

## 2018 – 2019 Student Dress Code (5/4/18)

### Expectations

Students are expected to dress in attire that we believe is conducive to learning and fosters an environment in which school is taken seriously. All clothing and accessories should be appropriate, tasteful and modest. **Clothing and adornments should not be of a style, size or color as to draw attention to one's self. The focus in our school should be on academics, not styles, fashion or trends.** All students must wear an official, school shirt, which bears our logo every day. Students must be dressed appropriately in order to attend classes or to participate in any school activities or events, in accordance with the guidelines specified below:

### Guidelines

Pants: **Chinos** or corduroy slacks - **tan/khaki colored only**; full-length, traditional fit and style (**NOT CARGO style nor baggy**). **Pants must be belted.** Pants can be purchased through our vendor or elsewhere, as long as they conform to the styles and colors we have authorized our vendor to sell. **Pants are to be worn at or near the waist and not be too tight-fitting, or revealing.**

Skirts/Kilts: **Hemmed no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.** Skirts, jumpers or kilts may be tan/khaki (same as chinos), gray flannel, navy blue or traditional plaid.

Shirt: Shirts may be purchased from **our uniform provider (Superior Knickers, 480 Barnum Avenue, Building 4, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 203-540-5026)** and must **bear our logo**. Shirts must be: **long-sleeved Oxford dress shirts** (solid-colored white, light blue or pale yellow only) or **short-sleeved Polo shirts** (solid-colored white, navy blue, light blue or pale yellow). **Shirts MUST be tucked into pants**; top button only may be unbuttoned. Shirts may be purchased elsewhere; however, they must be approved by the Assistant Director before the logo is affixed.

Thermal style shirts are not permitted. Traditional turtlenecks may be worn under a long-sleeved Oxford shirt and may be purchased elsewhere (solid navy blue or solid white, only).

**Every new student is given a long-sleeved, Oxford shirt by Park City Prep, which is available at Superior Knickers.**

Sweaters: **Solid-colored (navy blue only)**; traditional fit and length; crew neck, V-neck, cardigan or turtleneck; A collared shirt must be worn under a crew neck, V-neck or cardigan sweater; no sweat shirts, velour's, nor hooded sweaters. Sweaters with our logo may be purchased from Superior Knickers, as well.

Shoes: **Loafers, deck shoes (e.g. Top-Siders), bucks, flats or similar styles; black or brown dress shoes**; no sandals, athletic or high-top sneakers nor hiking shoes nor boots (e.g. *Timberland's*). **NO SNEAKERS OF ANY KIND!** (Except in the Gym)

Socks: **Matching pair of traditional or knee-length, dark, solid blue, dark, solid brown, black or white socks**; **no athletic socks (e.g. ankle socks)**. **Bright, neon-colored or multi-colored socks are not permitted. Ankle socks are permitted with flats.** Socks are not required for shoes such as flats or others that socks are not traditionally worn with.

Belts: Black or brown, traditional style and size belts (**without ornamentation**) must be worn on all pants. Over-sized belt buckles and **belts with multiple holes** (other than those used for fastening) are **NOT permitted**.

### Additional

- Required school attire, including shoes (not sneakers) **must be worn going into the school building** as well as **leaving the school** grounds, including **boarding of the buses**.
- All clothing must be in good condition, clean, properly worn and in good taste.
- In general, students may not wear hats, other headwear or outerwear in the building at any time. Hats may be worn upon leaving the building. Headwear for religious or health-related reasons must be approved by the Assistant Director.
- Sneakers may not be worn in the school except in the physical education area used for physical education classes. **Students are to wear their regular shoes to and from the physical education class.** Students may not wear jeans for physical education activities.

Students will be given an opportunity to change into, and out of, clothing appropriate for physical fitness activities (e.g. shorts, tee shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants) but must wear the regular, required clothing to and from the fitness classes.

- **White tee shirts only** may be worn under collared shirts, blouses or turtlenecks, but may not extend beyond the length of the sleeves of the shirt.
- In extreme weather conditions, adjustments to the dress code may be announced.
- **No excessive, inappropriate or over-sized jewelry is permitted. Students may not wear chains or jewelry with names or initials. Hoop-style or hanging earrings must be smaller in diameter than that of a dime. Stud-style (worn on the earlobe) must be no more than 1/16 inch in diameter, length or width.**
- **Fingernails – NO false fingernails/tips may be worn at all.** Natural fingernails that are too long, too bold or too adorned/decorated, so as to draw undue attention to them, are NOT permitted.
- In general, students should **not be wearing make-up**.
- Keys must be kept in pockets, not worn around the neck or hanging from belt loops nor anywhere outside the pocket. Keys or other objects may not hang from inside the pocket nor from the belt (nor belt loops). Cell phone cases may not be worn either.

### Note:

1. Parents are expected to ensure that their children are dressed in accordance with the dress code every day of school.
2. Any student who is inappropriately dressed may not be permitted to attend class or participate in school activities until the attire conforms to the dress code.
3. **Students who do not comply with our dress code must be assigned to after-school. Teachers will confirm with a parent and notify the Dean of Students to add to the list of those staying after school.**
4. In any questions about the appropriateness of attire, the administration will make the final determination of whether or not it conforms to the guidelines specified above and is in keeping with the spirit of the dress code.
5. Clothing and accessories that meet with the standards of our dress code may be purchased from: **Superior Knickers, 480 Barnum Avenue, Building 4, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 203-540-5026**  
You may also purchase clothing (other than shirts) from other sources as long as it is in accordance with our stated dress code.

## Summary

The following page provides a brief summary of "popular" items that are not permitted according to our dress code. For a more complete, detailed explanation, please refer to the full explanation of the dress code which follows this summary.

Not Permitted	Permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sneakers</li> <li>• Sandals</li> <li>• Slippers</li> <li>• Flip-flops</li> <li>• Boots (including fleece-lined footwear, except as designated during the winter season)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional shoes (black/brown)</li> <li>• Solid black, brown, tan or other dark-colored Vans or Toms, <u>which are NOT sneakers</u></li> <li>• Loafers</li> <li>• deck or boat shoes</li> <li>• moccasins</li> <li>• bucks</li> <li>• Other, as per approval of administration</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-colored socks</li> <li>• Bright or neon-colored socks</li> <li>• Striped or polka dotted socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid colored socks (blue, black, brown or a color coordinated with colors of skirt or kilt)</li> <li>• Knee socks (with skirts/kilts)</li> <li>• Ankle socks (with shorts or skirts/kilts)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over-sized earrings</li> <li>• over-sized or ostentatious jewelry</li> <li>• multiple bracelets</li> <li>• necklaces or earrings with names</li> <li>• rubber bracelets of any kind</li> <li>• jewelry with religious images, such as crosses (unless not visible and worn under regular clothing)</li> <li>• over-sized chains/necklaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry that is not oversized, ostentatious or religious in nature.</li> <li>• Modest amount of jewelry</li> <li>• No "name" jewelry</li> </ul> <p><i><u>Note: That which is considered "over-sized" will be the judgment of the administration.</u></i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colored tee shirts</li> <li>• Sweatshirts (or sweat pants) of any kind</li> <li>• Fleeces or Velours</li> <li>• Hoodies</li> <li>• Sweaters that are not navy blue</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Jeans</li> <li>• Pants without a belt</li> <li>• Overly "skinny" style pants</li> <li>• Jackets or coats (except for arrival and dismissal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid white tee shirts</li> <li>• <u>Navy blue</u> (only) <u>sweaters</u> (with or without logo) – crew neck, V-neck, cardigan or vest)</li> <li>• Regular length pants</li> <li>• Pants that are not too "skinny" or baggie or too loose at the waist</li> <li>• Pants with belt</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-holed belts or belts with grommets, studs or excessive ornamentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional width, black, brown or tan belt</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cargo shorts</li> <li>• Athletic-style shorts</li> <li>• Non-khaki shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional chino/khaki, knee-length shorts</li> </ul>

***NOTE: On Fridays, only, Park City Prep Scholars may "dress down" in solid-colored jeans and sneakers of their choice as long as they are wearing their Scholar Shirts. Shirts may be worn un-tucked, as well.***

**Examples of Acceptable Footwear & Shorts for  
2018 - 2019**

**Toms**



**The Superior Knicker Co.**



**Old Navy**



**NOTE: Shorts must be Khaki, near knee-length (and NOT cargo style!)**

**Vans (with laces)**



**Vans (slip-on)**



**Other footwear, such as Sperry boat shoes, as well as traditional loafers and lace-up's are acceptable, as well.**

**NOTE: NO SNEAKERS!!**

**REMINDER:**

***Students who are not dressed in accordance with our dress code will be required to serve after-school detention.***

**Cell Phones & Electronic Devices**

**Electronic devices are not permitted, except for cell phones.** Teachers are to take a prohibited electronic device from a student and for the...

- **1<sup>st</sup> time** – give it to the Dean of Students, who will return it to the student at the end of the day. The Dean will inform the parent and record it as the first offense and informed of what will happen if there is a second occurrence.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> time** – give it to the Dean of Students, who will inform the parent and record it as the second offense. The phone will only be returned to the parent. The Dean will remind the student and parent that a 3<sup>rd</sup> time will result in the item being held for return until June.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> time** – Give the phone to the Dean, who will see that it is stored for safe-keeping in a locked safe. The Dean will inform the parent.

**NOTE: Cell phones should remain off (not on “vibrate”) and not be visible in the school!**