

DRESS CODE

UPPER SCHOOL

2024-2025

US Dress Code

The intent of the dress code is to help establish and maintain an inclusive school environment, conducive to learning. By maintaining basic guidelines and standards, more of each student's cognitive energy can go toward new academic challenges and social emotional growth.

Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Fleeces/Jackets

- Students may wear any Wellington-branded shirt/sweatshirt/sweater/fleece/jacket in blue, white, or gray.
- Any shirts/sweatshirts designed for student groups and fundraisers approved by Upper School administration.
- All non-Wellington sweatshirts/hoodies/ sweater/fleece need to be solid color in navy, white, or gray. Polos and t-shirts can be navy, white, gray. Small non-Wellington clothing brand logos are permitted.

Footwear

- Footwear must be reasonably clean, in good repair, grip feet, and allow for easy movement.
- Classes may require a specific shoe.

Bottoms

- Tan or navy or MacEwen plaid*
- Fingertip to mid-thigh in length or longer
- Tights/leggings/jeggings/joggers may be worn under skirt.
- No sweatpants.
- No large branding.

Athletic Dress

Athletes are encouraged to promote home games and post-season tournament games by wearing their athletic uniform, team shirt, or athletic hats. With approval from the Upper School administration, team members may also choose to dress up for important home games and tournament games. All general policies apply.

Dress Down

On various days throughout the school year and on specific field trips, studen may be granted extended

clothing options. On these days, students may choose to express their interests and clothing preferences with additional colors and branding and style options. To maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, students must still follow the general policies guidelines plus these additional guidelines:

- No reference to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- No inappropriate language or sexual references.
- Leggings/yoga pants may be worn with a top that extends to mid-thigh.
- Any graphics or messaging must be school appropriate.
- During Jag Fridays, students may dress down or wear the school dress code.

General Policies

- Student clothing must fit properly.
- Tops must cover shoulders, collarbone, and midriff.
- Clothing must be free of rips and tears.
- No underwear may be visible.
- School reserves the right to ask students to remove piercings and/or to cover tattoos at any time deemed necessary.
- Headbands, knit hats, and athletic hats complementary to school colors.
- Some classes may require specific dress. Please refer to syllabi.
- The following items available at the athletics Sideline Store are NOT compliant: all shorts, pants, leggings, compression items, footwear, and wearable blanket.

Wellington Items may be found at:

<u>The Sokol Store</u> or Athletics <u>Sideline Store</u> WPA Pre-Loved Apparel Sales

*Skirt/skort may be found at:

Educational Apparel (www.educationalapparel.com)
Schoolbelles (www.schoolbelles.com)
School Closet & School Days (www.schoolcloset.com)