



## Dress Code Policy

### Dress Code Goals –

At Knox we believe that uniforms help students learn to be disciplined as well as maintain modesty and cleanliness. When students prepare for the school day, putting on a uniform allows them to focus on their role as a student without any unnecessary distractions. Following the Dress Code Policy may challenge previous notions of individuality and style for your children. However, for the reasons stated above, parents need to make sure all students are in compliance while they are on campus.

### Dress Code Enforcement –

Knox Staff Members will enforce the dress code. If there is a question about the dress code by a parent or student, please defer to the Administrator. Dress code violations may result in a warning or a pink slip.

### Chapel Days –

Every Wednesday students are required to wear chapel attire. Please refer to the chart below on what is appropriate for these days.

### Jackets and Outerwear –

Solid burgundy or navy blue full or ½-zip sweaters or cardigans (or sweater-vests for boys) may be worn inside. No other outerwear (i.e hoodies, jackets or sweatshirts) are allowed inside the building, except occasionally during 6th-9th grade PE. Jackets worn outside can be of your choosing and can be hung up or stowed in student cubbies when inside.

### Field Trips –

Students are expected to wear normal school uniforms during off-campus field trips or scholé days unless otherwise directed by their teacher (normal uniforms detailed in the chart below). When permitted to wear street clothes, the following applies:

- Undergarments must be properly covered by outer clothing
- Shirts must not have prints or images
- Shorts must be no more than 2in above the knee
- Dresses must be knee-length or longer
- Hair must be neat and tidy with small accessories

### P.E. Uniforms (6-9 Grade) –

Dressing down for PE will be required and affect one's grade if they are not dressed properly. Please observe the following:

- Shirts - long or short-sleeve navy blue or gray t-shirt with the Knox logo
- Sweats - navy blue or gray (not leggings or yoga pants)
- Basketball shorts - navy blue or gray
- Sweatshirts - navy blue or gray
- Socks - solid black, white, navy blue, or gray ankle socks
- Footwear - black, athletic tennis shoes made for athletic activities, (for example: Nike, Adidas, Puma - not lace-up flats like KEDS or Converse)

Miscellaneous Clarifications –

- Boys’ button-down shirts should be tucked in.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are not the same as sweaters and are prohibited.
- Students need to be able to put shoes on and take shoes off without assistance from others.
- Shorts are permitted during warmer months and must be solid navy blue or gray. Girls’ shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Skirts and jumpers must be at least knee-length. Unless wearing tights, girls should wear shorts underneath skirts.
- All undergarments, including camisoles, must be concealed beneath outer clothing.
- All clothing, including socks and tights, should be clean and in good repair.
- Hair must be neat and tidy. Boys' hair must not cover their ears, be over their collar, or in their eyes. Girls’ bangs must be kept out of their eyes. Hair color should be in the spectrum of natural hues.
- Boys may wear a necklace, if tasteful (no skulls, etc) and kept under their clothing. They may not wear earrings, bracelets, or, of course, makeup.
- Please write your name clearly on the inside of each garment, especially on sweaters and recess outerwear.
- Upper school students (6th-12th grade) are encouraged to wear watches, either digital or analog, but may not wear smart watches. Elementary students may wear analog watches only.

| <b>Boys Uniforms</b>  |   |
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| <b>Normal Uniform M/T/TH/F</b>  | <b>Chapel Uniform WED</b>   |
| Shirts: Solid white, navy blue or burgundy polo or solid white button-down<br>Tie (optional w/ button-down white): navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land’s End only)  | Shirt: Solid white button down with a tie<br>Tie: navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land’s End only)   |
| Sweater or sweater-vest: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan   | Sweater or sweater-vest: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan   |
| Pants or Shorts: Solid navy blue or gray  | Pants or Shorts: Solid navy blue or gray  |
| Socks: black, gray, or navy blue ankle socks  | Socks: black, gray, or navy blue ankle socks  |
| Shoes: Black athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted) OR black dress shoes<br>Athletic shoes may be black with some white accents for elementary students.<br>Rubber boots are permitted as an outside recess option when the weather turns wet. | Shoes: Black athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted) OR black dress shoes<br>Athletic shoes may be black with some white accents for elementary students.<br>Rubber boots are permitted as an outside recess option when the weather turns wet. |

## Girls Uniforms

| Normal Uniform M/T/TH/F  | Chapel Uniform WED   |
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| Shirt: Solid white, navy blue or burgundy polo   | Shirt: Solid white button-down blouse  |
| Sweater: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan  | Sweater: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan  |
| Pants and shorts: Solid colored gray or navy   | No pants or shorts allowed on chapel days.   |
| Skirt: Solid colored navy blue, gray, or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)<br>Jumper: Solid colored navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)<br>Skirts and jumpers must be worn with tights or bike shorts underneath.<br>Leggings are not allowed.  | Skirt: Solid colored navy blue, gray, or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)<br>Jumper: Solid colored navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)<br>Skirts and jumpers must be worn with tights or bike shorts underneath.<br>Leggings are not allowed.                  |
| Tights: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy<br>Socks: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy knee-high socks<br>Black, gray, or navy blue ankle socks can be worn with shorts and pants.  | Tights: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy<br>Socks: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy knee-high socks  |
| Shoes: All-black Mary Janes or athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted)<br>Athletic shoes may be black with some white accents for elementary students.<br>Ballet flats and boots are not approved, though rubber boots are permitted as an outside recess option when the weather turns wet.   | Shoes: All-black Mary Janes or athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted)<br>Athletic shoes may be black with some white accents for elementary students.<br>Ballet flats and boots are not approved, though rubber boots are permitted as an outside recess option when the weather turns wet. |
| <p>Girl Accessories:<br/>Hair Accessories need to be modest in size and promote school colors (Navy, Burgundy, Mustard).<br/>Makeup may not be worn in K-5th grade. For 6th and up makeup should be natural looking - no bright colors or bold eye makeup.<br/>Small modest chain necklaces and stud earrings are fine (no piercings other than ear lobes). No other forms of jewelry.</p> |  |