

FAIRMONT EDGEWOOD CAMPUS JK-5TH 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.

WARDROBE GUIDELINES:

Fairmont students are required to wear school uniforms which are clean, pressed and in good repair. Students must wear their required uniform for school pictures, special events, study trips, and when designated by the campus director. Students who are not in uniform or in compliance with our dress code may be required to change into an acceptable uniform or be sent home.

Uniforms for elementary students must be purchased from True Grits. Please refer to the separate Uniform and Dress Code Guidelines for specific items available.

General guidelines/requirements include these key points:

- Clothing more than one size larger than a student's regular size is not allowed.
- Blue, black or brown belts must be worn if pants/shorts have belt loops.
- Belts must be leather or cloth and may not be oversized.
- Boys' shirt-tails and girls' blouses must be tucked in at all times.
- Skirt and jumper lengths may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knees.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and may not be pinned or cuffed.
- Shoes and laces must be red, white, navy, black or brown
- Shoe laces must be tied with the bow visible.
- No hats or caps are permitted.
- No open toe and/or open back shoes.

WHEN IT'S COOL OUTSIDE

If the weather is cool enough to require outerwear, students must wear one of the navy sweatshirts or the navy jacket purchased through True Grits. **ANY OTHER OUTERWEAR IS NOT PERMITTED** (exception...Pentathlon and athletic sweatshirts). White turtlenecks may be worn under the uniform shirt or blouse if extra warmth is required. Girls may wear white or navy tights/leggings under their school uniform. Girls may also wear khaki or navy blue slacks from True Grits.

WHEN IT'S HOT OUTSIDE

Khaki or Navy walking shorts, purchased from True Grits, may be worn for the entire school year. Shorts must not be below the knee. Navy PE shorts, also available from True Grits, may be worn by girls for physical education and under jumpers and skirts. Girls may also wear navy bike shorts from True Grits under jumpers and skirts. However, when bike shorts are worn, girls may not remove their jumpers or skirts.

SOCKS

Boys and girls may wear solid white, red, or navy crew socks. Socks must be clearly visible. Girls may also wear knee socks if they are conservative in color and design.

HAIR STYLES

Conservative styles are the rules. Hair may not be dyed, teased, or tinted (parents will be notified and the student will be asked to change the color back to the original shade). Boys' hair may not be longer than the top of their shirt collars. Ears must be visible.

Extreme, radical hair styles are not acceptable. Hair may not be shaved so that skin is visible. Extremely spiked hair is unacceptable. Hair is considered spiked if the scalp can be seen when looking down on the top of the head. Ponytails are not allowed for boys.

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UNIFORM OPTIONAL DAYS

As an incentive for special accomplishments, students are occasionally permitted to wear casual clothes. They must, however, dress for the weather, be in good taste, and adhere to our dress code:

- Clothing more than one size larger than a student's normal size will not be permitted.
- No tank tops
- No undergarments showing
- No "gang-type" clothing, including large key chains and extra long belts
- Midriffs may not show
- No hats or caps are permitted
- No oversized athletic wear
- Shorts may be worn for the entire school year. This also applies to the Scout uniform and free dress
- Boots may not be worn

Brand logos, sports teams and college tees are acceptable. All other slogan tees and all rock group tees are not permitted on any campus.

Campus administrators have the final word on the appropriateness of uniform optional attire.

JEWELRY AND NAIL POLISH

Earrings may not exceed one inch in length or width. Boys may not wear earrings of any type. Girls may not wear more than 1 earring per ear. Girls may wear clear, light pink or light blue 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 NOT wear makeup. Temporary tattoos or body art/graffiti using pens are unacceptable.

Repeated infractions of the Fairmont dress code will result in detention.



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