

MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

In general, clothing should be in good condition (free from holes, tears, etc.) and should not fit too tightly. Students and families are asked to use good judgement in selecting appropriate attire (no offensive language or logos, etc.) that is aligned with the core values of the school. Should students come to school with inappropriate attire, they will be asked to change clothes. Repeated incidents may result in loss of Friday privileges, a phone call home, and/or required purchase of EDS attire kept on campus from our online school store.

PANTS:

- Relaxed fit, uniform style; tapered pants are permitted
- Solid colors: Navy, black, gray, or khaki
- Shorts and skirts should extend past mid-thigh
- All pants should be worn at natural waistline
- Dresses are not permitted
- Examples can be found on [Old Navy](#), [Land's End](#), and [Gap](#)

SHIRTS:

- Collared; polo style or button-down
- Solid colors, striped, or plaid
- Short or long-sleeved
- Small logo (up to 3") is acceptable

COOL-WEATHER ITEMS:

- Solid color, striped, plaid cardigans, sweaters, vests, zip-up fleeces, or rugby
- Hoods are permitted but should be kept down in school
- A collared shirt should be worn underneath
- Small logo (up to 3") is acceptable

FOOTWEAR:

- Any well-kept athletic, casual, dress shoe, or dress sandal
- No flip flops or heels
- Boots are permissible below the knee

FRIDAY:

- Jeans (blue or black) and striped/plaid shorts may be worn on Friday and designated "jean days"
- EDS Spirit Wear (including club shirts, Field Day shirts, or team shirts), college/university shirts, turtlenecks, and t-shirts (solid, striped, plaid with logo up to 3") may be worn on Friday

TEAM APPAREL:

- Team/group clothing may be worn on the day of competition (or on the Friday before a weekend event) by team/group members

THE EVANSVILLE DAY SCHOOL DRESS CODE IS DESIGNED WITH TWO GOALS IN MIND:

1. TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO RESPECT THEMSELVES, THEIR CLASSMATES, AND THE SCHOOL
2. TO REMOVE AMBIGUITY SO STUDENTS AND STAFF REMAIN FOCUSED ON THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEARNING OUTCOMES.

Any special requests should be brought to the appropriate division head well in advance.