

Uniform Information

Student uniforms must conform to specific styles and colors mentioned below. All uniforms must be properly fitted. Uniforms must be worn appropriately at all times and maintained in a neat, clean manner. Only sweaters described as “Optional” below may be worn in the ECS classroom. Uniforms may be purchased from local stores or from websites like www.cookieskids.com, www.frenchtoast.com, or www.landsend.com. *Uniforms must match the descriptions below in style and color.*

Please see the ECS handbook excerpt on the reverse side of this page for additional student dress code guidelines.

School Uniform Details**

Girls**

Required

Option 1: Jumper & Top Outfit

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

Shorts to be worn under jumpers: solid dark color

Option 2: Slacks & Top Outfit

Flat-front or Pleated relaxed-fit, straight-leg full-length slacks (no low-rise cuts): Navy or Khaki

Belt (for girls 3rd Grade and above)

Tops: Blouse (short or long sleeve)

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

Loose-fitting Turtleneck in Light Blue, Navy, White, or Light Yellow

Button-up blouse in Light Blue, White, or Light Yellow may be worn under Option 1 jumpers

Shoes & Socks

Socks/Knee-Hi/Tights (white athletic socks may be worn with athletic shoes)

Shoes: closed back & toe style (closed back & toe athletic shoes in predominantly solid color are acceptable)

Note: belts, shoes, socks, and accessories must complement the uniform and not detract from it.

Optional (for use in the classroom)

Sweaters: Cardigan or V-Neck in Navy or White

Boys**

Required

Pants: Flat-front or Pleated regular fit in Navy or Khaki

Shirt (short or long sleeve):

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

Loose-fitting Turtleneck in Light Blue, Navy, White, or Light Yellow

Collared Button-up in Light Blue, White, or Light Yellow

Belt (for boys 3rd Grade and above)

Socks (white athletic socks may be worn with athletic shoes)

Shoes: closed back & toe style (closed back & toe athletic shoes in predominantly solid color are acceptable)

Note: belts, socks, shoes, and other accessories must complement the uniform and not detract from it.

Optional (for use in the classroom)

Sweaters: Cardigan or V-Neck in Navy or White

Program/Performance Attire

Students involved in the ECS Christmas program, ODACS Fine Arts Competition, and/or the ECS Fine Arts Night program may be asked to wear special attire for both dress rehearsal and performance. In general terms, girls must wear a nice outfit with sleeves, the skirt or dress hemmed to the bottom of the knee, and flats or low heels; guys must wear a collared shirt and tie, dark dress pants with a belt, dark socks, and dress shoes. Flip-flop style shoes and tennis shoes will not be acceptable. Specific information will be released to students at appropriate times throughout the school year.

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 shoes and socks for PE.

Activity Dress

For specified field trips and ECS Field Day, students may be permitted to wear modest, loose-fitting knee-length shorts, pants, or jeans. Tops/shirts must be modest, loose-fitting, and sleeved. Clothing should not be torn, ripped, or 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.

Spirit Dress-up Days & Dress-Down Days

On announced spirit dress-up days or dress-down days, ECS will permit students to report to school in non-uniform attire. Spirit day outfits must conform to ECS dress standards and follow announced spirit day themes. Dress-down outfits must also comply with ECS dress standards of modesty, neatness, identification, and appropriateness.

Additional Information from the ECS Handbook

Dress Code

ECS requires conservative dress that appropriately supports its learning environment. To this end, ECS has established a mandatory uniform in accordance with Biblical principles of modesty, neatness, identification and appropriateness ... ECS will notify parents of dress code violations in writing. Students who consistently fail to comply with the ECS uniform policy may 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 (required for girls and boys) and any accessories must coordinate with the uniform and not draw attention away from it. Students may not wear outer coats or snow boots 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' slacks may NOT be low-rise, form-fitting, or excessively flared.
Girls in grade 3 or above must wear a belt.
Girls' shoes must have a closed back and closed toe.
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 3 or above must wear a belt.
Boys' shoes must have a closed back and closed toe.
Boys may not wear jewelry except for a watch. Necklaces are not permitted.

Note: belts, socks, shoes, and other accessories must complement the ECS uniform and not detract from it.