



2011-2012 Dress Code and Uniform Information

Lower and Middle School Students - Kindergarten - 8th

(Junior Kindergarten students should wear comfortable, appropriate clothes with closed toe shoes.)

At Millwood School, we believe that school is a special place and that we dress in a special way to attend. As children go about the business of learning, they should dress accordingly. Students are expected to dress neatly and in a manner that would neither distract from classroom instruction nor inhibit them from participating in activities that take place during a normal school day. Millwood School has a mandatory dress code for all students both for regular classes as well as for physical education and field trips. This includes classes, after-school clubs and activities, and extended day. Families will be notified of any exceptions to this policy.

School uniforms should be worn every Monday, on all field trips, and on other special occasions.

Lower and Middle School Boys' Uniform (Required on Mondays, field trips, and special events)

Khaki (light brown, not green) or navy (*new this year*) slacks or shorts with Millwood logo collared shirt. Millwood shirts may be blue, gold, or white only. Slacks must be hemmed, not dragging on the ground, and worn at the waist. Shirts must be tucked in and slacks or shorts must be belted.

Lower and Middle School Boys' Dress Code

Slacks or shorts of any color or print are permitted, except denim, sweats, or athletic wear. Slacks or shorts must be worn at the waist. Pants must be hemmed and may not touch the floor. When choosing shorts for school, Bermuda-style walking shorts with interior pockets and belt loops are preferred. Shirts of any color or print are allowed. There should be no words or pictures on shirts. Shirts must have collars. Regular collar, turtleneck, or mock turtlenecks are permitted.

Lower and Middle School Girls' Uniform (Required on Mondays, field trips and special events):

Navy or khaki skort (*new this year and available at the online Bobcat Shop*), slacks, skirt, capris, or shorts with Millwood logo collared shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and slacks or shorts must be belted. Millwood logo shirts may be blue, gold, or white. Skirts, shorts, and skorts may be **no shorter than fingertip length**.

The Flynn & O'Hara plaid jumpers and kilts are no longer our girls' school uniform.

Lower and Middle School Girls' Dress Code

Jumpers, skirts, skorts, and dresses of any color or print, **no shorter than fingertip length**, are permitted.

Girls may wear tops without collars that were designed to be untucked or belted. These tops have a banded neckline and a finished bottom. They do not need to be tucked into slacks or shorts. Any blouse that has a shirt-tail must be tucked in.

Shorts, capris, and slacks of any color or print, except denim or sweats, are allowed. Slacks or shorts must be worn at the waist with a belt if they have belt loops. Pants, skirts and shorts must be hemmed and may not touch the floor. Fringed hems are not permitted. Shorts must be an appropriate length for school. Since leg length varies, please **adhere to fingertip length requirement**. "Short shorts" are not allowed. The longer Bermuda-style of walking shorts is strongly preferred. Leggings are permitted when they are worn under dresses or skirts. Blue jean leggings and jeggings are not permitted and leggings worn with shorts are not permitted. Millwood logo sweatshirts and sweaters are permitted.

Boys' and Girls' P.E. Uniform (Required in grades 3-8)

Millwood logo t-shirt, Millwood logo shorts or sweatpants, and athletic shoes. Names must be written with permanent marker in the spaces provided. The P.E uniform is to be taken home on Friday and brought back clean Monday. Please see the new P.E. uniform for 2011-2012 on the Bobcat Shop online. If you have a white p.e. shirt from last year, you may wear it for this year only.

Not Permitted at Any Time for Lower and Middle School Boys or Girls:

- Hoodies – zipped or pull-over *except* Millwood School hoodies
- Pants or shorts that are unhemmed, that touch the floor, or have holes
- Hemlines (on dresses, skirts, skorts, or jumpers) that are shorter than fingertip length.
- Fringed or frayed hems
- Shorts shorter than fingertip length for girls
- Tank tops or thin strapped shirts worn without a sleeved top under or over it
- Low cut, revealing tops, or waist not covered
- Tee shirts of *any* style
- No tank tops or spaghetti straps
- Denim pants, overalls, leggings or shorts
- Sweats (except Millwood sweatshirts)
- "Beach" shoes, flip-flops, or rubber type shower shoes
- Hats worn inside any building at any time
- Outerwear worn inside
- Any logos should be small and discreet
- Any clothing deemed to be inappropriate for school by faculty or staff

Upper School Dress-up Days

There will be occasions for upper school students to dress-up. On those days, boys will be required to wear a powder blue oxford cloth shirt, Millwood tie, and khaki slacks. Shirt is to be tucked in and slacks will be belted.

Girls will wear a dress, skirt (observing fingertip length), or dressy slacks. Tops should be modest, with no visible cleavage, and long enough to cover the waist. Tank tops are not permitted.