



2018-2019 Uniform and Dress Code Information

El Dorado Private School recognizes that student dress and grooming are generally a matter of personal choice; however, there is a documented relationship between student dress and success, school pride, the safety and general welfare of the students and staff, and the accomplishment of the curriculum goals and educational objectives. School uniforms are mandatory for the kindergarten through eighth grade. Preschool students are not required to dress in uniform. The last day of each month is a casual, “free dress” day for all students. Students are not required to wear uniforms on these days, but still must adhere to the Dress Code.



Uniform Requirements

Students who are wearing the school uniform must adhere to the following dress standards:

- Tops must be burgundy, white, or navy blue collared school shirts with EDPS logos.
- With the exception of the EDPS logo, emblems, logos, insignias, etc. are not permitted on any item of clothing.
- Bottoms must be solid, plain colored khaki or navy blue pants, Capri pants, skirts, skorts, jumpers (with EDPS logo), or mid-thigh shorts. Embellishments or designs are not permitted. Only Middle School girls may wear the plaid skirt and plaid skort, which must be no shorter than 3” above the knee. Blue jeans, cargo pockets, leggings worn as pants, or any legging type pants are not permitted. This includes yoga pants. (Leggings if worn under skirts/dresses are permitted if they are in the plain school uniform colors of burgundy, white, or navy blue.)
- All socks must be plain white. Embellishments, designs, or logos are not permitted.
- All hair accessories must be in the school uniform colors of burgundy, white, or navy blue.
- Outerwear (sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, etc.) must be in the plain school uniform colors of burgundy, white, or navy blue. The EDPS logo is mandatory on all outerwear.

Please see other side for information on Dress Code for all students, including non-uniform days.

El Dorado Private School Uniform Providers

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Dress Code for all Students (Non-Uniform Days Included)

All students must adhere to the following standards when a uniform is not required:

- No tops that expose the chest or abdomen are to be worn. See-through material is also not permitted.
- No backless apparel or tube tops. (Tank tops must have straps of at least two inches in width.)
- Shorts must be mid-thigh. Biker shorts are not permitted.
- Skirts/skorts must be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Inappropriate lettering or designs will not be permitted on clothing (i.e., profanity, alcohol, tobacco products).
- Close-toed shoes shall be worn at all times. Students must wear rubber-soled shoes which must remain tied at all times. Shoes with open toes or open heels are not allowed. "Crocs" and boots are never to be worn, even on casual, "free dress" days. For safety reasons, students wearing shoes that are deemed to be unsafe for certain activities may have activity restricted or limited access to school equipment. Parents may be called to bring the child appropriate shoes to school.
- Hats are not to be worn indoors.
- Current fashions are permitted as long as decency is maintained. EDPS will determine decency.
- Student's hair should be colored and styled in such a way that it appears natural. Hair must be groomed in a manner which does not disrupt the education of the student or others.
- Sweatpants or athletic pants are not allowed except on announced special days (i.e., Health Week, Field Day, etc.).
- Pants may not be oversized or baggy.
- Leggings worn as pants, or any legging type pants, are not permitted. This includes yoga pants. (Leggings worn under skirts/dresses are permitted.)
- Torn or cut garments are prohibited.
- No franchised character clothes, shoes, backpacks, lunchboxes, or Show 'N Tell items are allowed.
- Make-up and jewelry should be minimal, worn in good taste, and should not be distracting.
- Blue jeans may only be worn on casual, "free dress" days.

Students who violate these dress standards will be asked to do any of the following:

- Change into clothing that is provided by the school.
- Have other clothing brought to school by an adult.
- Asked to leave school and return in proper attire.

Backpacks and Book Bags

All students from three-year-olds to eighth grade are required to bring a backpack/book bag to school everyday. Preschool children should have full-sized, non-franchised backpacks. Lunchboxes should be soft-sided and also non-franchised. A plain backpack in the school uniform colors of burgundy or navy blue is preferred.

