

New WNCs Uniform Policy 2023-2024

Please read this carefully as changes have been made from the 2022-23 policy.

The school uniform for grades Jr. K/Kindergarten through grade 8 consists of:

- Top – WNCs logoed polo shirt (long or short sleeved) in black, burgundy, or white, or logoed oxford in white.
- Bottom* – A pair of Docker style pants or shorts in tan/khaki or black.
 - Girls may wear a skirt, skort or jumper in black, tan or WNCs school plaid
 - *Students in Jr. K/Kindergarten and grades 1-2 may wear non-uniform pants/bottom items.
- Shoes and socks as specified in Rules below.
- Outerwear: In chilly conditions indoors or outdoors: WNCs logoed sweater in black or burgundy, or a WNCs logoed warm-up jacket in black, may be worn over the approved Top (see above).
 - A winter coat may be worn over the other layers **outdoors only**.

Where to buy uniform items:

- From WNCs – school logoed items can only be bought at WNCs. We offer a variety of decent used uniform logoed shirts, cardigans, and fleeces as well as uniform style pants, plaid skirts & jumpers.
 - See Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. Ball or Mrs. Cowley with questions, or to pick up and pay.
- From A-1 Uniforms at 9592 Baltimore Avenue in College Park, MD. Call 301/277-9100.
 - They carry appropriate pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and all WNCs burgundy plaid items
 - Please save your receipts in case there are any compliance questions.
- From a store of your choice:
 - Appropriate pants, shorts, socks, leggings, tights or black spandex undershorts and shoes for school and PE.
 - Please save your receipts in case there are any compliance questions.

School Uniform rules:

- Uniform items must be worn as designed.
- The uniform should be clean, well-fitting and in good condition.
- Oxford shirts must be worn tucked in.
- Pants with - Elastic ankle, front elastic or gathered waist, cargo pants or pants with extra pockets, and skinny or form fitting pants **are not acceptable**.
- Shorts are to be mid-thigh length (6 inches or less from floor, when kneeling).
- Under the skirts and jumpers: tights or leggings in black, white, or gray, or black spandex shorts, must be worn.
- Shoes must be clean and in good condition.
 - Shoes with laces must be tied securely.
 - Sandals must have a heel strap for safety.
 - Crocs, flip-flops, and slides **are not allowed**.
- No non-WNCs-logoed outerwear may be worn indoors, including hats and hoodies.

See “Uniform Do’s and Don’ts” photo examples page 3

For the 2023-24 school year only:

- Students may continue to wear previously purchased logoed items in good condition.
 - If you own non-logoed polo shirts, sew-on patches will be available.
- Used items can be picked up from the school for free, until September 3, 2023.
- Beginning September 4, 2023:
 - Used logoed items may be turned in for \$10 credit per item.
 - Used logoed items may be purchased for \$10 per item.
- You may exchange used items for a different size used item.
 - This is an honor system:
 - Please note your trades/purchases on the provided clipboard
 - Do not trade in stained or worn-out items
 - Pay at the school office, cash or check only

Physical Education Uniform

- Plain (no logo or graphics) t-shirt in burgundy or black, loose fit style
- Plain (no logo or graphics) athletic shorts in black, mid-thigh length or longer (6 inches or less from floor when kneeling).
- Running or athletic shoes
 - No treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, Crocs, or boots.
- For cold weather:
 - Plain sweatshirt in black, blue, or burgundy (no logo or graphics) or WNCS logoed warm-up jacket.
 - Plain sweatpants in black, blue, or burgundy (no logo or graphics)
- A logoed WNCS PE bag, labeled with student's name (purchase from WNCS).
- No dangling jewelry (earrings, bracelets, anklets, etc.)

All uniform items MUST be labeled with your student's initials.

Don't let your items end up in the Lost and Found, while you pay to replace them.

Consequences for being out of uniform will be at the discretion of the homeroom teacher.

School Uniform "Do's and Don'ts" photo next page.

UNIFORM PANTS DO

Standard cotton Twill (may have some stretch) Black or Kaki color.

Preferred -
Top stitched, zip and button or snap, belt loops, flat front. No elastic waist.

OR

Elastic waist band in the back only is acceptable.

FRONT

BACK

BACK



Shorts same style as pants. Mid-thigh. Length

UNIFORM PANTS DON'T

No elastic waistband or gathers in the front.



Not Form fitting.



No cargo pants or extra pockets.



No front elastic waistband, extra pockets or gathered elastic leg cuffs.

