

DRESS CODE

The dress code provides a standard for our students that fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior. Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal/administration. School attire affects the behavior and study habits of children. Therefore, the following dress code is to be observed:

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS & OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Pants and Shorts

- Grades K-5: Black or Grey
- Classic traditional dress pants/shorts for boys and girls
 - Flat front or pleated
 - Straight leg and side slant pockets
 - Pants/shorts must sit at the waist and should not be tight fitting, oversized or baggy, low waist, or midriff baring styles are not acceptable.
 - The following styles **DO NOT conform** to the dress code: cargo pants, extra pockets, stretch fabric, leggings, flared legs, large labels, rivets, jean style.
- Dress belts are to worn in belt loops: belts for boys and girls are to be brown or black without decoration.
- Dress Shorts must be hemmed to just above the knee.
 - Shorts are permitted from the beginning of school through **October 1** and **May 1** through end of school year.

Shirts

- Grades K-5 Solid Black, Grey or Yellow.
- Long or short sleeves
- Knit or golf style shirt, oxford dress button down shirt or blouse
- Shirts may not be tight fitting, stretch fabric or embellished with decorations or logos
- Turtleneck tops may be worn under an approved sweater, jumper or vest
- All shirts must be long enough to stay tucked into bottom attire
- White dress shirts are required for all students on Mass days, and all boys are required to wear school plaid tie.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts

- Sweaters color: Solid Black or Grey. Hooded sweaters may be worn as outdoor gear only.
- Sweater style: plain cardigan, v-neck or crew neck pullover, or sleeveless vest
- Sweatshirt: Black or Grey. **NO hooded sweatshirts or Hoodies are permitted.**

Girls Skirts and Jumpers

- Jumpers – Solid Black or Grey
- Uniform Style Skirts, or Skorts – Solid Black or Grey: knife pleat, two kick pleat, culottes skirt, pleated skirt

Gym Uniform

Students in grades K-5 are permitted to wear their gym uniform to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays

- All students must wear the following gym attire
 - NEW solid gold gym t-shirt/sweatshirt – no emblems (school logo only)
 - PLAIN black nylon or cotton shorts or sweatpants of appropriate length
 - Shorts must be knee length.
 - Students will not be permitted to wear any “yoga” style pants
 - Sweatpants may be open pant style or elastic bottom. Pants and shorts may **not** be tight fitting or made of stretchy fabric
 - Solid white or black crew-style socks that cover the ankle
 - Appropriate athletic shoes.

STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR ANY LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS UNDERNEATH THE GYM UNIFORM OR SCHOOL SHIRT. STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR A UNIFORM SWEATSHIRT OR SWEATER IF THEY ARE COLD.

Shoes and Socks

- Dress shoes in black, brown or navy with **hard** soles required.
The following shoes do not conform to the dress code: sandals, moccasins, backless shoes, fashion boots, platform shoes, colored or decorated ballet style flat shoes, colored gym shoes, summer topsider shoes or slippers.
- Shoes are to cover the entire foot. For safety reasons, this also applies to out of uniform days.
- Socks should be the type that you can fold over. Socks will cover the ankles.

Miscellaneous

- Hair length for boys **MUST** be above the collar in the back, at the ear lobes on the side and above the eyebrows in the front
- No trendy or extreme hair cut styles, including carved designs, two tone colored hair, nor artificial hair coloring
- No make-up, including colored lip-gloss, no nail polish
- Jewelry: ONE necklace, ONE bracelet, ONE ring, ONE watch. No hoop or dangling earrings for safety concerns. Girls may wear ONE stud earring per ear lobe. This includes dress down days.
- No body piercings or tattoos

Out of Uniform Days

Students may not wear short shorts, tight fitting clothes, midriff, string or tank tops. Shoes must be safe for playground. No flip flop sandals, high stacked heels, or platform shoes.

Violation of Uniform Policy

- Dress code violation paper
- Detention for consistent uniform violation
- Students may wait in the office until parent or guardian brings appropriate clothing.

Boots, Mittens/Gloves, Hats and Rainwear: Are expected to be worn by students in **ALL** grades when the weather demands them. Boys should not wear hats inside unless they are leaving the building.

Uniforms are to be worn TO and FROM school unless specific directives to the contrary are given.

*All of these items are available through The Uniform Guy,
items may be purchased elsewhere.*

The Uniform Guy
1910 Whipple Ave NW
Canton, Ohio 44708 Phone: 330-605-9204

Dress Down Days

On dress down days, students are **NOT** permitted to wear the following:

- Clothes with inappropriate sayings on them as determined by faculty/staff.
- Clothes with advertising, this includes alcohol and tobacco products.
- Clothes which depict wrestling.
- Clothes that show any form of violence, including, but not limited to: skulls, weapons, or gothic symbols.
- Clothes that are worn, frayed, oversized, or too tight.

Dress-Up Policy:

- Sweats or jeans of any style or color are not permitted on dress up days
- T-shirts are not permitted
- Tennis shoes or canvas shoes are not permitted
- Uniform regulation socks, tights or panty hose must be worn with your dress shoes or school shoes.