



## UPPER 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 oneself 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:

- Shirts/T-Shirts
- Sweaters, sweatshirts/hoodies, or zip-up fleece are permissible.
- EDS Spirit Wear
- No tank tops or midriff-bearing tops.

### 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

### PANTS/SHORTS/DRESSES/SKIRTS:

- Pants and jeans shall be relaxed fit or tapered fit
  - › All pants and jeans should be worn at the natural waistline.
  - › Athletics warm-up pants and sweatpants are permissible.
  - › Leggings, yoga pants, jeggings, sheer materials, and pajama pants are not permitted.
- Shorts:
  - › Shorts will be no shorter than mid-thigh.
  - › Cut-offs and sheer materials are not permitted.
- Dresses and skirts will be no shorter than mid-thigh, and sheer materials are not permitted.

### HEADWEAR:

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

### COMPETITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

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