

Parental Partnership: Dress Code

To enable students to reach high academic standards, the school has put in place a dress code designed to reduce distractions and competitions. Implementing a simple, flexible, cost-effective dress code promotes student learning and increased academic instruction time. Staff members use their discretion regarding the dress code, and their decisions are final. Interpretation of the Dress Code is at the principal and staff's discretion and their decision is final.

Personal Hygiene

The personal grooming of students should be in accord with the standards set by the uniform dress code. Students should be clean and neat when at school.

All Students

- Shoes that are solid brown, black, or tan must be worn (loafers, casual dress, or athletic). Boots are permitted only as outerwear. Sandals, flip flops, and slippers are not permitted.
- All skirts and dresses must be longer than the student's fingertips when the student's arms hang at the sides or no more than three inches above the knees.
- Belts must be worn with bottoms that have belt loops.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hair color must be of natural tones and may not be professionally colored, dyed, or streaked. Mohawks, spiked hair, or designs shaved or cut into hair are not permitted.
- Hats and other headwear are not permitted in the building. Hooded clothing is prohibited.

Grades K-5

- White, red, or navy blue shirts with collars (including mock turtleneck, long or short sleeves, cotton or knit) must be worn. Only black, white, gray, or blue short-sleeved t-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- All bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, capri pants, skorts, jumpers) must be navy or dark blue.
- Navy, brown, black, gray, or white socks (or tights for girls) must be worn.
- Cold weather attire may include solid-colored sweaters, hoodless sweatshirts, or vests that are navy blue, white, beige, tan, red, or dark green.

Boys

- Hairstyles must be conservative with hair being well groomed and off the collar. Designs cut into the hair, such as stars, lightning bolts and other symbols are not permitted.
- Hoop or hanging earrings are not permitted. Body piercing ornaments are not permitted.

Girls

- A reasonable number of earrings are permitted. Body piercing ornaments are not permitted.
- Makeup is not permitted.

Middle School

- All bottoms (pants, shorts, skorts, capris, jumpers) must be khaki, tan, or beige.
- Pants are not to go below the waistline or be rolled up the leg.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers may be no higher than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
- Shirt/Blouse -must be navy blue, red, or white with a collar that can be seen with or without cold weather attire. Only black, white, gray, or blue short-sleeved t-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. No lettering of any kind is allowed on shirts with the exception of Vista Charter Academy.
- Socks must be black, gray, white, brown, or navy and must be visible above the top of the shoe.
- A sweater or vest is permitted for cold weather attire. The sweater or vest must be navy blue, tan, white, green, or gray and be a solid color.
- Accessories: Post earrings are permitted. Only ears may be pierced. Necklaces and watches may be worn. Thick chains, medallions, dog tags, or designed belt buckles are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hair color must be of natural tones and may not be professionally colored, dyed or streaked. Mohawks, spiked hair, or designs shaved or cut into hair are not permitted.

Local Stores Offering Uniforms

MAX 10	726 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI	241-3401
J.C. Penney	3225 28th Street SE, Woodland MI (Also have catalogue orders available)	949-7600
Meijer	Contact your local Meijer Store	
Sears	3099 28th Street SE, Woodland MI	285-7700
Kohls	3131 Woodland Drive SE, Woodland, MI	957-0110
AJ Wright	Rogers Plaza (available only at “back to school” time)	257-1081
Burlington Coat Factory	3800 28th Street SE	942-7056
Target	Alpine and Jenison store only	