

Engleside Christian School Uniform Information ~ 2011 - 2012

General Information

Student uniforms must conform to specific styles and colors mentioned below. Uniforms must be properly fitted, maintained in a neat, clean manner, and worn appropriately at all times. Only sweaters described as "Optional" below may be worn in the ECS classroom.

ECS's primary source for uniforms is The Dress Code, Inc., 125 Church St. NE, Vienna, VA 22180, phone 703-242-3929. You may also find conforming uniforms at www.cookieskids.com. Uniforms may be purchased elsewhere, but *must match in style and color* and must be properly fitted.

Shoes, socks, and accessories must complement, not detract from, the uniform.

School Uniform Details**

(This is a list of items your child may wear. Please see the ECS handbook or the reverse side of this page for full student dress code specifications.)

Girls**

Required

Scoop-neck Pleated Jumper: Navy, Khaki, or Plaid 42 (length: bottom of the knee)

Shorts to be worn under jumpers: solid dark color

Blouse (short or long sleeve):

3-Button Polo in Light Blue, Navy, White, or Yellow

Turtleneck in Light Blue, Navy, White, or Yellow

Button-up blouse in White

Socks/Knee-Hi/Tights: solid White, Navy, Brown or Black (white athletic socks may be worn with athletic shoes)

Shoes: closed back & toe Dress/Loafer/Oxford Style in Black, Brown, or Navy OR closed back & toe athletic shoe in predominantly Black or White

Optional (for use in the classroom)

Sweaters: Cardigan in Navy or White

Boys**

Required

Pants: pleated Regular Fit in Navy or Khaki

Shirt (short or long sleeve):

3-Button Polo in Light Blue, Navy, White, or Yellow

Turtleneck in Light Blue, Navy, White, or Yellow

Collared Button-up in White

Belt (for boys 2nd Grade and above): Black or Brown

Socks: solid Black, Navy, or Khaki/Brown (white athletic socks may be worn with athletic shoes)

Shoes: Dress/Loafer/Oxford Style in Black or Brown OR closed back & toe athletic shoe in predominantly Black or White)

Optional (for use in the classroom)

Sweaters: Cardigan or V-Neck in Navy

Physical Education Uniform Details (Grades 3 and above)

All students participating in PE (grades 3 and above) are required to wear an ECS PE shirt which may be purchased at the school office. Boys and girls must wear loose-fitting athletic pants (windpants for example) or loose-fitting knee-length athletic shorts. PE attire may not have writing on it. Students are expected to wear athletic socks and shoes for PE.

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Program/Performance Attire

Students involved in the ECS Christmas program, ODACS Fine Arts Competition, and/or the ECS Spring Concert will be asked to wear special attire for both dress rehearsal and performance. In general terms, girls must wear a nice sleeved dress hemmed to the bottom of the knee with flats or low heels; guys must wear a collared shirt and tie, dark dress pants with a belt, dark socks, and dress shoes. Specific information will be released to students by their performing arts teacher at appropriate times during the school year.

Activity Dress

For specified field trips and field day, students will be permitted to wear modest, loose-fitting knee-length shorts, long slacks/pants, or jeans. Tops/shirts must be modest, loose-fitting, and sleeved. Clothing should not be torn/ripped/faded. Images or wording must be consistent with the purpose and philosophy of ECS and may not convey unbiblical themes or promote popular cultural trends.

From the ECS Handbook

Dress Code

ECS has established its dress uniform by applying Biblical principles of modesty, neatness, identification and appropriateness. ECS desires conservative dress appropriate for a learning atmosphere. To obtain this objective, ECS has established a mandatory uniform in accordance with Biblical principles of modesty, neatness, identification and appropriateness. Students who fail to comply with the ECS uniform policy will not be allowed into the classroom setting. ***The administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable or unacceptable.***

ECS expects students to maintain a neat, clean, conservative appearance and avoid dress fads or extreme hair styles. Clothes must be worn according to their design. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in at all times. Only the top shirt button may be unfastened. If T-shirts are worn under the uniform, they must be white without any pictures or writing. Long sleeved T-shirts may not be worn under short sleeved uniform shirts. Socks and other accessories must coordinate with the uniform and not draw attention away from it. Students may not wear boots at ECS. Students may not wear outer coats in the classroom.

ECS expects students to report to school in compliance with all dress code requirements. School uniform dress is also required at all school functions, regardless of the time or place the event is held. Exceptions to this requirement will be communicated in writing to the parents.

SCHOOL DRESS & UNIFORM STANDARDS

Girls: Jumpers must come to the bottom of the knee.

Girls must wear dark shorts under their jumpers for modesty's sake.

Girls' shoes must have a closed back and closed toe. They may be one of two styles:

- ◆ predominantly black or white athletic shoes
- ◆ black or brown dress/loafer/oxford style shoes

Girls may wear simple jewelry (for example, a matching set of small earrings).

Boys: Hair must be short, tapered off the ears and collar.

Boys in grade 2 or above must wear a black or brown belt.

Boys' shoes must have a closed back and closed toe. They may be one of two styles:

- ◆ predominantly black or white athletic shoes
- ◆ black or brown dress/loafer/oxford style shoes

Boys may not wear jewelry except for a watch. Necklaces are not permitted.