

THE FLETCHER SCHOOL

DRESS CODE: GRADES 6-12

The following dress code is the result of discussion and input from students, parents, and faculty. It is intended to encourage pride in appearance, limit distractions, and set standards among the entire student body. The goal is to have students neatly dressed and well groomed. Students' clothing selections should strive for modesty, good taste, appropriateness, and cleanliness. In instances that are not specifically covered in the Dress Code stated here, the Administration has the right to decide what is appropriate and safe. The Administration may make changes to the Dress Code at any time. Should students come to school in clothes that do not follow the Dress Code, they will be provided with items of clothing that conform to the Dress Code. Students will not be allowed to attend class until properly dressed.

<p>Clothing General</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be in good state of repair (no holes or frayed ends) ● Must fit properly. Oversized clothing is not acceptable
<p>Shirts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graphic shirts must have appropriate themes ● Sleeveless tops and dresses must have at least 3 finger width shoulders, tight fitting arm holes, and appropriate necklines ● No bare midriffs are permitted. Midsections must stay covered when sitting, bending, or raising hands. ● Outerwear must completely cover undergarments ● No see-through or lacy tops
<p>Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Dresses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All pants/shorts must fit the student's true waist ● Pajamas are not to be worn in school unless authorized for a special event, i.e. Pajama Day ● Leggings are not considered pants and must be worn with tops that are fingertip length or longer ● Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be fingertip length or longer ● May wear shorts (including basketball shorts), shorts, jeans, pants, or sweatpants ● Students may NOT wear spandex shorts
<p>Outerwear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heavy coats and vests, fleece anoraks, and jackets intended for outside use may NOT be worn in classrooms ● No blankets will be permitted in school
<p>Jewelry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students may have only their ears pierced ● Earrings, necklaces and other jewelry should be modest and not distracting
<p>Head Coverings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students may NOT wear hats, caps, or hoods during the school day and any academic session unless authorized for a special event, i.e. Hat Day ● Head coverings are permitted for religious and medical reasons
<p>Hair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hair should be neat and clean ● In general, a student's face should be easily visible ● Natural hair color changes (dyeing or highlighting) are permitted ● Unnatural color dyes (green, blue, orange, etc.) are not allowed
<p>Shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should use good judgment in choosing shoes and accessories ● Students in grades 6-12 are permitted to wear sandals with open toes and/or open heels ● Tennis shoes are required for physical education classes daily. Tennis shoes must be laced and tied
<p>Physical Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due to Covid-19 health protocols, locker rooms will be closed, therefore a required PE uniform is not necessary until further notice. However, students MUST wear sneakers and comfortable clothing on their PE days. Dresses and skirts are not permitted for PE.
<p>Assemblies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be expected to dress up for assemblies or special events at school ● Appropriate attire includes shirts, ties, nice pants, skirts, or dresses ● Fletcher polo shirts, which can be ordered from the Parents' Council Spirit Wear Catalog, are also acceptable for these events