

Lower School Dress Code

Uniforms are worn daily by girls in Kindergarten – 12th grades. All uniform items must be purchased from Dennis Uniform. Uniforms may be purchased in-person in their Memphis location or online at <https://www.dennisuniform.com/collections/mthsom>.

Lower School (K– 4th Grades)

GENERAL

- Uniforms should be clean and in good repair.
- All clothing should be labeled with the student's name.
- No personal monograms are allowed on clothing.
- No alterations may be made to uniform items other than to hem to an acceptable length within the specified guidelines.
- Girls **must not write or draw** on uniform pieces.
- Girls must not write or draw on their own body parts or anyone else's body parts.
- **Smart watches with calling, texting, and gaming capabilities (all brands) are not allowed to be worn during the school day.**

SHIRTS

Description

- Black, white, or yellow polo shirt (short or long-sleeved)
- White or yellow Peter Pan collar blouse (short or long-sleeved)
- Yellow turtleneck

Guidelines

- Polo shirts and turtlenecks may be worn untucked
- Peter Pan and round-collar blouses must be tucked in
- Shirrtails on all shirts must be longer than the undershirts
- Only solid white undershirts may be worn; undershirt sleeves must be shorter than the uniform shirtsleeves; no logos or writing on undershirts may show through the uniform shirt
- Long-sleeved shirts **may not be worn** under short-sleeved uniform shirts
- Long-sleeved t-shirts **may not be worn** over uniform shirts

SKIRTS

Description

- Plaid skirt, skort or culottes

Guidelines

- Hem required; moderate length;
- no shorter than 3 inches above the knee

JUMPERS

Description

- Plaid high yoke A-line jumper
- Plaid drop waist jumper

Guidelines

- Hem required; moderate length;
- no shorter than 3 inches above the knee

SWEATERS

Description

- Black or white Hutchison cardigan
- White cardigan with yellow bees — (available in the Buzz Shop)
- Yellow pull-over with bees — (available in the Buzz Shop)

Guidelines

- Sweaters must be worn with a collared uniform shirt or uniform turtleneck underneath

SWEATSHIRTS

Description

- Sweatshirts that have been purchased through the Buzz Shop or Dennis Uniform and are black, gray, white, or yellow.

Guidelines

- Only sweatshirts without a hood may be worn.
- No extra-curricular sweatshirts may be worn.
- Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared uniform shirt or uniform turtleneck underneath
- Non-Hutchison sweatshirts may not be worn inside the buildings

JACKETS AND VESTS

Description

- Designated fleece, wind jacket, or quarter zip jacket from the Buzz Shop, Dennis Uniform or past Flynn O'Hara or Parker Uniform jackets and vests.

Guidelines

- Non-Hutchison jackets may not be worn inside the buildings and should be kept in the cubby/locker during the day

SHOES & BOOTS

Description

- Closed-toe, closed-heel, rubber-soled shoes must be worn daily

Guidelines

- No sandals, flip-flops, clogs, boots, or high-top shoes
- No plastic, rubber, or vinyl shoes
- Shoes must be a matched pair
- Boots may be worn in Lower School on specified days if the temperature for the day stays below 32 degrees. The teachers will let the girls know if they may wear boots. We are on a 6-day rotating schedule and for safety concerns the girls need tennis shoes for the playground and PE classes. The girls have at least 2 PE classes in a rotation. We also wear boots on occasion as a special division reward. The choice to wear boots daily starts in Middle School.

SOCKS

Description

- Solid white socks if a student chooses to wear socks

Guidelines:

- Socks optional; must be solid white

TIGHTS OR LEGGINGS

Description

- Solid black form-fitting tights, footless tights, or leggings under jumper, culottes, or skorts

Guidelines

- No ribbed, flare, or loose-fitting tights and leggings
- No sweatpants, yoga pants, or pants under skirts or skorts
- Leggings must cover the knee

GYM

Description

- Uniform culottes, gym shorts.
- Uniform shirt
- Solid white socks
- Rubber-soled athletic shoes

Guidelines

- Black shorts, skort or culotte must be worn in gym
- Athletic shoes or rubber-soled shoes must be worn.

ACCESSORIES

Description

- Black Hutchison gym shorts should be worn under jumpers; shorts should not be visible below jumper hem; black tights may be worn instead of shorts

Guidelines

- Jewelry must be age-appropriate.
- No hats, scarves, or bandanas inside the building

Middle School Dress Code

Uniforms are worn daily by girls in Kindergarten – 12th grades. All uniform items must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara. Uniforms may be [purchased online here](#). If you need additional assistance, please email Flynn O'Hara at atyourservice@flynnohara.com or call 1-800-441-4122.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE (5th – 8th Grades)

GENERAL

- Uniforms should be clean and in good repair.
- Clothing should be labeled with the student's name.
- No personal monograms are allowed on clothing.
- No alterations may be made to uniform items other than to appropriately size the skirt or hem to the required guidelines.
- Girls must not write or draw on their own body parts or anyone else's body parts.
- Girls must not write or draw on uniform pieces.

SHIRTS

Description

- White, black, or yellow polo shirts (short or long-sleeved)
- White or yellow turtlenecks

Guidelines

- Shirrtails on polo shirts may be worn untucked
- Long-sleeved shirts **may not be worn** under short-sleeved uniform shirts
- Long-sleeved t-shirts **may not be worn** over uniform shirts
- No arm warmers may be worn

SKIRTS

Description

- Plaid skirt or skort
- Shorts worn under skirts may not be visible below the skirt hem. The skirt must cover the shorts at all times.

Guidelines

- Hem required; skirt, skort, and culotte
- Skirt length should be hemmed consistently all the way around (front and back)

SWEATERS

Description

- Black v-neck sweater or sweater vest
- Sweaters/vests must be worn with a collared uniform shirt underneath

SWEATSHIRTS

Description

- Hutchison sweatshirts with crest or school logo; we recommend keeping one at school for warmth
- Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared uniform shirt underneath
- Non-Hutchison sweatshirts may not be worn inside the buildings. **Blankets are not allowed in lieu of sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets**

Guidelines

- Only designated Hutchison sweatshirts from the Buzz Shop or Dennis Uniform/Flynn O'Hara may be worn.
- Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared uniform shirt underneath
- Non-Hutchison sweatshirts may not be worn inside the buildings

JACKETS AND VESTS

Description

- Non-Hutchison jackets may not be worn inside the buildings and should be kept in the cubby/locker during the day. Blankets are not allowed in lieu of sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets
- When temperatures drop below freezing, girls may wear non-Hutchison jackets between buildings. In these cases, girls must follow the directions of classroom teachers and must remove jackets upon entry to any building

Guidelines

- Non-Hutchison jackets may not be worn inside the buildings and should be kept in the cubby/locker during the day
- When temperatures drop below freezing, the Middle School Head may allow girls to wear non-Hutchison jackets between buildings. In these cases, girls must follow the directions of classroom teachers and must remove jackets upon entry to any building

SHOES

Description

- Matching, low-top, closed-toe, closed-heel shoes, such as oxfords, athletic shoes, or loafers
- No sandals, flip-flops, or clogs
- No plastic, rubber, or vinyl shoes

- No heels higher than 2 inches or heel diameter less than 1 inch
- No boots with heels higher than 2 inches or heel diameter less than 1 inch

Guidelines

- No sandals, flip-flops, slippers, or clogs
- No plastic, rubber, or vinyl shoes
- No heels higher than 2 inches or heel diameter less than 1 inch
- Shoes must be a matched pair

SOCKS

Description

- Socks can be any color and must fit below the knees

TIGHTS OR LEGGINGS

Description

- Solid black color only
- No sheer material or patterns of holes
- No loose-fitting tights and leggings
- No yoga pants
- No sweatpants or pants under skirts

Guidelines

- No ribbed, patterned, colored, or loose-fitting tights and leggings
- No running or athletic tights and leggings
- No sweatpants or pants under skirts

GYM - P.E. Class Uniform

Description

- Hutchison gym shorts or other athletic shorts with minimum 3-inch inseam
- Hutchison PE t-shirt – gray with Hutchison logo
- Lace-up athletic shoes
- Solid white socks

Personal Appearance

All girls are expected to be clean and neat in appearance. Hair should be clean and neatly combed. Hair must be a natural color and styles should not be distracting. The wearing of jewelry should conform to common sense, and only ear piercing is acceptable. Earrings should be of modest size (ear rods or plugs are not acceptable).

No visible tattoos.

Dress Code For Non-Uniform Days

Occasionally, girls will be allowed to wear clothes other than the school uniform. On these occasions, student dress must be modest and dignified and should conform to the following requirements:

- Clothing should fit properly. Clothing should be clean and in good repair, without any fraying or holes.
- Shirts and dresses must have a neckline no lower than two (2) inches below the collarbone.
- Sleeveless shirts and dresses are acceptable only if the straps measure two (2) inches or more across the shoulder. Tank tops, halter tops, or tube tops are not allowed.
- Caps, hats, blue jeans, yoga pants, shorts, and pajamas are allowed with special permission only.
- No midriff or back is allowed to show at any time. If normal movements expose the midriff, the student is out of dress code.
- Clothing must not display offensive wording or designs.
- Footwear must be worn at all times and should be sensible; flip-flops of any kind are not permitted.
- Occasionally, girls will be allowed to wear themed accessories with their regular uniform. On rare occasions, girls may earn a non-uniform day.
- Finally, field trips and overnight trips may require certain types of non-uniform dress.

Yearbook Picture Day

Girls may wear appropriate non-uniform outfits; most girls opt to wear a special top with a uniform skirt. Other skirts or dresses must be appropriate and modest in length. Pants must be worn at the waist without being skintight and cover all undergarments. Shorts, distressed ;jeans/capris, yoga pants and leggings are not allowed. Girls may wear dress sandals but must bring athletic shoes and socks to school in case they are needed for P.E. or other activities.

Upper School Dress Code

Uniforms are worn daily by girls in Kindergarten – 12th grades. All uniform items must be purchased from FlynnO'Hara Uniform. Uniforms may be purchased online at <https://flynnohara.com/shop/hutchison-school-tn006/>.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Sweatpants may not be worn under the uniform skirt at any time, inside or outside of the buildings.

SHIRTS

Description

- White, yellow, or black polo shirts (short or long-sleeved)
- Seniors may wear designated color shirts from the Buzz Shop

Guidelines

- Undershirts must be white or the same color as the outer shirt; undershirt sleeves must be shorter than the uniform shirtsleeves. No logos or writing on undershirts may show through the uniform shirt

SKIRTS

Description

Pleated plaid skirt

Guidelines

- Hem required; moderate and appropriate length
- Skirt length should be hemmed consistently all the way around (front and back)
- No skorts may be worn

Students wearing skirts deemed too short will be sent to the upper school office where one may:

1. Call a parent to bring an acceptable skirt
2. Check out one of the student life skirts for the day. If a senior, she must turn in her phone as collateral.

SWEATSHIRTS

Description

- Black Hutchison sweatshirt with crest or school logo
- White Hutchison sweatshirt with crest or school logo
- Designated Hutchison sweatshirts from Buzz Shop

- Designated Hutchison extra-curricular sweatshirts
- Seniors may wear college sweatshirts as designated in senior privileges

Guidelines

- Only designated Hutchison sweatshirts from the Buzz Shop, FlynnO'Hara Uniforms, or designated 8th grade or extra-curricular sweatshirts may be worn.
- Must be black, white, yellow, or gray
- Sweatshirts must be worn with a uniform polo underneath
- Non-Hutchison, or non-designated extra-curricular Hutchison sweatshirts may not be worn inside or outside the buildings
- Sweatshirts may not be worn under the Hutchison blazer

BLAZER

Description

Black Hutchison blazer

Guidelines

Sweatshirts may not be worn under the Hutchison blazer

JACKETS AND VESTS

Description

- Black fleece with Hutchison crest
- Hutchison wind jacket
- Hutchison designated athletic /activity jackets
- Black Port Authority® R-Tek® fleece vest with H logo from Buzz Shop
- Timberline® black or gray fleece quarter zip jacket with embossed H logo from Buzz Shop
- Hutchison black, gray or white quarter zip sweatshirts

Guidelines

Non-Hutchison jackets may not be worn inside the buildings and should be kept in the locker during the day

SHOES

Description

Low-top, closed-toe, closed-heel shoes, such as saddle oxfords, athletic shoes, loafers, Merrell-style shoes, Topsider-style shoes, Wallabee-style shoes, or bucks (leather or suede lace-up oxfords)

Guidelines

- No sandals, flip-flops, or clogs
- No Crocs
- No heels higher than 2 inches or heel diameter less than 1 inch
- Shoes must be a matched pair

SOCKS

Description

Socks can be any color, but may not have inappropriate or divisive symbols or words

TIGHTS OR LEGGINGS

Description

Solid black form-fitting tights or leggings

Guidelines

- No ribbed or loose-fitting tights and leggings
- No sweatpants, yoga pants, or pants under skirts

ACCESSORIES

Description

- Shorts or boxer shorts are encouraged under skirts for modesty purposes; shorts should not be visible below skirt hem
- Hair must be a natural color

Guidelines

- No hats, bandanas, or blankets inside the building
- No ties with the uniform
- No visible body piercings (nose, tongue rings, etc.), except earrings
- Tattoos may not be visible

DRESS UNIFORM

Description

- Pleated plaid skirt (no skorts)
- Any uniform polo shirt
- Black Hutchison blazer

Guidelines

- Required attire on all specified dress uniform days. All clothing should be labeled with the girl's name; No personal monograms allowed, except on blazer sleeve.
- No alterations may be made to uniform items other than to shorten the pleated skirt to an acceptable length within the specified guidelines
- Sweatshirts may not be worn with the blazer

DRESS CODE FOR NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Occasionally, girls will be allowed to wear clothes other than the school uniform. On these occasions, student dress must be modest and dignified, in good condition and should conform to the stated guidelines or theme. Clothing must not display political, provocative or offensive wording or designs. Halter-tops, strapless dresses or spaghetti straps or tube tops are not allowed. Shorts may be worn with permission.

- Clothing should fit properly and not be skintight. Clothing should be clean and in good repair, without any fraying or holes.
- Shirts and dresses must have a neckline no lower than two (2) inches below the collarbone.
- Sleeveless shirts and dresses are acceptable only if the straps measure two (2) inches or more across the shoulder.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and no undergarment may be showing. No midriff or back is allowed to show at any time. If normal moving exposes the midriff, the student is out of dress code.
- Skirts and dresses should be modest in length. Skirts with slits are permitted only when the top of the slit is no higher than three inches above the knee.
- Footwear must be worn at all times and should be sensible; beach flip-flops of any kind are not permitted.
- Caps, hats, blue jeans, shorts and pajamas are allowed with special permission

For dress code instructions related to field trips and out of town trips, see the section titled Field Trips and Out-of-Town Trips.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

All girls are expected to be clean and neat in appearance. Hair should be clean and neatly combed. Hair must be a natural color and styles should not be distracting. The wearing of jewelry should conform to common sense, and only ear piercing is acceptable. Earrings should be of modest size (ear rods or plugs are not acceptable). No visible tattoos.