

Union Day School Dress Code

2023-24



Grades K-5

1. Tops

- Navy blue or white collared shirts
- Sweatshirts with UDS logo or plain white or navy
- Sweaters may be worn in the classroom in white or navy

2. Bottoms

- Khaki or navy blue **only**
- Leggings (White, navy, gray or black) can be worn under uniform skirts/shorts/skorts
- Tights (no pattern or design) in white, navy, gray or black

3. Shoes

- Durable tennis shoes, simple in appearance, are to be worn for all grades
- Enclosed toe shoes only (cros must have back strap on)
- No lights in shoes
- Socks in white, navy, gray or black with no pattern or designs

4. Coats and Jackets

- any color may be worn but coats cannot be worn in the classroom or hallway areas

5. Hair

- All students should have well-groomed hair with no hair in the eyes or hanging over the face
- No unnatural colored hair such as orange, green, purple, yellow etc.

6. Belts

- All belts should be brown or black

Grades 6th - 8th (IB MYP)

The above dress code rules apply with the exception of adding light blue shirts for the MYP grades **only**

General Rules:

- Clothing must be clean and tidy with no rips or stains.
- Shirts must be free of writing

- Shirts and sweatshirts must not have logos bigger than a quarter
- Sleeveless tops or tops with thin straps are not allowed
- Athletic wear is not allowed unless it is a school designated dress down day
- Pants should not hang on the floor
- Shorts/Skorts/Skirts should be 3-4 inches in length on the upper thigh.
- Clothing should always be in good repair with holes mended
- No hat or head covering may be worn at school unless required for specific reasons with approval of from Administration
- Spirit wear is permissible on designated by school **only**

High School Grades IB 9th - 12th

We operate under the model "Dress for Success" for all our students. We expect our students to be able to greet guests with an excellent first impression and proper dress is part of presenting oneself to visitors (IB Representatives, College Representatives, etc.) to our building. Students are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for school. Students are encouraged to express themselves individually and artistically through their clothing as long as it remains appropriate for an academic environment. To facilitate an academic environment, the following clothing standards will apply to students of all genders:

- Shirts must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, have full sides and have no visible midriff.
- All tops must have shoulder straps.
- Shorts must be an appropriate length and may not be tiny shorts (small shorts made of various materials from denim and spandex, or a style of underwear similar to boyshorts, cut higher in the rear).
- Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable, but hoods may not be worn during school hours
- Tennis shoes must be worn on gym days
- All clothing must be properly fastened
- No ripped or cut off jeans, pants or shorts
- No clothing that depicts the use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence
- No clothing associated with the discrimination on the basis of age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, or sex
- No visible undergarments or see through clothing
- No pajamas
- No hats
- No spirit wear from any other K-12 schools (colleges and sports teams are allowed)

All high school students must be in "best dress" for any presentation as well as their IB personal project presentation.

"Best dress" ideas:

- Slacks or business dress pants, khakis, chinos, knee-length skirts, dark jeans without holes
- Button-down shirts, sweaters, blouses, henleys or polo shirts
- Knee-length or maxi dresses
- Optional cardigans, blazers or sport coats
- Closed-toed shoes such as loafers, Oxfords, boots, pumps or flats
- Simple, professional accessories such as scarves, belts or jewelry