



K-8 Dress Code Policy

(For ordering uniform shirts, spirit wear, etc. go to dottheiembroidery.com/shop)

Shirts: Short sleeved or long sleeved collared shirts in royal blue, red, or grey will be the color choices. All shirts must be embroidered with the school approved Word of Life logo and purchased from the school vendor. Shirts are to be long enough to stay tucked in at all times (Grades 4-8). Students may wear a long sleeved plain white, black, gray, red, or royal blue t-shirt under short sleeved collared shirts. Undershirts may not extend beyond the length of the top shirt.

Pants/Walking Shorts: Khaki, black and navy uniform style pants or walking shorts will be permitted. Corduroys, joggers, and 'skinny'-type pants will not be permitted. Pants and walking shorts that have belt loops must be worn with a belt (belts required for 4 - 8th graders). Walking shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Parents may buy their uniform style pants/walking shorts from any retailer that sells such items. Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline. Pants should fit the person, conforming to their body type, no holes, and must not drag along the floor.

Skorts/Jumpers: Girls will be allowed to wear jumpers in khaki, black, navy, or the school approved plaid. Jumpers must be worn with the royal blue, red, or grey collared shirt underneath. Privacy shorts, leggings (solid red, white, blue, black or grey), or tights must be worn under the jumper. Girls in grades K-8 may wear skorts in khaki, black or navy. Skirts and skorts should not be rolled and not shorter than fingertip length.

Belts: Plain brown or black belts without accessories must be worn with all slacks or shorts that have belt loops (for 4th - 8th grade).

Shoes/Socks: Shoes should have non-marking soles. Shoes should be tied or fastened at all times in the normal method. Shoes should not be open-toed, or backless, or have lights on them. No snow boots are acceptable for indoor wear. Socks should be worn at all times. Slippers are not allowed except for special school approved dress days. Heelies (shoes with wheels) will not be permitted.

Tights and Leggings: Girls may wear plain black, white, red, or blue tights or leggings under their skorts or jumpers. Leggings and tights must be solid colored with no patterns, lace, or frills. Leggings are to be worn at ankle length during the winter.

Sweatshirts/Sweaters: Students may wear approved, embroidered Word of Life logo sweatshirts or fleeces with a royal blue, red, or grey polo underneath (ordered from our uniform vendor, Dot the i). Sweaters or sweatshirts can be worn if they are solid white, red, blue, or grey (logos can be no larger than 1 inch).

Gym (5-8th Grades): Students in grades 5-8 are required to wear the school gym uniform. This consists of a white and blue Word of Life T-shirt purchased through the school uniform vendor. Black athletic shorts and regular athletic shoes with non-marking soles also should be worn. No spandex or tight shorts are permitted. Shorts also should be fingertip length. The enforcement of the gym uniform dress code will be handled by the physical education teachers.

Scout Uniforms: Scout uniforms may be worn on designated days. Scouts must wear the scout approved scout uniform top with standardized slacks, shorts, or skirt.

Hair Accessories: Girls may wear hair accessories to school as long as they do not become distracting or excessive. It is not required but preferred the accessories are school colors of red, white, and blue.

General Guidelines:

- Clothing must not be torn, frayed, or dirty.
- Winter outdoor wear and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Hairstyles for boys and girls must be neat and not in their eyes. Hair should be a natural color. Any hairstyle that becomes a distraction or disturbing influence in the classroom will not be permitted. If there is a violation to this guideline, the student and parent will receive communication from the principal and have 10 school days to address the concern.
- Students may wear earrings, but only ear lobes may be pierced. No more than two earrings may be worn in the ear lobe. No large hoop earrings or earrings hanging longer than one inch may be worn. If this causes a distraction in the classroom, it will not be permitted.
- Visible, permanent, or temporary tattoos are not permitted. Writing on the skin is not permitted.
- Modest makeup is permitted for 7th and 8th grade girls. No makeup is permitted for students in grades K – 6.
- Appropriate undergarments are to be worn at all times.
- Leggings and/or spandex are not permitted on Dress Down Days in 5th - 8th grade.
- On special non-uniform days, clothing should meet the required lengths described above and not include any inappropriate logo. No spaghetti straps or tank tops are permitted unless a sweater is worn over it. Pants should not have any holes.
- For special events and non-class days, the administration has the right to modify the student and faculty dress code.

Enforcement of the dress code:

Grades K-2

1st and 2nd Offense: Teacher will communicate with the parent the proper dress code. 3rd Offense: Parent will be called to bring appropriate attire.

Grades 3-4

1st Offense and 2nd Offense: The teacher will give a verbal warning to the child. A home communication will follow. 3rd Offense: Parent will be called to bring appropriate attire.

Grade 5-8

Demerits for not following dress code will be given and the parent may be called to bring alternate attire.