



Upper School Dress Code

Academic Year 2010-2011

A. Overview

Appropriate dress and good grooming, as determined by the headmaster and the faculty, are the essential requirements of the Poly Prep Dress Code. We have based our Dress Code on consideration and respect for the traditional forms of good taste and the dictates of practicality and comfort.

The Dress Code is in force throughout the academic day. Students who remain after school must remain in Dress Code or appropriate Poly attire. Students should always be neat and clean. All clothing for boys and girls must be traditional in cut, size, and fit. Form Deans and the Division Head are the final arbiters of the Dress Code. Violation of the Dress Code may cause a student to undergo disciplinary action, including suspension from classes and afternoon activities, and/or to be sent home.

The following are **not** permitted at any time:

1. Sweatpants or other athletic wear
2. Jeans or jackets
3. Leggings, except under a skirt
4. T-shirts, hats, or caps (indoors)
5. Bare midriffs or spaghetti straps
6. Skirts shorter than four inches above the knee
7. Tight or revealing clothing
8. Backless shoes (including flip-flops), high heels, or any footwear that may pose safety issues

School days are designated as either “regular” days or “dress-up” days (please note the expectations for those days). A complete list of Dress-Up Days for the AY 2010-2011 school year appears on page 2 (Section D) below.

Occasionally, the Division Head, usually in support of a charitable cause or community service project, will declare “dress-down” days.

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B. Expectations for Regular Days

1. Collared shirts (if it is a dress-shirt, it must be worn tucked in; polo shirts may be worn out) or turtlenecks and long pants for boys
2. Dresses, skirts, or long pants with collared shirts for girls
3. Khaki shorts for boys, *during the months of September, April, May, and June
4. Capri-length pants (loose-fitting) for girls, *during the months of September, April, May, and June
5. Shoes or sneakers

C. Expectations for Dress-Up Days

Boys

1. Dress shirt suitable for a necktie, tucked-in at all times
2. Necktie worn at all times
3. Long pants with belt loops
4. Belt
5. Shoes (no sneakers)

Girls

1. Dress or skirt or long pants with a collared shirt or collared blouse
2. Shoes (no Uggs, sneakers, or flip-flops)

D. Upper School Dress-Up Days for 2010-2011

- Fri., September 10, 2010 – September 11th Commemoration
- Tues., October 26, 2010 – OASIS Inductions
- Fri., November 12, 2010 – Veterans Day
- Fri., January 14, 2011 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance
- Fri., April 8, 2011 – Jacqueline Smith Award
- Tues., May 31, 2011 – Major Awards Presentation