

Middle School Uniform Dress Code

Parents and guardians of students at WCMS have the primary responsibility for helping their students develop responsible decision making when it comes to appropriate dress and grooming choices. WCMS desires to partner with parents and guardians in this effort by maintaining the following uniform dress code that all students are expected to know and follow on a daily basis. Adhering to this standard allows students and teachers to focus on facilitating a positive, successful, and encouraging learning environment.

These standards do not address every situation which may arise. WCMS administration reserves the right and authority to apply the principles outlined here and in the student handbook when addressing questionable choices or situations relating to student appearance.

Students violating these standards will be sent to the Middle School office, issued a dress code referral, and required to obtain a compliant uniform before returning to class.

Where to buy uniforms:

- WCS Uniform Day: **Wednesday July 29th, 2015; Matmor Campus**: Dennis Uniforms & used uniforms
- Dennis Uniform: www.dennisuniform.com (Enter school code **UHQWO1**)
 - *Visit their store:* 10266 Rockingham Dr. Suite 150, Sacramento 95827, 916-361-6710
- WCS used uniforms: Middle School Office, available during school office hours

***Uniform standard/buying guide - Skirts, shorts, pants, and shirts other than Dennis Uniform must match the designated style, material, and color of the Dennis Uniform clothing.**

General guidelines:

- Students are expected to maintain a well-groomed, respectful appearance.
- Clothing & appearance must support the policies, principles, and philosophies of WCMS.
- Fashion or art designs in any form supporting death, occult, negative pop culture, or sexually suggestive content are not acceptable.
- No PE/athletic shorts, sweatpants, or other work-out clothing is allowed unless clearly specified.
- All clothing that is excessively tight-fitting, faded, worn out, ragged, or containing holes should be replaced.
- No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.

Cardinal Gear:

- All clothing items that are generated & sold by WCS, or any school-sponsored clubs or athletic teams, and conform to the general guidelines, may be worn.

Tops:

- Students may wear collared long or short-sleeved polo/button-up shirts with the WCS logo any day of the week. Colors include red, black, grey, and white. The WCS logo is not required on white collared shirts.
- Students may wear Cardinal Gear t-shirts any day of the week.
- Athletes may wear their game jerseys on game days with their coach's approval and general guidelines met.
- Undershirts may be long or short-sleeved, and must be solid white, black, or grey.
- Sweaters/sweatshirts may be hooded, zip-up, or crew neck, and must be worn over appropriate uniform shirts. They may:
 - Be a solid color: red, black, grey, or white
 - Be Cardinal Gear
 - Represent a college or university
- Any appropriate outerwear jacket is allowed, but must be removed during class, chapel, and assemblies.

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Bottoms:

- Students may wear dark navy or khaki cotton twill pants, shorts, or skirts (girls only).
- Denim is allowed but must be dark navy with no holes, fading, or excessive decorations.
- Shorts and pants can be basic chino, 5-pocket, or cargo styles.
- Shorts & skirts must extend 2" below the fingertips, and should not hang below knees.

Socks & Shoes:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Close-toed shoes are required, and must be secured to the foot at the heel.
- Socks must be solid white or black. Small logos are permitted.

Headwear & Accessories:

- Art work, designs, stickers, photos, pins, key chains, patches, or any other item attached to clothing, accessories, or school materials should honor the principles and philosophies of WCMS.
- Students may wear hats or beanies provided that any artwork or design is appropriate.
- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses must be removed in class, chapel, and assemblies. They may not be worn in PE unless advised by a doctor, with a note submitted to the teacher.
- Scarves may be worn for warmth during the winter.
- Girls may wear earrings of reasonable length and size.
- Boys may not wear earrings of any kind.
- Nose or other body piercings are not permitted.
- Other jewelry worn (necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc.) should be modest and not distract from instruction.
- Students may not have any permanent or temporary tattoos.

Hair & Make-up:

- Hair should be neat and clean.
- Extreme styles with ridges, lines, shavings, or tails are not allowed.
- No unnatural hair color, whether solid or streaked, is allowed.
- **Boys:** Hair should not be longer than the base of the neck in the back, fall below earlobes on the sides, or cover eyes. Make-up is not allowed.
- **Girls:** Bangs should not cover eyes. Make-up should be very light and modest. Students will be asked to remove excessive amounts.

Special Dress Days:

- Periodically students may earn or receive privileges for special dress or free dress days, which will be approved by the administration.
- All **general guidelines** for dress code apply to special/free dress days. (i.e., no athletic shorts/workout pants)
- No tank tops, halter-tops, backless, or low-cut tops/dresses.
- Swimsuits: Girls are encouraged to wear one-piece swimsuits; a t-shirt must be worn over a two-piece suit. Boys' trunks must be appropriate in length and fit at the waist.
- Cardinal Fridays: Each Friday, students are encouraged to wear red Cardinal Gear or uniform shirts to earn spirit points for their class.