

School Dress Code

The Intergenerational Schools' dress code is meant to strengthen the learning environment while preventing disruption of the educational process. The following dress code policy will be in effect during all school days during the school year.

In addition to the clothing items expressly prohibited under this policy, Principals and their designees have discretion to address any attire that is offensive, degrading, and vulgar, or that disrupts the learning environment.

Clothing must be clean and fit properly. Students must be able to manipulate all straps, buttons, laces and zippers by themselves. Students' clothing must allow them to participate in PE classes, sit on the floor and in chairs, as well as travel up and down stairs safely.

The following clothing is prohibited and CANNOT be worn at any time while your student is in school or on the school grounds:

- Clothing or appearance that constitutes a threat to a student's health or safety, or damages school property.
- Clothing or appearance that displays pictures or words that are sexual in nature or that promotes drug/alcohol use, or violence, or creates a hostile or disruptive environment.
- Wearing tops or bottoms that expose skin or undergarments or any portion of the torso between the shoulders and 4 inches above the knee.
- Shirts that reveal undergarments, whether due to the transparency, length, or lack of coverage of the shirt.
- Any clothing that is too tight, revealing, or saggy.
- Head coverings such as caps, hats, hoods, bandanas, wave caps, sweatbands, skull caps, sunglasses, or any other head covering. All headgear must remain in the student locker during the school day. **Religious head coverings are exempt and are allowed at school.**

Footwear

Students must wear footwear that is "closed toe," is secured to the back of the foot, and has a rubber sole. Footwear must allow students to fully and safely participate in all Physical Education activities. High heels exceeding two inches are prohibited unless permitted as part of a school related activity. During the winter months, students are

encouraged to bring regular school shoes and change out of their winter boots upon arriving to school.

Change of Uniform

Spills and accidents happen, students need a full change of dress code appropriate clothing kept at school at all times. Having extra clothes will eliminate the need to call a parent at work. Please include socks, pants (or skirt), shirt and underwear. These items should be in a plastic bag labeled with the student's name. When items are used, a clean replacement should be sent in the next day.

The following detailed chart will appear in each school's Guidebook along with the above policy, as each school has some minor differences in which types of shirts are allowable to wear.

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TOPS

Stage		Colors	GLE
Primary (K-2)		Any shade of red/pink	K-2
Developing (3-4)		Any shade of green	3-4
Refining (5-6)		Any shade of blue	5-6
Applying (7-8)		Black, white or gray	7-8
TIS-East Permitted		TIS-East Not Permitted	
• Short or long sleeve shirt in the student's stage color above • Collared oxford or polo shirt • Turtlenecks • IG Schools Spirit Wear (short or long-sleeve) • Sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, vests (stage color, white, black, navy or grey)		• Tank-tops, sleeveless shirts • See through or mesh shirts • Low cut tops • Over/undersized shirts	
Near West & LIS Permitted		Near West & LIS NOT Permitted	
• Solid-colored shirt with a collar in the student's stage color above (polo or button down) • IG Schools Spirit Wear (short of long-sleeves) • Sweaters, cardigans pullovers, vests (Must be stage color, white, black, navy or grey)		• T-shirts, tank-tops, sleeveless shirts • See through or mesh shirts • Low cut tops • Over/undersized shirts	
BOTTOMS			
Permitted		Not permitted	
• jeans, pants, joggers, non-athletic shorts, jumpers, or skirts, no more than 4" above the knee, of any color		• Excessively ripped pants • Sweat pants (loose at the bottom) • Leggings/yoga pants as pants (can be worn under a skirt) • Pajama pants	