

UNIFORM AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Uniforms encourage students to focus on an educational atmosphere that emphasizes learning rather than the latest fashion. It is the school's desire to keep the school uniform simple and easy to enforce. **Uniforms should be neat and clean, reflecting pride in our school and respect for oneself.** The following rules are not meant to disregard a child's heritage but to make a uniform policy easier to administer:

- Worn, torn, or outgrown shoes and uniforms (including shirts with bleached out logos) may not be worn and must be replaced promptly.
- Shoes may be purchased at any location that sells **solid black leather tennis shoes with non-marking soles**. Any logo on the shoe must also be black. Acceptable styles include, but are not limited to, New Balance 680v6, KX624, 623v3, 624v2, 577. Both tie and Velcro styles are acceptable for students in grades 1-8. Girls may also wear the Keds Kids School Days II Saddle Shoe.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten students must wear Velcro all black New Balance 624 (or similar style solid black Velcro leather) tennis shoes or the Stride Rite Cooper 2.0 hook and loop shoe. Pre-K and Kindergarten girls may also wear the Keds Kids School Days II Saddle Shoe (on dress uniform days only).

Boys' Uniform

Socks – Dark or white ankle or crew socks (no emblems/writing; no low cut/no-show socks)

Dress Shoes – **solid black leather** uniform shoes with non-marking soles (like New Balance 680v3, KX624, 623v3, 624v2, 577, or similar styles)

****Note:** Pre-K and Kindergarten must wear the Velcro all black New Balance 624v2 (or similar solid black leather Velcro shoes) or the Stride Rite Cooper 2.0 hook and loop shoe

Girls' Uniforms

Socks – Navy blue or white ankle, crew or knee socks (no emblems/writing, no low cut/no-show socks)

Leggings or Tights (may be worn in colder weather) –navy blue or white (solid/no pattern). If socks are worn with tights, both must be the same color. Leggings and socks must also be the same color, and leggings should be ankle length.

Dress Shoes – **solid black leather** (tie or Velcro) uniform shoes with non-marking soles (like New Balance 680v6, KX624, 623v3, 624v2, 577, or similar styles), Willits Black and White Saddle Shoes, or Keds Kids Saddle Shoe II

Solid black leather uniform shoe must be worn with shorts or skirts

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