

DRESS CODE DIRECTIVES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

In order to maintain a uniform appearance, clothing must be purchased from: Lands End school catalog, Schoolbelles, or J.C. Penny's School Catalog. Covington brand from Sears and French Toast brand are acceptable for this dress code.

SLACKS:

- Colors—solid black or navy blue
- Style—plain or pleated front; no other styles are acceptable
- Fabric—Twill or polyester
- Waistbands must match natural waistline.

SHORTS:

- Colors—solid black or navy blue
- Style—plain or pleated front Walking Shorts no more than 3 inches above the knee
- May be worn from April 1st to October 31

BELTS: required for grades 5-8; K-4 is optional

- Colors—solid black, dark brown or navy blue
- Style—plain or braided; No rivets or grommets are allowed. Only one row of holes is allowed.
- Must be visible.

SKIRTS, SKORTS AND JUMPERS:

- Colors—solid black or navy blue; blue and white plaid only purchased at Schoolbelles
- Style—A-line or pleated
- Length—no shorter than 3 inches above the knee and no longer than midcalf on the leg
- Fabric—twill or polyester

SHIRTS AND TURTLENECKS: Tucked at waist at all times except at recess

- Colors—solid white or light blue
- Style—polo or golf style with collar and buttons or turtlenecks
- Long or short sleeved
- Undershirts must be only solid white with no writing or colored bands on them.

SWEATERS AND SWEATSHIRTS:

- Colors—solid black, white or navy blue
- Style—V-neck or cardigan

- Sweatshirts—only those that have the embroidered School Panther Logo on it. These are purchased in the school office. No hoodies or sports team sweatshirts.
- A school dress shirt or turtleneck must be worn under the sweater or school embroidered sweatshirts. Collars from shirt or turtleneck must show on top of sweater or sweatshirt.

SOCKS:

- Colors—solid black, white or navy blue
- Style—crew (midway up the calf), tights or knee socks; only one pair of socks may be worn at a time; no layers
- Socks are to be worn at all times and cannot be rolled down.

SHOES:

- Colors—solid black, dark brown or navy blue
- Style—dress shoes with closed toe and heel.
- Shoes must be secure on the students' feet. No ballet style flats
- Heels must be less than 1 ½ inches
- Non scuff making soles and heels are to be worn
- Solid black or solid brown tennis shoes may be worn.

JEWELRY:

- Girls may wear only small post earring that fit flat against the ear. Only one earring per ear is allowed. No dangling or hoop earrings are allowed for safety reasons.
- Boys may not wear earrings
- A watch may be worn
- No necklaces

MAKE-UP:

- None is to be worn. This includes nail polish for K-6.
- Girls in grades 7 and 8 may wear clear or natural nail polish; no fake or acrylic nails are allowed.

HAIRCUTS:

- Style—Conservative and appropriate
- Length—Girls: bangs must be worn above the eyebrows
Boys: above shirt collar, ear lobes and eyebrows
- Natural hair color only. No dyes, tints or highlights, beads etc. are permitted.
- No extravagant hair accessories. *teachers' discretion.

GYM UNIFORM: Grades K-4 may wear these clothes all day. Grades 5-8 need to change before and after gym classes for hygiene purposes.

- ALL Grades must wear the gym uniform purchased from the school office. This will consist of solid navy shorts and the embroidered navy blue or white T-Shirt or sweatshirt. Solid colored navy or black sweatpants may be worn in the colder months.
- Tennis shoes

WINTER WEATHER:

Appropriate outdoor clothing since students will be going out to recess unless the weather is wet or severe

DRESS-UP DAYS:

- When—announced special occasion days, picture day and birthdays
- What--clothing should be appropriate to wear to school and participate in regular school activities. Socks must be worn.
- Inappropriate clothing includes: Jeans, tennis shoes, sweats, skirt and dress hems must follow the guidelines stated above for skirts, skorts, and jumpers. Tight skin-fitting shirts, sleeveless tops, tank tops, or spaghetti straps on clothing may not be worn. No midriff may show. No low-rider, hip-hugger pants may be worn.
- Jeans, tennis shoes and play clothes are not acceptable for dress-up days.

JEANS/CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS:

- When—last Thursday of the month
- Mission Dollar Day--\$1.00 paid for the privilege; money goes to the missions
- Jeans, casual clothes (Capris and sweats may be worn), tennis shoes, T-shirts that are appropriate, neat and clean with no holes, tears, fraying or inappropriate sayings. Hip huggers pants are not to be worn.
- Slacks and shorts must be worn at the natural body waistline.