TYWLS-Astoria Uniform Policy 2020-2021

The Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria is an all-girls college-bound school with a mission to create the next generation of extraordinary women. Ann Rubenstein Tisch as the Founder and President of Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN), an organization that operates The Young Women's Leadership Schools (TYWLS), a network of all-girls public schools which affords us a full-time counselor through CollegeBound Initiative (CBI), a co-ed college access program has created the TYWLS schools with the expectation that we wear our uniforms with pride and solidarity.

Ann's vision was to provide students growing up in low-income communities with a high-quality college preparatory education modeled upon the finest private schools. We honor the privilege of being a part of a network which affords us a college-bound counselor, college trips, partnerships, after school programs. Our mission at TYWLS Astoria is to encourage community, sisterhood, and respect. Our school uniforms are a part of that mission and all students are required to follow this policy.

Students are required to wear the school uniform each day. See the images below.

*All uniforms must be from Lands End (or from Flynn and O'Hara prior to 2015-2016)

2020-21 FLEXIBILITY: Gray bottoms (Close to school uniform color) from a vendor of your choice (no jeans, leggings, ripped clothing, shorts) A skort option exists on current uniform page.

   Gym Uniform: gray sweatpants or navy/ grey mesh athletic shorts from vendor of your choice (close to school uniform color)

Regular Uniform (Wear this on: All non-gym days, field trips, YWLN events):

- White-collared polo shirt with the TYWLS logo, long or short-sleeved
- Gray pants (flat front or chino) or gray skirt
- Shoes: Students may wear closed-toed flat shoes or sneakers only (no open toed shoes/slides/flip flops)
- TYWLS Sweater, vest or sweatshirt with school logo
- High socks, tights or leggings worn under skirts should be blue, gray or white
- Seniors may wear Senior hoodies, except to field trips and formal network events

PE Uniform (Only on Gym days)

- TYWLS T-Shirt with “Girls Rule” or blank on the back, long or short-sleeved
- Light gray sweatpants or navy/ grey mesh athletic shorts with TYWLS logo
- TYWLS Sweatshirt/ with school logo
- Any Color Sneakers

Friday TYWLS Spirit Day Options

- Students will be permitted to wear TYWLS gear on Fridays only. This must have the TYWLS logo on it.
- Examples include shirts AND hoodies. (PSAL sports jerseys, Tech Crew shirts or hoodies, College Bound Shirts, drama club shirts or hoodies). These school spirit tops can represent any of the clubs/sports/activities that students are a part of. Must be worn with uniform bottoms and hoodies must be worn with a uniform shirt underneath.
*Staff members are also encouraged to wear TYWLS-gear on Fridays!

No lockers will be available this year. Students are encouraged to bring items that they are able to place under their chair in the classroom, and avoid bulky bags and coats.

**Uniform Protocol**

*All students must enter 1st period in full uniform and remain in uniform until 2:30 pm. No changes during the day.*

If parents/students can’t afford to purchase the uniform, parents will need to make the necessary arrangements with the Parent Coordinator and/or Assistant Principal.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Kindly,

TYWLS Astoria Administration and Team

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With my advisor and my parent(s), I have read and reviewed the TYWLS - Astoria uniform policy and I agree to uphold the expectations of our school’s policy.

*Students and Families: Please sign and acknowledge receipt of this policy on our OPEROO APP.*
As we get ready for the new school year in September, albeit details are not yet ironed out, we wanted to offer you a head start on UNIFORM savings and planning for when we are one day back together!

Our uniforms can be purchased here at [Lands End](http://www.landsend.com) with school number **900172156**

1. Free freight applies to any order over $75.00.
2. **School Logo Masks** (optional purchase) - will appear on the website in July. School logo masks are not mandatory to purchase, however we anticipate the needs of masks when we return together. (See attachment.)
3. Note that **delivery times** will be impacted and orders will take longer due to COVID. Order sooner than later!

4. Lands End has **updated the fit guide**, attached, as well as added new sizing videos that you may find helpful.

   [https://www.landsend.com/article/how-to-measure-your-kids-for-school-uniforms/](https://www.landsend.com/article/how-to-measure-your-kids-for-school-uniforms/)

   **Lands' End Mask**