



# Dress Code

## 2021-22 School Year

### Lower School

It is particularly important this year to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather since we will be spending additional academic and play time outside. Clothing should be neat, clean, in good repair and conducive to busy days of working and playing. Sneakers are required for PE and recess. **Please be sure to label clothing such as sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, hats and gloves, with your child's name!**

### Upper School

As we continue to monitor the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Upper School has decided to permit athletic dress for students to wear to school this fall. Athletic dress (see below) allows students to travel directly to PE or athletics for 7th and 8th graders without going into the locker room. It also allows comfortable clothing for classes being held outside. We will determine in the fall if we return back to the standard Upper School dress code for the winter and spring.

**Athletic Dress:** All students in Grades 5-8 are required to bring and wear appropriate athletic clothing to physical education classes and team practices. The 5th grade starts the year without changing attire for PE class, but may change later in the year as the students' bodies grow and change. Each student must supply an appropriate T-shirt (no tank tops), shorts, athletic socks, and footwear. In addition, each student must have a pair of sweatpants and sweatshirt, and all clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name.

### Standard Upper School Dress Code:

Students should dress appropriately for the weather in clothing that is neat, clean, and in good repair:

- Opaque shirts with or without sleeves (collars are optional)
  - Solid color or patterned (no words or graphics/images; small brand-identifying pocket logo is acceptable)
  - Shirts and pants/shorts/skirt line must meet (no bare midriffs)
  - No tank tops, spaghetti straps or strapless tops
- Pants (no jeans, yoga or pajama pants)
- Skirts and shorts (at least fingertip length; shorts with at least 5" inseam)
- Dresses with or without sleeves (at least fingertip length)
  - No spaghetti strap or strapless dresses
- Leggings (worn under dresses, skirts or tunic-length shirts)
- Sweaters and fleece jackets/pullovers (no words or graphics/images)
- Closed-toe shoes

### Students may not wear:

- Hats in the building (except for religious observance)
- Athletic wear (including sweatshirts with or without hoods, sweatpants, and Brookwood athletic shirts; athletes may wear game jerseys on game days) \*Exception for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- Plain, white undershirts worn as regular t-shirts