



MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The purpose of the Evansville Day School Middle School Dress Code is to provide guidance to the school community regarding appropriate attire. The dress code is also a means of teaching students the important life skill of how to present one's self while also appropriately embodying the culture of a larger community.

Students and their families are encouraged to review this policy together. If questions arise about the appropriateness of an article of clothing, please consult the Middle School Division Head. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in detention.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

All clothing should be in good condition. Clothing with holes or tears is not permitted. Clothing should fit comfortably and enable students to easily participate in their daily school activities.

SHIRTS/OUTERWEAR:

- Collared polo style or buttoned Oxford
- Solid colors, stripes, or plaid (no flannel)
- No tank tops or midriff-bearing tops
- Small logo (up to 3") is permitted.
- Solid color sweaters, sweatshirts, or zip-up fleece are permissible over a dress code appropriate shirt.
- Outerwear purchased from the EDS Spirit Wear Store may be worn in the building over dress code appropriate shirts.

PANTS:

- Relaxed fit, tapered fit, or uniform style
- Solid colors: Navy, khaki, or black
- Shorts will be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- All pants should be worn at natural waistline.
- Dresses are permitted only for designated special events. Dresses will be no shorter than mid-thigh.

MASKS:

- Face masks/coverings must meet the above criteria for appropriateness.

FOOTWEAR:

- Any well-kept athletic, casual, boot, or dress shoe/sandal (must be enclosed in the back)
- Not permitted: flip flops, heels, or Crocs

FRIDAY:

- Denim pants may be worn on Friday and designated "jean days."
- Jean shorts and cut-offs are not permitted.
- EDS Spirit Wear or college/university shirts and hoodies may be worn on Friday.
- Otherwise, clothing must meet dress code.

COMPETITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

- On competition days for clubs and teams, students may wear EDS-approved club or team shirt and pants that are within dress code.