearance Standards

Boys:

- **Top:** Any WSA t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies (may be untucked)
- **Bottom:** Any boys uniform approved bottoms
- **Belts:** optional

Girls:

- **Tops:** Any WSA t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies (may be untucked)
- **Bottoms:** Any girls uniform approved bottoms

Note: Seniors may wear a college shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie on Spirit Wear Fridays.

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General Guidelines

The faculty and administration of Westminster believe that every setting has an appropriate dress code, from the classroom to the workplace, to the stage, to the athletic field. We wish to maintain standards of dress and appearance that are appropriate for our academic community. Our uniform program is designed to reflect modesty and a sense of school pride while minimizing unnecessary distractions and comparisons. It also encourages neatness, professionalism, and attention to detail. As such, we believe that students can be their best selves inside and outside the classroom when adhering to the guidelines of this uniform program. Students' attire and grooming must be modest, appropriate for school, and not attract undue attention. The School reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any student's appearance and grooming related to the community expectations. These standards are further articulated by, but are not limited to, the following guidelines:

General Requirements:

- All garments should be well kept (without holes or fraying) and should be worn in an appropriate manner.
- All clothing must be of appropriate size and fit and must be worn modestly.
- Tops: With the exception of non-uniform, dress-down, and spirit-wear days, shirts must be tucked in.
- Shorts: Boys' shorts may not be shorter than five inches above the crease in the back of the knee.
- Skorts: Girls' skorts and dresses must be no shorter than five inches above the back of the knee.

Earrings:

- Boys may not wear earrings (or display other piercings) during the school day or at school events.
- Girls may wear earrings, but are not allowed to display other piercings. Earrings may not extend beyond a reasonable length as determined by the administration.

Hair:

- For boys, one's hair should be off the collar and out of the eyes.
- Boys must also be clean shaven (except for seniors).
- Senior boys may have neatly trimmed facial hair.
- For both genders, hair may only be a natural hair color. Hair accessories may not be extreme in style and should coordinate with the uniform colors.

Undershirts & Undergarments:

- Any t-shirt worn under collared shirts must be plain white or correspond to the color of the polo worn and must not extend below the uniform shirt.
- Short-sleeved shirts may not be worn with a long-sleeved T-shirt underneath.
- No visible designs or lettering are allowed on t-shirts worn under uniform shirts.
- T-shirts worn under white Oxford shirts on chapel days must be white.
- Undershirts and camisoles must be white, nude, or correspond to the shirt's color and have no visible lettering or designs.
- Camisoles and undershirts may not visibly extend below the uniform shirt. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.

Tattoos: Tattoos and other body art may not be visible during school or at school events.

Head Coverings: Caps, hats, or hoods should not be worn during school hours.

PE Dress:

- Athletic shorts must be worn and should be at least as long as the student's hands in a fist hanging by one's side.
- Athletic shirts must fully cover one's torso in the front and back (with hands in the air), have sleeves, and fit appropriately.
- Athletic shoes and socks must be worn.
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants are acceptable in cooler weather (no leggings).

Co-curricular Dress:

With the exception of Dress-up Days, members of co-curricular activities or teams may wear team shirts on game or performance days. Shirts do not have to be tucked in on these days.

School-Related Activities:

Students should maintain a modest standard of dress at all school functions on and off campus.

****All uniform pieces should be of an appropriate fit and length and should be in good repair. The Westminster administration reserves the right to consider any clothing and/or shoes that do not fully adhere to the spirit of these guidelines or the community expectations to be out of uniform.****

For all your uniform questions and concerns, please use the following email address,
and you will receive a response within 24 hours on weekdays.

Contact Email: uniforms@wsa.net