



DRESS CODE POLICY 2015-2016

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individuals, students, and others, and results in a higher standard of behavior. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress during normal school days. Winthrop Charter School reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year.

Students are expected to follow these guidelines.

DRESS CODE DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES: It is mandatory for students to wear required uniform every day. Parents will be called and required to bring the correct uniform to school before the child returns to class. Uniform compliance is necessary in order for students to be invited for continuing attendance. Every student in attendance shall wear a school uniform that is purchased through the designated uniform company, All Uniform Wear. You may visit them at www.alluniformwear.com. Their contact information is as follows: 6211 E. Hillsborough Ave. Tampa FL 33610, email address store23@alluniformwear.com, Phone: 813-405-3955, and Fax: 813-405-3957.

New Students, who start attending school during the school year, are required, within 3 school days in attendance, to wear a red polo-type shirt for grades K-5, white or Navy blue polo-type shirt for grades 6-8, and Khaki or Navy blue pants, shorts/skorts. All items must be purchased from All Uniform Wear.

Shoes: Students must wear closed toe, **solid black, brown, or white** color shoes at all times. No boots of any kind or shoes with metal tips may be worn. No stacked or pumped shoes may be worn. No sandals or "Crocs". We recommend appropriate sneakers or flat dress shoes. No roller-skate shoes are allowed or any form of sandals or flip flop.

Socks: White or black socks **MUST** be worn at all times.

Shirts: All shirts **MUST** be tucked in and buttoned at all times. Polo shirts must be purchased from All Uniform Wear, uniform company, in the school colors (Red for k-5 and white or navy blue for grades 6-8). If undershirts are worn, they **MUST** be white.

Slacks/Shorts/Etc.: All uniform slacks/shorts/skorts/etc. are to be purchased from the All Uniform Wear, uniform company, in the school colors Navy blue or Khaki. Shorts/skorts must be one arm length long, worn at the waist with a belt and be in good repair.

Belts: A solid black or brown belt must be worn at all times with any article of clothing that has belt loops. The belt should be fitted around the waist so that the excess length can be tucked in loops and **NOT** hanging.

Jewelry: Students may not wear body piercing. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Girls are allowed one earring per ear, in the ear lobe. Only a stud earring or small hoop may be worn for safety purpose. Limited jewelry can be worn, such as a watch, small bracelet, and thin necklace. Necklace should hang inside of the school uniform **NOT** on top for safety purposes. Silly Bandz, rubber band bracelets, and their likeness are not allowed.

Hair: It must be neat and clean with no "unnatural" colors or designs (i.e., fluorescent, bright green, fohawks, mohawks, spikes, no excessive beads or clips, etc.). Highlights of any color are not permitted. Design hair cuts will not be permitted. Boys are to have conservative haircuts.

PE Clothing: Middle School students may wear the school PE uniform on PE days only. Elementary School students are not permitted to wear the PE uniform.

General: At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest, or deemed inappropriate by the faculty. All clothing should be labeled with student's name. Students may **ONLY** wear solid navy blue school sweaters, sweatshirts, and/or fleece jackets purchased through All Uniform Wear, uniform company. School sweaters, sweatshirts and fleece jackets are outerwear only. No clothing may be tied around a student's waist. Girls are permitted to wear solid white tights that reach the ankle, under their uniform skirt on cold weather days. Hats are outerwear only; it may be worn at recess and P.E. classes. No bandanas may be worn. No make-up, nail polish or acrylic nails can be worn in school. Students wearing make-up will be asked to remove it in the office or a parent will be called to assist the student. No jeans/denim are allowed, except on designated 'jeans days'. No skinny jeans are allowed. Tattoos are not permitted whether temporary or not.

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