

## New WNCs Uniform Policy 2024-2025

*Please read this carefully as changes have been made to the 2023-24 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.
  - NOTE: Students in Jr. Kindergarten through grade 2 may wear non-uniform pants/bottom items, in good condition.
- Shoes and socks as specified in Rules below.
- Outerwear: Indoors or outdoors: WNCs logoed sweater in black or burgundy, or a WNCs logoed warm-up jacket in black. These items 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 and plaid items can only be purchased at the school. We offer a variety of **used\*\*** uniform items.
  - See Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. Ball or Mrs. Cowley with questions, or to pick up and pay.
  - Payment by cash or check is due at the time of purchase.
- From A-1 Uniforms at 9592 Baltimore Avenue in College Park, MD. Call 301/277-9100.
  - They carry compliant uniform pants, shorts, skirts and skorts.
  - Please save your receipts in case there are any compliance issues.
- From a store of your choice:
  - Compliant pants, shorts, socks, leggings, tights or black spandex undershorts and shoes for school, including PE.
  - Please save your receipts in case there are any compliance issues.

### **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: elastic ankle, front elastic or gathered waist, cargo pants or pants with extra pockets, and skinny or form fitting pants **are not permitted**.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length (6 inches or fewer 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.
- Consequences for being out of uniform will be at the discretion of the homeroom teacher.

*\*See “Uniform Do’s and Don’ts” photo examples on page 3 >>>*

## Physical Education Uniform

### **GRADES Jr. Kindergarten – through 4th grade**

- School uniform top and bottom - see above
- Socks and running or athletic shoes
  - No treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, Crocs, or boots.

### **GRADES 5-8**

- 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.)

#### **\*\*For the 2024-25 school year only:**

- Students may continue to wear previously purchased logoed items in good condition.
  - Used logoed items may be turned in for \$10 credit per item.
  - Used logoed items may be purchased for \$10 per item.
  - We have replacement buttons if you need them.
- 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 by cash or check only, at the school office.

**Label all uniform items with your student's initials,  
so they don't end up in the Lost and Found, while  
you pay \$\$ to replace them...**

*See next page for School Uniform "Do's and Don'ts" photos >>>>>*

# 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.

