



MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The purpose of the Evansville Day School Upper 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.

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. Inappropriate words, designs, and/or images on clothing are impermissible and will result in disciplinary action. School administrators retain the sole and final discretion to determine whether students' garments meet the requirements of the dress code.

SHIRTS/OUTERWEAR:

- Collared polo style or buttoned Oxford
- Solid colors, stripes, or plaid
- Small logo (up to 3") is permitted.
- Solid color sweaters, sweatshirts/hoodies, or zip-up fleece are permissible over a dress code appropriate shirt.
- No tank tops or midriff-bearing tops

PANTS/SHORTS/DRESSES/SKIRTS:

- Pants shall be relaxed fit, tapered fit, or uniform style
- All pants should be worn at the natural waistline.
- Solid colors, only: Navy, khaki, or black
- No exercise pants, leggings, yoga pants, sweatpants, pajama pants, warm-up pants permitted.
- Shorts will be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Dresses and skirts will be no shorter than mid-thigh.

FOOTWEAR:

- Any well-kept athletic, casual, boot, dress shoe, or sandal. All shoes must be enclosed in the back.
- Not permitted: flip flops, heels, and pajama slippers.

HEADWEAR:

- Absent written, formal accommodations, hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn inside the building
- Religious headwear is permitted.

FRIDAY:

- Denim pants/jean shorts may be worn on Friday and designated "jean days." Cut-offs are not permitted.
- EDS Spirit Wear or college/university shirts may be worn only on Fridays.
- 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 shirts and pants that are within dress code.