

# DRESS CODE

## STUDENT APPEARANCE

Students attending the School of the Epiphany must wear uniforms purchased only through Dennis Uniforms. Students who are out of uniform will receive a citation. An accrual of uniform citations will result in a conduct referral – students in continual violation of the uniform code will be suspended from school until the correct, complete uniform is secured. All uniforms should be marked with the student name. Uniforms (including shoes) are to be clean, maintained, appropriately sized, and worn as they are designed to be worn. SHIRTS (except girls' out-blouses) ARE TO BE WORN TUCKED IN. The uniform reflects a positive pride in self and school.

Students who are scheduled for PE are asked to wear their PE uniforms (polo shirt with Epiphany logo, sweat pants with Epiphany logo, athletic shoes, and Epiphany sweat-shirt) for the entirety of the school day. Anyone interested in securing used uniforms (or parts of uniforms) should contact the Uniform Exchange through the school office. The following general guidelines should be used:

- All students should tuck in the school shirt and wear a belt.
- Pants are to be worn about the waist – students wearing sagging pants are subject to correction and/or disciplinary action.
- During school-sponsored field trips, students should be in school uniform as determined by the teacher (e.g., either school uniform or PE uniform).
- No bracelets allowed except for medical bracelets. Necklaces, should be modest, not distracting to others and should be worn under the shirt or blouse. No chokers allowed.
- Students are not allowed to use any coloring process (hair dye, nail polish, make-up, etc).
- For safety reasons, girls may wear only one (1) small post, non-dangle earring in each lobe. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Visible, real, or imitation body art is not permitted.

## BOYS' UNIFORM REGULATIONS

SLACKS	Grades K-5: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand solid navy twill pants. <u>Black or brown belts required.</u> Grades 6-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand solid khaki twill pants. <u>Black or brown belts required.</u> <b>If a Kinder of 1<sup>st</sup> grade student is wearing elastic waist pants, they do not have to wear a belt.</b>
SHIRTS	Grades K-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand white polo shirt <u>with Epiphany logo.</u> Solid white turtlenecks are acceptable if worn under the uniform shirt. All shirts are to be tucked in. All T-shirts worn under the polo shirt must be <u>solid white</u> in color.
OUTERWEAR, HATS	Grades K-5: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand maroon sweatshirt with <u>Epiphany logo.</u> Grades 6-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand navy sweatshirt with <u>Epiphany logo.</u> No hats, caps, headcoverings, jackets, or coats are to be worn during class time or in any of the buildings. Epiphany uniform jackets may be worn at school.
HOSIERY	Solid gray, black, navy, or white socks <b>must cover ankles</b> and be visible above the top of the shoe. Socks should not have <b>ANY LOGOS</b> or designs.
SHOES	Black, white, or a combination of black and white tied or slip-on, closed-toed shoes. <b>No other colors except black and white are allowed on the shoe, this includes colored logos.</b> No boots or high heels allowed. Kindergarten and 1st Grade students are the only students who may wear shoes with Velcro.
PE UNIFORM	Grades K-5: Solid navy sweatpants <u>with Epiphany logo.</u> Grades 6-8: Solid grey sweatpants <u>with Epiphany logo.</u> Grade K-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand white polo shirt <u>with Epiphany logo.</u> Grade specific sweatshirt <u>with Epiphany logo.</u> Athletic shoes of any color allowed.
HAIRSTYLES, MISC.	Hair should be clean, neatly combed, and styled in a moderate manner. Hair should be trimmed around the ears, blended on the sides, and not touch/fall below the eyebrows. Hair should not touch the shirt collar. Razor cut eyebrows are not allowed. Students must maintain their natural hair color. No extreme or faddish hairstyles are permitted (shaved hairstyles, two-tone, bowl cuts, shaved cuts, tails, etc.) are unacceptable. Cultural and/or religious hairstyles are permitted upon approval by the administration. Facial hair is forbidden, boys must be clean shaven. <b>School administration reserves the right to determine inappropriate hairstyles.</b>

## GIRLS' UNIFORM REGULATIONS

<b>JUMPERS &amp; SKIRTS</b>	Grades K-3: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand Windsor blue-plaid jumper or navy skort. Grades 4-5: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand Windsor blue-plaid skirt or navy skort. Grades 6-8: <u>ONLY</u> <u>Dennis-brand khaki "skort"</u> . <b>Skirt/skorts should be at or around the knee.</b>
<b>SLACKS</b>	Grades K-5: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand solid navy twill pants. <u>Black or brown belts required.</u> Grades 6-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand solid khaki twill pants. <u>Black or brown belts required.</u> If a Kinder of 1 <sup>st</sup> grade student is wearing elastic waist pants, they do not have to wear a belt.
<b>BLOUSE</b>	Grades K-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand white polo shirt <b>with Epiphany logo.</b> Solid white turtlenecks are acceptable if worn under a uniform blouse. All T-shirts worn under the polo shirt must be <b>solid white</b> in color.
<b>OUTERWEAR, HATS</b>	Grades K-5: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand maroon sweatshirt with <b>Epiphany logo.</b> Grades 6-8: <u>ONLY</u> Dennis-brand navy sweatshirt with <b>Epiphany logo.</b> No hats, caps, headcoverings, jackets, or coats are to be worn during class time or in any of the buildings. Epiphany uniform jackets may be worn at school. Headbands should be black, navy, maroon, or of uniform material. <i>No extra adornments are permitted. (e.g. no cat ears).</i>
<b>HOSIERY</b>	Solid white or navy tights are acceptable under skirts and/or jumpers. Solid gray, black, navy, or white crew socks or knee-highs. Socks must cover ankles and be visible above the top of the shoe. Socks should not have <b>ANY LOGOS</b> or designs. <b>Thigh high socks/hosiery are not allowed.</b>
<b>SHOES</b>	Black, white, or a combination of black and white tied or slip-on, closed-toed shoes. <b>No other colors except black and white are allowed on the shoe, this includes colored logos.</b> No boots or high heels allowed. Kindergarten and 1st Grade students are the only students who may wear shoes with Velcro.
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<b>HAIRSTYLES, MISC.</b>	Hair should be clean, neatly combed, and styled in a moderate manner. Students must maintain their natural hair color. School administration reserves the right to determine inappropriate hairstyles. Only solid black, navy, or maroon scrunchies/hair ties are allowed. Cultural and/or religious hairstyles are permitted upon approval by the administration.

### FREE DRESS DAYS

Dress may be casual, but not sloppy and it should reflect personal and school pride. Clothing should be neat, clean, un-torn, and appropriate for school. Excessively tight, or excessively baggy clothes are unacceptable. Any student in free dress must ensure that the choice of dress covers at least as much of the body as would the uniform. **Shorts are not allowed unless specified by the school administration.** Students in inappropriate clothing will be sent home to change. T-shirts or sweatshirts that have printed material on them should be in keeping with a Christian environment. Hoods are not to be worn in the classroom. Students wishing to remain in uniform on non-uniform days may do so. The administration reserves the right to determine whether clothing is inappropriate.

### DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT

Failure to follow the dress code policies will result in disciplinary action. A student in violation of these policies may be sent home and not be allowed to return to school until the dress code infraction is corrected. Clothing items that do not meet dress code guidelines may be confiscated. A student who comes to school without the complete uniform and/or appropriate hairstyle will be asked to wear the item(s) the next day or be sent home.