

# **Eastwood Christian School Uniform Policy**

## **Introduction**

Eastwood Christian School is a Christ-centered, classical school, committed to helping students think about every area of life from within a Christian worldview. One of the most public displays of a perspective saturated with biblical truth is in the clothes we wear. Our crest carries the Latin terms *veritas, vita, vocatio* for truth, life and calling. Our uniform code is designed to reflect certain trans-cultural, trans-temporal truths while still reflecting the lives of 21<sup>st</sup> century students living out their divine calling before a watching world. Like their five to six hours of academic rigor, their five to six hours of guided fashion are designed to help train their minds and draw out a thinking and decision-making process that will aid them throughout life. We are not just here to tell them “what not to wear” nor do we want to thwart their inner drive to reflect the unique person God created each of them to be. We do, however, recognize that just like sports teams and show choirs and marching bands, students engaged in the common pursuit of becoming educated men and women should outwardly express that common endeavor.

The following document provides a broad selection of acceptable clothing items as well as any necessary rules and prohibitions. Obviously, every possible contingency cannot be anticipated. The temptation is to lean heavily on the law and make a rule for every infraction. However, we intend to resist that temptation and rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit to guide both parents and students toward our common goal of glorifying God by submitting to the spirit and not just the letter of this policy. For this reason we would like to speak more about modesty and humility and less about the number of buttons that must be buttoned or how high the skirt may be worn. However, experience supports the scriptural concept that the law is necessary to point us to grace, so specific “laws” will be provided. Grace will be extended as students and parents are held accountable to uphold the covenant they signed. Parents and students should think prayerfully and seriously before signing the covenant promising to uphold the code.

## Dress Code Covenant

*We have read the above uniform policy. We pledge to submit to these rules cheerfully and wholeheartedly. Any suggestions and/or questions we may have will be submitted formally to the administration. The Headmaster and Board will make the final decision on any issue that may come up and we are committed to uphold their decision. We will seek to avoid grumbling at home or school, and we will encourage others to do the same.*

Family Signatures:

parent \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

parent \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

student \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notes for all male students:**

1. Boys' Hair – These guidelines will ensure an atmosphere of professionalism.
  - Off the collar
  - Above eyebrows
  - Mid-ear – may cover half of the ear
  - No facial hair
2. Hair Policy Enforcement: It is our desire that parents and students self-manage the hair code. Should the administration issue a “Haircut Required Notice,” immediate action is expected with no appeals.
3. We request that you not wear the following in the building at anytime during the school day: sunglasses, hats or caps, bandannas, scarves, or any visible jewelry except watches and rings.
4. All undershirts must be white and can only show at the collar. No writing or print should be seen through light-colored shirts.
5. All students may wear raincoats or overcoats of any style or color to and from school. However, during school hours you may not wear your personal outer wear in the building at anytime except to get to your upper school locker or lower school cubicle. Overcoats may be worn on the playground or in the picnic area at the teacher's discretion. Outer wear infractions may result in the loss of this privilege on school property.
6. Students should arrive at school fully dressed. Do not leave your car until every item (shoes, ties, shirttails, etc.) is in order.
7. Please label all items of clothing.
8. Warrior Wear Dress indicates any tee-shirt which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any uniform shoes.
9. Italicized items must be purchased from Southern School Uniforms, 1721 Eastern Boulevard, 215-0000. All other clothing may be purchased elsewhere provided the difference is indiscernible to the casual observer.

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**Notes for all female students:**

1. Hem-length – Eastwood skirts, skorts and jumpers are worn at the knee. Below, mid or top of the knee gives a nice range for growth, and parents should take that into account when purchasing these items at the beginning of the year. If the hemline is one or more inches above the kneecap as seen from a distance of 5 feet, then the garment is too short and a uniform infraction notice will be sent home.
2. Shirts and blouses should be tucked in with the exception of the overblouse and banded options.
3. Buttons – Only the top button can be left unbuttoned on the cotton camp shirts, overblouses, peter pans and oxfords. No more than two buttons can be left unbuttoned on the knit shirts.
4. Accessories should be modest, discreet and small. They should complement the uniform and not draw undue attention to the wearer. This includes jewelry, hair accessories, nail polish, etc. The Board has discussed the issue of piercings and has determined that jewelry in piercings anywhere other than the ears is distracting and should not be seen at school.
5. We request that you not wear the following in the building at anytime during the school day: sunglasses, hats, bandannas, scarves, etc.
6. Please note the code calls for “tights” not “leggings.”
7. All students may wear raincoats or overcoats of any style or color to and from school. However, during school hours you may not wear your personal outer wear in the building at anytime except to get to your upper school locker or lower school cubicle. Overcoats may be worn on the playground or in the picnic area at the teacher’s discretion. Outer wear infractions may result in the loss of this privilege on school property.
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## Kindergarten – Third Grade Girls

- Shirts: *Peter Pan blouse (ls/ss)*  
*White knit shirt (ls/ss)*  
*White knit banded shirt (ls/ss)*  
*Light blue knit banded shirt (ls/ss)*  
White turtleneck, plain not ribbed
- Jumper: *Plaid jumper*  
*Navy jumper*
- Skort: *Plaid skort, either style*
- Pants: *Khaki pants* with belt; You may choose from any style carried at Southern School Uniforms.
- Socks / tights: White or navy tights or socks  
(optional)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals may be black, white, brown or navy. They should have a leather-like look, a closed heel or backstrap, a 1 ½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten below the ankle. Recommended shoe styles are mary janes, oxfords, loafers and ballet flats.
- Tennis Shoes: Predominantly white lace-up or velcro tennis shoes; (Kindergarten teachers strongly recommend a slip-on velcro shoe for their students.)
- Outer wear: *Navy or red crested cardigan sweater*  
*Navy or red monogrammed sweatshirt*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested.*
- Field Trips: *Red, monogrammed field trip tee-shirt*  
-or-  
Red Warrior Wear EASTWOOD tee-shirt (These can be ordered at Orientation Night.)

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## Kindergarten – Third Grade Boys

- Shirt: *Navy, monogrammed knit shirt (ls/ss)*
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee shirt  
White turtleneck
- Shorts: *Khaki shorts* with belt
- Pants: *Khaki pants* with belt
- Belt: Brown, leather-like belt (not required in K)
- Socks: Neutral, white or matching colors of any height
- Shoes: Brown or tan; leather or suede; below the ankle; closed-toe, closed- heel shoes
- Tennis Shoes: Predominantly white or gray lace-up or velcro tennis shoes  
(Kindergarten teachers strongly recommend a slip-on velcro shoe for their students.)
- Outer wear: *Navy or red monogrammed sweatshirt*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested.*
- Field Trips: *Red, monogrammed field trip tee-shirt*  
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## Fourth - Sixth Grade Girls

- Shirts: *Peter Pan blouse (ls/ss)*  
*White stretch camp overblouse (ls/ss)*  
*White knit shirt (ls/ss)*  
*White knit banded shirt (ls/ss)*  
*Light blue knit banded shirt (ls/ss)*  
White turtleneck, plain not ribbed
- Vest: *Navy vest (crest optional)*
- Jumper: *Plaid jumper*  
*Navy jumper*
- Skort: *Plaid skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*
- Pants: *Khaki pants* with belt; You may choose from any style carried at Southern School Uniforms.
- Socks / tights: White or navy tights or socks  
(optional)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals may be black, white, brown or navy. They should have a leather-like look, a closed heel or backstrap, a 1 ½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten below the ankle. Recommended shoe styles are mary janes, oxfords, loafers and ballet flats.
- Tennis Shoes: Predominantly white lace-up or velcro tennis shoes
- Outer wear: *Navy or red crested cardigan sweater,*  
*Navy or red monogrammed sweatshirt*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested.*
- Field Trips: *Red, monogrammed field trip tee-shirt*  
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- Shirt: *Red, monogrammed knit shirt (ls/ss)*
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee-shirt  
White turtleneck
- Shorts: *Khaki shorts* with belt
- Pants: *Khaki pants* with belt
- Belt: Brown, leather-like belt
- Socks: Neutral, white or matching colors of any height
- Shoes: Brown or tan; leather or suede; below the ankle; closed-toe, closed-heel shoes
- Tennis Shoes: Predominantly white or gray lace-up or velcro tennis shoes
- Outer wear: *Navy or red monogrammed sweatshirt*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested*
- Field Trips: *Red, monogrammed field trip tee-shirt*

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Red Warrior Wear EASTWOOD tee-shirt (These can be ordered at Orientation Night.)

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## Seventh - Ninth Grade Girls

- Shirts: *Peter Pan blouse (ls/ss)*  
*White knit shirt, regular or banded hemline (ls/ss)*  
*Baby blue knit shirt, regular or banded hemline (ls/ss)*  
*White stretch camp overblouse (ls/ss)*  
*White oxford blouse (ls/ss)*  
*Baby blue oxford blouse (ls/ss)*  
*Lt. blue camp shirt; ¾ length sleeve*  
*White turtleneck, plain not ribbed*
- Vest: *Navy vest (crest optional)*
- Jumpers: *Gray knit jumper*
- Skirts: *Plaid skirt*  
*Khaki skirt*  
*Long khaki skirt (2 styles)*
- Skorts: *Plaid skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Navy skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Khaki skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*
- Pants: *Khaki pants with belt; You may choose from any style carried at Southern School Uniforms*
- Socks/tights: *White, navy or black tights or knee socks; nude hose (optional)*
- Shoes / sandals: *Girls' shoes and sandals may be black, white, brown or navy. They should have a leather-like look, a closed heel or backstrap, a 1 ½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten below the ankle. Recommended shoe styles are mary janes, oxfords, loafers and ballet flats.*
- Tennis Shoes: *Predominantly white lace-up or velcro tennis shoes*
- Outer wear: *Navy or red crested cardigan sweater*  
*Navy, monogrammed pull-over sweater; v-neck or crew*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested*

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## Seventh – Ninth Grade Boys

- Shirt: *White monogrammed knit shirt (ls/ss)*  
*Navy monogrammed knit shirt (ls/ss)*
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee-shirt  
White turtleneck
- Shorts: *Khaki shorts* with belt
- Pants: *Khaki pants* with belt
- Belt: Brown, leather-like belt
- Socks: Neutral, white or matching colors of any height
- Shoes: Brown or tan; leather or suede; below the ankle, closed-toe, closed-heel shoes
- Tennis Shoes: Predominantly white or gray lace-up or velcro tennis shoes
- Outer wear: *Navy, monogrammed pull-over sweater; v-neck or crew*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested*

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## Tenth - Twelfth Grade Girls

- Shirts: *Peter Pan blouse (ls/ss)*  
*White knit shirt, regular or banded hemline (ls/ss)*  
*Baby blue knit shirt, regular or banded hemline (ls/ss)*  
*White stretch camp overblouse (ls/ss)*  
*White oxford blouse (ls/ss)*  
*Baby blue oxford blouse (ls/ss)*  
*Lt. blue camp shirt; ¾ length sleeve*  
*Lt. blue seersucker overblouse (ls/ss)*  
White turtleneck, plain not ribbed
- Vest: *Navy vest (crest optional)*
- Jumpers: *Gray knit jumper*
- Skirts: *Plaid skirt*  
*Khaki skirt*  
*Gray skirt*  
*Long khaki skirt (2 styles)*
- Skorts: *Plaid skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Navy skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Khaki skort, style specific for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*
- Pants: *Khaki pants* with belt; any style carried at uniform store
- Socks/tights: White, navy or black tights or knee socks; nude hose  
(optional)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals may be black, white, brown or navy. They should have a leather-like look, a closed heel or backstrap, a 1 ½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten below the ankle. Recommended shoe styles are mary janes, oxfords, loafers and ballet flats.
- Outer wear: *Navy or red crested cardigan sweater*  
*Navy, monogrammed pull-over sweater; v-neck or crew*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested*

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## Tenth – Twelfth Grade Boys

- Shirts: Light blue or white dress shirt  
Yellow or French blue dress shirt (12<sup>th</sup> grade only)
- Tie: Ties are required. Color and design is left to your discretion.
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee-shirt
- Pants: Khaki pants with belt  
*Gray dress slacks with belt*
- Belt: Brown or black, leather-like belt
- Socks: Neutral, white or matching colors of any height
- Shoes: Brown, tan, cordovan or black; leather or suede; below the ankle; closed-toe, closed-heel shoes
- Outer wear: Navy blazer  
*Navy, monogrammed pull-over sweater; v-neck or crew*  
*ECS navy fleece, monogrammed or crested*

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