

FAIRMONT EDGEWOOD CAMPUS 6TH – 8TH GRADE WARDROBE GUIDELINES

Fairmont Private Schools enforces a wardrobe and appearance code. School is important work, and we expect students to dress as if they take school seriously. Fairmont students are required to wear True Grits school uniforms which are clean, pressed and in good condition. The Edgewood campus wardrobe and appearance guidelines and a list of commonly asked questions and violations are listed below for your convenience.

UNIFORMS AND THE FAIRMONT DRESS CODE

All Fairmont students are required to wear school uniforms which are clean, pressed and in good repair. Uniforms for junior high students must be purchased from True Grits Uniforms. Please refer to the separate Uniform and Dress Code Guidelines for specific items available.

Students who are not in uniform or in compliance with our dress code may be required to change into an acceptable uniform (clean but used) or be sent home.

Ultimately, the judgment of school administrators will dictate what is acceptable in dress and grooming. Repeated infractions of Fairmont's dress code will result in a detention.

General guidelines include:

- Clothing that is more than one size larger than a child's normal size is not allowed.
- Boys' shirt-tails and girls' blouses must be tucked in at all times and waistband or belt visible.
- Boys must wear navy, black or brown belts.
- Skirt lengths may be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
- Skirts may not be rolled at the waistline.
- Pants must be navy or khaki.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and may not be pinned or cuffed.
- Shoes and laces should be predominantly red, white, navy, black or brown.

WHEN IT'S COOL OUTSIDE

If the weather is cool enough to require outerwear, students must wear either a school sweater, sweatshirt or school jacket. All of these items must have a Fairmont emblem. Any other outerwear is not permitted.

Plain white turtle necks (purchased from True Grits) may be worn under the uniform shirt or blouse if extra warmth is required. Tights are permitted under girls' uniforms. Girls are also permitted to wear navy or khaki slacks.

WHEN IT'S HOT OUTSIDE

Navy and khaki walking shorts, purchased from True Grits, may be worn all year. Navy or black Broderick shorts, also available from True Grits, may be worn by girls under skirts. All shorts must be worn above the knee.

SOCKS

Solid color white or navy crew socks are permitted for boys and girls. Girls may wear knee-high or crew socks of the same color. Socks must be visible and worn daily.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY CLOTHING

Special activity clothing, such as Academic Pentathlon team shirts or sports uniforms, may be worn on game/event days. Field trip sweatshirts such as Astro-Camp and Outdoor Science may only be worn on Optional Dress days.

HAIR STYLES

Conservative styles are the rule. Hair may not be teased, dyed, or highlighted. Parents will be notified, and the student in violation will be required to change his/her hair back to the original shade. Excessive use of mousse/gel products is not permitted. Boys' hair may not be longer than the top of their shirt collars. Eyes and ears must be visible.

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Fad hair cuts and radical hair cuts are not acceptable. Styles that combine buzzed or short-cropped lengths with longer lengths are not acceptable. Spiked hair longer than one inch is not acceptable. Hair may not be shaved so that skin is visible. Ponytails are not allowed for boys. Students wearing excessive hair ornaments may be asked to remove them; scarves or handkerchiefs worn on the head are not acceptable.

JEWELRY, NAIL POLISH, AND MAKE-UP

Earrings may not exceed one-half inch in length or width. Boys may not wear earrings of any type. Girls may not wear more than 2 earrings per ear. Girls may wear clear or light-colored nail polish. Only simple “fine” gold and silver necklaces are permitted. Dog tags, beaded necklaces or chokers, excessive bracelets or rings are not allowed. This type of jewelry will be confiscated and will need to be picked up by a parent. Girls may wear mascara and clear lip gloss. Eye shadow, blush, lipstick, eye liner, and glitter are not allowed. Temporary tattoos or body art/graffiti using pens is unacceptable.

UNIFORM OPTIONAL DAYS

As an incentive for special accomplishments, students are occasionally permitted to wear casual clothes **PROVIDED THAT THEY ADHERE TO FAIRMONT’S DRESS CODE.**

General guidelines include:

- Clothing more than one size above a child’s normal size will not be allowed
- See through blouses are not permitted
- Tight fitting clothes are not permitted
- No “gang-type” clothing
- No strapless tops
- No spaghetti straps
- Straps on blouses must be 2 inches in width
- Midriffs may not show
- No hats or caps are permitted
- No camouflage, combat attire
- Students must still dress for PE

Appropriate logos, pictures, sports teams and college tees are acceptable. Pictures or slogans in reference to drugs, alcohol, rock bands, violence, or anything of a sexual nature are not acceptable. Campus administrators have the final word on the appropriateness of uniform optional attire.

NON-WARDROBE GUIDELINES:

1. The following Wardrobe Guidelines apply on Non-Wardrobe (consult Daily Wardrobe Guidelines):
 - Appropriate length of walking shorts and skirts
 - Tops and shirts tucked in
 - Belts
 - Waist of pants near belly button
 - Appropriate fit of clothes
 - Rules regarding hair, make-up, and jewelry are the same as regular wardrobe
2. Shoes with closed heels and toes of any color may be worn (as specified above).
3. The following are all acceptable tops:
 - T-shirts, polo and oxford shirts of any color
 - Shirts and blouses with appropriate pictures, words or logos that do not advertise, represent or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco products, violence or anything of a sexual nature
 - Astrocamp and CIMI sweatshirts (must have a collared shirt) may be worn
4. The following are not acceptable tops:
 - Halter tops or tops with straps less than two inch in width.
 - Crop tops or any shirt or blouse that exposes the midriff when the arms are lifted
5. Pants or walking shorts of any color may be worn. Blue jeans may be worn, but must be neat (no holes or cutoffs).
6. Camouflage or combat garments, sun dresses, miniskirts, or tight fitting clothing are not allowed.
7. Uniforms or jackets from your own sports team may be worn.
8. Scouts may wear their uniforms on any Scout meeting day.



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