

DRESS CODE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025

MS 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, rather than their daily outfit choices. We think that is a good thing!

Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Fleeces

- Students may wear any Wellington-branded shirt/sweatshirt/sweater/fleece in blue, white, or gray.
- All non-Wellington sweatshirts/hoodies/ sweaters/fleece need to be solid color in navy, white, or gray. Polos can be navy, white, or gray. Small non-Wellington clothing brand logos are permitted. T-shirts must be navy.

Footwear

- Footwear must be reasonably clean, in good repair, grip feet, and allow for easy movement.
- No crocs, soccer slides, flip flops, etc.
- Classes may require a specific shoe (e.g. science labs)

Shorts

- Tan or navy, no cargo or denim
- Mid-thigh in length

Skirts/Skorts

- MacEwen plaid*, tan, or navy and mid-thigh in length.
- Tights/leggings/jeggings (not sweatpants) may be worn under skirt.

Pants

- Tan or navy, no cargo or denim
- No jeggings/leggings/sweatpants.

Athletic Dress

Athletes are encouraged to promote home games and post-season tournament games by wearing their athletic uniform, team shirt, or dressy casual attire. All general policies apply.

Dress Down

- 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.
- Hats are not permitted.
- School reserves the right to ask students to remove piercings and to cover tattoos at any time deemed necessary.
- The following items available at the athletics Sideline Store are NOT compliant: all shorts, pants, leggings, compression items, footwear, and wearable blanket.

Physical Education Classes

- Athletic shorts, any color, mid-thigh in length, sweatpants in cooler weather.
- Wellington branded t-shirt in blue, white, or gray, sweatshirts in cooler weather.
- Athletic shoes with non-marking soles.
- All general policies apply.

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)