

JICA—Student Dress

Appearance Affects Learning

It is the intent of White Pine Charter School to provide a safe educational environment that is conducive to learning. Students' appearance affects safety as well as the learning environment. Therefore, compliance with the dress standard is mandatory and students are expected to arrive at school, neat in appearance and wearing the approved uniform. Violations will result in disciplinary action against the student.

Uniform Requirements

1. Clothing

- a. Logos are not acceptable on students' attire, except when it is the school's logo of a cougar or white pine trees with the school's name on a piece of clothing purchased only through the school.
- b. Approved colors and style
 - i. Bottom
 1. The color for the bottom of the uniform shall be khaki or navy blue. The style includes tailored cotton or cotton/poly blend pants, Capri pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, or skirts.
 2. No denim material in any color may be worn.
 3. The length of the shorts, skorts, jumpers, and skirts cannot be shorter than three inches above the knee.
 4. Knit leggings may be worn under jumpers, skirts, and skorts. They must be in basic colors of brown, black, or tan in coordinating solid colors of the school uniform. Leggings may not be worn separately.
 5. Plaid is acceptable only when it is "Hamilton Plaid" from Dennis Uniforms or "Red and Navy" plaid from French Toast.
 - ii. Top
 1. The color for the top of the uniform shall be a solid navy blue, light blue, red, or white. Examples of acceptable tops include cotton/poly blends, Oxford, Polo, turtlenecks, or blouses. All shirts must have a collar.
 2. Cardigan or pullover sweaters and vests may be crew neck or v-neck and must be solid navy blue, light blue, red, or white. They must be worn with a collared shirt underneath.
 3. No denim may be worn.
 4. Shirts may be short or long sleeved.
 5. Sleeveless shirts will not be allowed.
 6. Sweatshirts purchased only through the school bearing the school logo are acceptable dress code attire when worn with a collared shirt.
- c. Shoes, Socks, and Belts

- “Theme days” will be held throughout the year and students will have the option to be dressed with the selected theme on these days. The Administrator will notify parents of approved dates and themes.
- Uniforms for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or sports teams are not allowed, with the exception of participation in a “Theme Day.” Uniforms may be brought to school and changed into after school.