

ECS Uniform Policy

Our development of a uniform policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. The motivation for the policy has grown out of the following principles:

- Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
- All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart at some level. It is our desire to address these heart issues in one uniform policy rather than seeking to anticipate and curb the numerous manifestations of it that surface throughout the year with a looser dress code.
- Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform policy is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniform enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
- Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
- The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.
- The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, students in uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless specified otherwise by the administration.

The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, faculty, and staff.

Grammar School Girls

Daily Uniform

RR plaid center box pleat skirt *DU*

One of the following in white or light blue:

Dress shirt (long or short sleeve)

Polo shirt (long or short sleeve)

Turtleneck (regular or mock, long sleeve only)

Optional, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Heather gray v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Heather gray v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

Navy blue full-zip microfleece jacket *DU*

White, navy or gray bike shorts

Tights, knee socks or ankle cuff socks in white, navy or gray (cabled, ribbed or plain)

Black sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes, boots, sandals, open backed or open toed shoes)

Dress Uniform

RR plaid center box pleat skirt *DU*

White long sleeve dress shirt

One of the following, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Heather gray v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Heather gray v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

RR plaid cross tie *DU*

White, navy or gray bike shorts

Tights, knee socks or ankle cuff socks in navy (cabled, ribbed or plain)

Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes, boots, sandals, open backed or open toed shoes)

Event Uniform

RR plaid center box pleat skirt *DU*

White long sleeve dress shirt

One of the following, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Heather gray v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Heather gray v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

RR plaid cross tie *DU*

White, navy or gray bike shorts

White cabled, ribbed or plain tights

Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes, boots, sandals, open backed or open toed shoes)

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Grammar School Boys

Daily Uniform

- Navy blue chinos
- One of the following in white or light blue:
 - Oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
 - Polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
 - Turtleneck (regular or mock, long sleeve only)
- Optional, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:
 - Heather gray v-neck sweater vest *DU*
 - Heather gray v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*
 - Navy blue full-zip microfleece jacket *DU*
- Black belt
- Black or navy crew length socks
- Black sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes, boots or sandals)

Event & Dress Uniform

- Navy blue chinos
- White long sleeve oxford shirt
- One of the following, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:
 - Heather gray v-neck sweater vest *DU*
 - Heather gray v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*
- RR plaid tie (clip-on or four-in-hand) *DU*
- Black belt
- Black or navy crew length socks
- Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes, boots or sandals)

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Secondary Girls

Daily Uniform

RR plaid center box pleat skirt *DU*

One of the following in white or light blue:

Dress shirt (long or short sleeve)

Polo shirt (long or short sleeve)

Turtleneck (regular or mock, long sleeve only)

Optional, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Navy blue v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Navy blue v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

Navy blue full-zip microfleece jacket *DU*

White, navy or gray bike shorts

Tights, knee socks or ankle cuff socks in white, navy or gray (cabled, ribbed or plain)

Black sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes, boots, sandals, open backed or open toed shoes)

Dress Uniform

RR plaid center box pleat skirt *DU*

White long sleeve dress shirt

One of the following, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Navy blue v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Navy blue v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

RR plaid cross tie *DU*

White, navy or gray bike shorts

Tights, knee socks or ankle cuff socks in navy (cabled, ribbed or plain)

Black dress shoes (2" heel or less, no tennis shoes, boots, sandals, open backed or open toed shoes)

Event Uniform

RR plaid center box pleat skirt *DU*

White long sleeve dress shirt

One of the following, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Navy blue v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Navy blue v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

RR plaid cross tie *DU*

White, navy or gray bike shorts

White cabled, ribbed or plain tights

Black dress shoes (2" heel or less, no tennis shoes, boots, sandals, open backed or open toed shoes)

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Secondary Boys

Daily Uniform

Khaki chinos

One of the following in white or light blue:

Oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)

Polo shirt (long or short sleeve)

Turtleneck (regular or mock, long sleeve only)

Optional, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Navy blue v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Navy blue v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

Navy blue full-zip microfleece jacket *DU*

Black belt

Black or navy crew length socks

Black sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes, boots or sandals)

Event & Dress Uniform

Khaki chinos

White long sleeve oxford shirt

One of the following, embroidered by DMG** with the ECS logo:

Navy blue v-neck sweater vest *DU*

Navy blue v-neck cardigan sweater *DU*

RR plaid tie (four-in-hand) *DU*

Black belt

Black or navy crew length socks

Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes, boots or sandals)

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Uniform Notes

General

- Modesty is expected.
- Please label all uniform items with your last name.
- Any part of the dress uniform may be worn on non-dress days, but the RR plaid ties may only be worn with an oxford or dress shirt.
- Long-sleeved shirts may not be worn rolled up on dress uniform days.
- No logos on any shirts.
- Undershirts and camisoles are optional but must be white and free of logos.
- Pants length must be below the ankle. If necessary, pants should be altered throughout the school year to adhere to this.
- Skirt length must be at or below the knee as measured by the line at the back of the knee. If necessary, skirts should be altered throughout the school year to adhere to this.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times; purchasing a longer-tailed shirt will help with this.
- Pants must fit at the waist and be worn at the natural waistline (no saggy or droopy pants).
- Outerwear other than uniform sweaters or uniform microfleece jackets may not be worn in the school or classroom but may be worn outside at recess.
- At this point, our student body is not large enough for Dennis Uniforms to handle our embroidery needs. While we keep growing towards that, we use Design Matrix Group (DMG) for all embroidery. Each family can take the items they need embroidered to DMG. The ECS logo is on file with them and they charge approximately \$8.50 per logo embroidered. They are located at 3923 88th Street NE in Marysville and can be reached by phone at 360.653.9900.

Hair

- Hair for all students should be clean, neat and modest in style and appearance.
- Boys' hair must be cut to be off the ear and off the collar. Sideburns may not extend below the middle of the ear. Hairstyle must be conservative (e.g., no faux hawks).
- Boys must be clean shaven.
- Boys may not dye or highlight their hair.
- Girls are allowed to wear hair ornaments as long as they are conservative and are a color found in the school uniform.
- Girls hair may be dyed or highlighted, but a natural color only.

Jewelry

- Necklaces are allowed if tucked inside the student's shirt.
- Girls may have a single stud or post earring per ear. No other piercings may be worn.
- Boys may not wear piercings of any kind.

Exclusions from the dress code: embroidery (other than the ECS logo), corduroy, cargo pants, footless tights or leggings, hats, scarves, bandanas or distracting styles (e.g. no-show socks, torn or soiled clothes, overdone makeup or jewelry, tattoos, immodesty, visible undergarments or camisoles, long hair or facial hair for boys, etc.).