

Student Dress and Appearance

The dress code at The Webb School represents our school standards as well as our personal standards. We believe that proper dress reflects respect for ourselves as individuals as well as respect for the school that we represent.

In all matters regarding the dress code, the administration has the final word on what is considered appropriate dress. The faculty and administration share in the responsibility of enforcing the dress code. Any student who cannot correct the problem immediately will be sent to the Dean of Students Office.

All categories of The Webb School dress code are based on the following premises:

- **The general tone of dress is traditional, modest, and appropriate for the occasion.**
- **Overall appearance is neat and clean, with clothing in good repair.**

The Webb School dress code has three categories:

Uniform Dress

Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. and other announced occasions, includes travel to athletic competitions when appropriate.

Boys

- Dress Shirt (Oxford) with Webb logo, tucked in and fully buttoned
- Khakis or dress pants, no cargo pants or shorts
- Tie, tied and pulled up under neck
- Belt
- Dress shoes or Sneakers in good repair (no sandals)
- Winter coats may be worn over the blazer during bad weather
- Dress shorts with a belt, shirt, tie, and blazer may be worn with permission of Dean of Students or Assistant Dean of Students

Girls

- Dress Shirt (Oxford) with Webb logo, tucked in
- Skirts or Shorts, both no more than 3 inches (depth of a 3x5 index card) length above knee
- Spandex or body-hugging shorts and pants are restricted to the physical education or workout area, unless covered by outer clothing. Hosiery, spandex or leggings are not considered outerwear but may be worn under skirt in colder weather.
- Dress shoes, boots, dress sandals – no flip-flops (a flip-flop will be identified as any sandal with a flat foam rubber bottom, including “Rainbow” and similar sandals)

Uniform dress at The Webb School must always be in keeping with the **spirit of the dress code...traditional, modest, and appropriate**. The Dean of Students Office will be the final authority in determining any dress code violation issues.

Friday Dress

The student body as a whole may wear Friday Dress for academic class on Fridays by adhering to the spirit of the classroom dress parameters Monday through Thursday. Friday Dress, although more casual, should always reflect the general tone of the The Webb School dress code: **traditional, modest, and appropriate**.

Boys

- Polo-style collared shirt with Webb logo, tucked in
- Khaki pants or Bermuda length shorts (hemmed- no cargo shorts or pants)
- Appropriate shoes (not rubber or straw flip flops)
- Sweater, sweatshirt with Webb logo over collared shirt
- Belt

Girls

- Polo-style collared shirt with Webb logo, tucked in
- Skirts or Shorts, both no more than 3 inches above knee
- Appropriate shoes (not rubber or straw flip flops)
- Belt, if pants or skirt requires one

The Webb School expects students to maintain the seriousness of purpose and focus that is required during the academic day. Friday Dress is a privilege. Should students abuse the privilege, it will be revoked.

Casual Dress

Permitted during personal time, evening study hall, and evening meals

- Pants, shorts, skirts for girls
- Shoes
- T-shirts in good taste
- Clothes must fit, be clean and in good repair
- All clothing must cover entire midriff area when standing, walking, or sitting. Low cut, revealing tops are not allowed. Transparent clothing, and clothing designed to be worn as an undergarment are not permitted.

Webb students should at all times be traditional, modest, and appropriate regarding their attire, even during evening meals.

Dress Code for meals

Breakfast/Lunch

M-F

Uniform Dress (unless free first period)

Dinner

M-F

Casual Dress

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Sat-Sun

Casual Dress

Miscellaneous

- **Hats** should be removed when entering a building and may not be worn during the academic day.
- **Coverage** All clothing must cover entire midriff and backside area when standing, walking, or sitting. Low cut, revealing tops are not allowed. Transparent clothing, and clothing designed to be worn as an undergarment are not permitted.
- **Earrings** are not an acceptable part of the dress code for boys, but may be worn during non-academic times
- **Visible body piercing** other than ear lobes for both boys and girls is only permitted during non-academic times
- **Hair:**
 - Hair should at all times be combed neatly and worn out of a student's face.
 - Length of boy's hair should not exceed the top of the back collar of a dress shirt.
 - Bangs should be neatly trimmed.
 - Extreme, non-traditional hairstyles (color, length, etc.) do not meet the spirit of The Webb School dress code. The Dean of Students Office has the final say on what is considered an extreme hairstyle. If a student wishes to cut/color/shave his or her hair in a way that alters appearance beyond the traditional premise of The Webb School dress code, that student must get approval from the Dean of Students **prior** to the change. Failure to do so may require a disciplinary response and place the student at risk of being sent to a hairstylist/barber for adjustment.
- **Boy's face** must be clean-shaven unless the student has health issues associated with shaving as documented by a physician.

Enforcement of Dress Code

- Faculty are to report students out of dress code to the Dean of Students within the first 5 minutes of the first period of each day. Students who require appropriate clothing will be

sent immediately to the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will also be monitoring dress code as students enter Chapel.

- First Offense- change clothing or correct dress code violation, receive a warning, parents are notified. If students need new uniforms, they will be charged to their student account.
- Second Offense- receive up to three hours of Saturday work crew, parents are called
- Third Offense- up to one demerit, re-assessment of student's wardrobe to determine if uniforms need to be ordered, parents come to campus for meeting with Dean of Students office and student