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Dress Code for Upper School

Pants: Khaki, black, gray, or navy. This policy excludes clothing such as, but not limited to: Pants with rivets, "skinny jeans", leggings, cargo, carpenter, or other casual pants, including black jeans or any five-pocket style pants, or any pants not approved by the Upper School Head. In Sept/May/June only: Solid khaki, black, gray, or navy shorts. **Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, skorts are only permitted with black, white, or navy leggings or tights. Leggings or tights may only be worn underneath a skort. Skirts are not permitted.**

Note: Shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. Cargo shorts are NOT permitted.

Example:



Polo Shirts: Lands' End uniform long or short sleeve in the student's choice of color. The polo shirt must have the school logo.

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Sweaters/Vests: Uniform V-neck, crewneck, cardigan or vest in solid color. A dress code shirt or uniform polo shirt must be worn under all sweaters. Land's End Micro-Fleece half zip pullover with the school logo or Under Armour with the school logo is also available. Sweatshirts (crewneck style) may be worn with the W+H logo only. A uniform polo shirt must be worn under all crewneck sweatshirts. Hoodies are NOT permitted. Outer jackets and hats may not be worn in school during school hours. Varsity jackets with the W+H logo are permitted.

Example:



Shoes: Flat closed-toe and closed heel black, brown shoes, loafers, or sneakers at the discretion of the Upper School Head. If boots are worn to school, a change of shoes must be made before 8:00 am.

Socks: Solid white, cream, brown, black, navy or evergreen.

Jewelry: Except for earrings and a flat, small nose stud, no visible body piercings or tattoos can be worn on campus or at any W+H event. It is impossible to list all unacceptable jewelry. This policy excludes jewelry such as, but not limited to, septum piercings. If in doubt about jewelry choices, consult the Upper School Head..

Physical Education: Students who are enrolled in this class are required to wear Physical Education appropriate clothing. Shorts (solid black, blue, or green) no more than 4 inches above the knee, sweatpants (gray only), and a sweatshirt solid (green only) are to be provided from home.

The shirt and sweatshirt must have the school logo. If in doubt about appropriate clothing choices, consult the Upper School Head.

Special Occasions

Dress-Up Occasions: On certain special occasions (including, but not limited to, Senior Dinner, Rams Recognition Night, Senior Capstone/ Internship/Thesis Presentation and Commencement), students are required to be dressed more formally, as directed.

Dress Down Guidelines: On certain days, with prior express approval of the Upper School Head, some or all Upper School students may dress down. These are voluntary events, and students who choose to participate must follow certain guidelines. Clothing must allow us to pursue the academic life of the school day and must be appropriate, considering the rest of the people in school and on campus. Students may not wear clothing that is ripped or torn, excessively short or tight, or otherwise revealing. Clothing may not display any inappropriate language or symbols. Pajamas and/or slippers are not permitted. Hats may not be worn inside the building. If clothing is deemed inappropriate by the Upper School Head, the student will not be allowed to attend class until suitable clothing is obtained.

Student Organizations: Student organizations (e.g., Club Interact, the Concert Choir, the cast and crew of the play, etc.) may, on special occasions, request the privilege of wearing clothing that would otherwise violate the dress code. These requests must be made to the Upper School Head in writing by the student leader, at least one week in advance. The request must include the rationale behind the request and a specific description of what the members of the organization will be wearing.

Athletic Teams: Athletic teams may request the privilege of wearing team jerseys or shirts on home game days or other special sport days that would otherwise violate the

dress code. These requests must be made to the Upper School Head, in writing by the team captain, at least one day in advance.

The request must include a specific description of what the members of the team will be wearing. Students are still required to wear dress code pants, skirts, and shoes. For teams whose uniform includes a jersey or top that is sleeveless or has a low neckline, all team members must also wear a solid white undershirt or t-shirt. Athletic jackets may not be worn during the school day.