



Eastside Christian School

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UNIFORM / DRESS CODE

ECS students are expected to maintain a neat appearance, dressing in a manner that is safe and comfortable for the activities of a school day, as well as respectful of themselves and others. Modesty should be maintained at all times. Clothing and appearance should never be a distraction to the learning environment.

Preschool Dress Code

Preschool children are not required to wear the school uniform, but we DO ask that children be dressed with the intention of having fun! All students should have a change of clothes in their backpacks in case of extreme messiness or accidents. Shoes must be worn at all times. We recommend sneakers/tennis shoes that are conducive to running and outdoor play. Please, no slide-on sandals or flip-flops. Remember to send a hooded jacket in bad weather, as we will usually have some type of outdoor activity, rain or shine.

Elementary and Middle School Dress Code

ECS maintains an official “Chapel” Uniform along with a Standard Dress Uniform. (See pages 2-3.) All students are expected to be in Chapel Uniform or Standard Dress Uniform while at school or at off-campus school events.

P.E. Uniform (Grades 5-8):

- Navy t-shirt with ECS logo from *Lands End*
- Navy blue shorts or plain navy blue sweat pants.
- Tennis shoes and white socks

Violations of the Dress Code will generally be handled by the classroom teacher with a warning call home and/or a request that a change of clothing be brought to school. Repeated violations of the Dress Code or personal appearance expectations will be referred to the Principal, who will employ progressive action to remedy the situation. The Principal or his/her designee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of personal appearance and to make occasional exceptions.

Purchase

- Uniforms are available through Lands End. They can be purchased through their online store at <https://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900185505>
- Mandatory embroidered Chapel Sweaters are available for purchase **in the ECS office.**
- Items for the Standard Dress uniform may be purchased elsewhere, but should be similar in style and color to the merchandise available on the Lands End online store.



GIRLS CHAPEL UNIFORM:

Chapel, some field trips, off-site competitions

HAIR ACCESSORIES: Solid navy, white, red
No hats or hoods may be worn indoors.

HAIR: Away from the eyes; no extreme styles or coloring.

JEWELRY: Small and tasteful, not distracting or unsafe.

MAKE-UP: 6th-8th grade only, in good taste; no visible tattoos or body piercings.

TOP: White blouse (short or long sleeves) or plain white polo shirt.
Navy cardigan sweater with ECS logo purchased through ECS.

BOTTOM: (No shorter than 2" above the knee)
Grades K-3: Classic Navy Large Plaid jumper from *Lands End*.
Grades 4-8: Classic Navy Large Plaid skirt/skort from *Lands End*.

HOSIERY: Grades K-3: Black, white or navy socks or tights
Grades 4-8: May also wear skin-tone shades of nylons
(*Leggings are acceptable if a formal look is achieved*)

SHOES: Black dress shoes or dress boots with a low heel
K-1 only: Sneakers or other footwear worn on regular dress days is allowed.



GIRLS STANDARD DRESS: All other school days/events

TOP

Color: Solid white, red or navy blue

Style: Collared tops or turtlenecks, sweatshirts, fleece jackets, sweaters, sweater vests

Length: Short or long sleeves, well-fitting

Logo: Plain or ECS only

BOTTOM

Color: Khaki, navy blue, Classic Navy Large Plaid from *Lands End*, dark blue denim

Style: Pants, shorts, cargo or capri styles, skirts, skorts

Length: Well-fitting, no shorter than 2" above the knee

(*NO shorts or leg warmers viewable below the hem. NO overalls, sweats, warm-up/nylon pants, or jeggings/leggings that are worn as pants.*)

HOSIERY:

Grades K-3: Black, white or navy socks or tights

Grades 4-8: Skin-tone nylons also OK; leggings under skirts acceptable: black, white, navy blue with matching socks.

SHOES: Any shoes suitable for recess and PE. (No flip-flops.)

GIRLS' GUIDELINES FOR SEMI-FORMAL EVENTS

Please dress modestly, in a way that honors Christ and shows respect for yourself and others.

- Avoid revealing styles or fabrics; no tight or strapless styles.
- Length should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.



BOYS CHAPEL UNIFORM: Chapel, some field trips, off-site competitions	
HAIR:	Neat and above the collar, cut/groomed away from the eyes. No extreme styles or coloring, and no hats or hoods worn indoors.
JEWELRY:	No earrings, make-up, or nail polish. No visible tattoos or piercings.
TOP:	White polo shirt with ECS logo <u>or</u> plain white polo shirt, worn tucked in. (Short or long sleeves) Navy cardigan sweater with ECS logo purchased through ECS.
BOTTOM:	Navy pants (traditional fit) with dark, neutral-colored belt. (No jeans)
SOCKS:	Dark socks
SHOES:	Black dress shoes or dress boots (with dark laces). No Vans or like shoes. NO WHITE SOLES, DARK SOLES ONLY. K-I only: Sneakers or other footwear worn on regular dress days is allowed.



BOYS STANDARD DRESS: All other days/events	
TOP	Color: Solid white, red or navy blue Style: Collared shirt, turtlenecks, sweatshirts, fleece jackets, sweaters and sweater vests. Shirts may be untucked if worn neatly. Length: Short/long sleeves, fitting well Logo: Plain or ECS only
BOTTOM	Color: Khaki, navy blue, dark blue jeans Style: Pants, shorts, cargo-style pants, fitting well <i>(NO overalls, sweats, or warm-up/nylon pants in class.)</i>
SOCKS:	Navy blue, white, black, khaki, gray
SHOES:	Any shoes suitable for recess and PE. (No flip-flops.)

BOYS' GUIDELINES FOR SEMI-FORMAL EVENTS

Please dress to show respect for others and not call attention to yourself. Dress to honor the atmosphere of the event and all the people who have worked hard to put it on.

- Plan ahead. Find out what is expected and borrow what you don't have.
- Shirts should be worn tucked in.

GIRLS & BOYS: "Free Dress" and "Spirit-wear Fridays"

The last Friday of each month is usually designated a Free Dress Day and announced in the Thursday Newsletter. Students' clothing must be modest, well-fitting, in good taste, and in good condition. Overalls, sweats, and warm-ups are acceptable. Girls- Tops need to completely cover midriff and back. Undergarment straps should not be visible. Collar lines should maintain modesty. All shorts and skirts need to be long enough to reach past the finger tips when hands are put straight down to your side. Clothing may not be see through. Boys- Shorts must be pulled up to waist. Undergarments should not be visible. The first Friday of each month is usually designated as Spirit Wear Friday. On Spirit Wear Fridays, students may wear any ECS-related T-shirt or sweatshirt with their standard uniform. Spirit Wear can be purchased online 3 times per year and it is also given out during the year (Science Fair, Field Day, etc.).