

Eastwood Christian School Uniform Policy

Introduction

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Eastwood Christian School is a Christ-centered, classical school, committed to helping students think about every area of life from within a Christian worldview. One of the most public displays of a perspective saturated with biblical truth is in the clothes we wear. Our crest carries the Latin terms *veritas, vita, vocatio* for truth, life and calling. Our uniform code is designed to reflect certain trans-cultural, trans-temporal truths while still reflecting the lives of 21st century students living out their divine calling before a watching world. Like their five to six hours of academic rigor, their five to six hours of guided fashion are designed to help train their minds and draw out a thinking and decision-making process that will aid them throughout life. We are not just here to tell them “what not to wear” nor do we want to thwart their inner drive to reflect the unique person God created each of them to be. We do, however, recognize that just like sports teams and show choirs and marching bands, students engaged in the common pursuit of becoming educated men and women should outwardly express that common endeavor.

The following document provides a broad selection of acceptable clothing items as well as any necessary rules and prohibitions. Obviously, every possible contingency cannot be anticipated. The temptation is to lean heavily on the law and make a rule for every infraction. However, we resist that temptation and rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit to guide both parents and students toward our common goal of glorifying God by submitting to the spirit and not just the letter of this policy. For this reason we would like to speak more about modesty and humility and less about the number of buttons that must be buttoned or how high the skirt may be worn. Experience supports the scriptural concept that the law is necessary to point us to grace, so specific “laws” will be provided. Grace will be extended as students and parents are held accountable to uphold the covenant they signed. Parents and students should think prayerfully and seriously before signing the covenant promising to uphold the code.

Notes for all male students:

1. Boys' Hair – These guidelines will ensure an atmosphere of professionalism.
 - Off the collar
 - Above eyebrows
 - Mid-ear – may cover half of the ear
 - No facial hair
2. Hair Policy Enforcement: It is our desire that parents and students self-manage the hair code. Should the administration issue a “Haircut Required Notice,” immediate action is expected with no appeals.
3. All shirts should be tucked in with the exception of kindergarten students.
4. We request that you not wear the following in the building at anytime during the school day: sunglasses, hats or caps, key chains/lanyards, bandannas, scarves, or any visible jewelry except watches and rings.
5. All undershirts must be white and can only show at the collar. No writing or print should be seen through light-colored shirts.
6. Students should arrive at school fully dressed. Do not leave your car until every item (shoes, ties, shirttails, etc.) is in order. Students should remain in their uniform until they leave the building. They should not untie ties, etc. until they have departed the premises.
7. Please label all items of clothing.
8. “Warrior Wear” days allow students to wear any tee-shirt or sweatshirt without hood, which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any approved shoes. Warrior Wear shirts do not need to be tucked in.
9. *Italicized items* must be purchased from Land's End. Pants, shorts and oxford cloth shirts may be purchased elsewhere provided the difference is indiscernible to the casual observer.
10. All shirts, except for oxfords, must be monogrammed and outerwear must be crested. All shirts will be monogrammed in navy thread except the navy, which will be in white thread.
11. The administration reserves the right to address the fit of clothes.

Notes for all female students:

1. Hem-length – Eastwood skirts, skorts and jumpers are worn at the knee. If the hemline is more than two inches above the knee (front or back), then the garment is too short and a uniform infraction notice will be sent home. It is wise to allow for growth when purchasing garments.
2. All polo shirts should be tucked in; stretch and broadcloth blouses may be worn tucked in or out.
3. Buttons – No more than two buttons on the stretch or broadcloth shirt can be left unbuttoned. No more than one button can be left unbuttoned on the polo shirt.
4. Accessories should complement the uniform and not draw undue attention to the wearer. This includes jewelry, hair accessories, nail polish, etc. The Board has discussed the issue of piercings and has determined that jewelry in piercings anywhere other than the ears is distracting and should not be seen at school.
5. Undergarments should not be visible through or hanging beneath uniform clothing.
6. We request that you not wear the following in the building at anytime during the school day: sunglasses, hats, bandannas, scarves, etc.
7. All girl's tights and leggings should be solid navy or white with no embellishments. Leggings should be ankle length.
8. Students should arrive at school fully dressed. Do not leave your car until every item (shoes, ties, shirttails, etc.) is in order. Students should remain in their uniform until they leave the building.
9. Please label all clothing.
10. "Warrior Wear" days allow students to wear any tee-shirt or sweatshirt without hood, which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any approved shoes.
11. *Italicized items* must be purchased from Land's End.
12. All shirts must be monogrammed and outerwear must be crested. All shirts will be monogrammed in navy thread except the navy, which will be in white thread.
13. Athletic shoes are not allowed for 7th -12th grade girls.
14. The administration reserves the right to address the fit of clothes.

Kindergarten – Third Grade Girls

Required special events purchase: one piece of classic navy plaid – skort or jumper and white broadcloth shirt

- Shirts: *Peter Pan broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue (ss)*
Piped collar Peter Pan broadcloth blouse, white/navy (ss)
Broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue (ls/ss)
Knit Peter pan polo, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
Peter pan knit top, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
- Jumper: *Plaid jumper*
Navy jumper
- Skort: *Plaid pleated skort (top of the knee style)*
- Pants: *Khaki pants with belt (Lands End only. Plain front Blend Chino, Boot cut Stretch Chino, Plain front Stretch Chino, Elastic Waist Blend Chino)*
- Socks/tights: (optional) Solid white or navy tights or socks; Solid white or navy ankle length leggings without embellishments. (Will be strictly enforced)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals must have a closed heel or backstrap, a 1½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten on or below the ankle. Canvas shoes (Converse, Keds, Toms, or similar styles) and athletic shoes are fine. No high tops are allowed.
We are giving students freedom in choosing their shoe color and style. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.
- Boots: Boots are only allowed on cold weather attire days. Students will be notified by the administration when these days arise.
- Outer wear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater, navy
V-neck drifter sweater vest, navy
T-200 fleece jacket, navy
Navy or white sweatshirt, without hood
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: **Navy screen-printed field trip tee-shirt. (REQUIRED)**
Available for purchase at ECS in August
The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any uniform shoes or tennis shoes as directed by the teacher.
- Warrior Wear: “Warrior Wear” days allow students to wear any tee-shirt or sweatshirt which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any approved shoes.

Kindergarten – Third Grade Boys

Required special events purchase: navy mesh polo and long khaki pants

- Shirt: *Mesh polo shirt, navy, (light) blue (ls/ss).*
Poly polo, navy, (light) blue, (ss) (dry fit)
Textured active polo, navy, (ss) (dry fit)
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee shirt
- Shorts: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land’s End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land’s End color and style). No cargo styles allowed.
- Pants: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land’s End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land’s End color and style.) No cargo styles allowed.
- Belt: Brown, leather-like belt (available at Land’s End or may be purchased elsewhere) Belts are not required for kindergarten.
- Socks: (optional) Solid white, black, tan or navy of any height; absolutely no additional colors. (will be strictly enforced.)
- Shoes: Leather-like, suede, or athletic style; closed-toe, closed-heel shoes.
- Tennis Shoes: **Shoes are meant to be comfortable and compliment the uniform. Therefore, we are giving students freedom in choosing their shoes. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.**
- Outer wear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Fine gauge v-neck navy sweater vest
T-200 fleece jacket navy
T-200 fleece vest navy
Navy sweatshirt, without hood
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outerwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: **Navy screen-printed field trip tee-shirt. (REQUIRED)** Available for purchase at ECS in August
The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any uniform shoes or tennis shoes as directed by the teacher.
- Warrior Wear: “Warrior Wear” days allow students to wear any tee-shirt or sweatshirt which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any approved shoes.

Fourth - Sixth Grade Girls

Required special events purchase: one piece of classic navy plaid – skort or jumper and white broadcloth shirt

- Shirts: *Peter Pan broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue. (ss)*
Piped collar Peter pan broadcloth blouse, white/navy (ss)
Broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue (ls/ss)
Knit Peter pan polo, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
Peter pan knit top, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
- Jumper: *Plaid jumper*
Navy jumper
- Skort: *Plaid pleated skort (top of the knee style)*
- Pants: *Khaki pants with belt (Lands End only. Plain front Blend Chino, Boot cut Stretch Chino, Plain front Stretch Chino, Elastic Waist Blend Chino)*
- Socks/tights: (optional) Solid white or navy tights or socks; Solid white or navy ankle length leggings without embellishments. (Will be strictly enforced)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals must have a closed heel or backstrap, a 1½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten on or below the ankle. Canvas shoes (Converse, Keds, Toms, or similar styles) and athletic shoes are fine. No high tops are allowed.
We are giving students freedom in choosing their shoe color and style. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.
- Boots: Boots are only allowed on cold weather attire days. Students will be notified by the administration when these days arise.
- Outerwear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater, navy
V-neck drifter sweater vest, navy
T-200 fleece jacket, navy
Navy or white sweatshirt, without hood
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: **Navy screen-printed field trip tee-shirt. (REQUIRED)** Available for purchase at ECS in August
The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any uniform shoes or tennis shoes as directed by the teacher.
- Warrior Wear: "Warrior Wear" days allow students to wear any tee-shirt or sweatshirt which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any approved shoes.

Fourth – Sixth Grade Boys

Required special events purchase: navy mesh polo and long khaki pants

- Shirt: *Mesh polo shirt, navy, (light) blue, maize (ls/ss).
Poly polo, navy, (light) blue, (ss) (dry fit)
Textured active polo, navy, (ss) (dry fit)*
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee-shirt
- Shorts: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land's End color and style). No cargo styles allowed.
- Pants: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land's End color and style.) No cargo styles allowed.
- Belt: Brown, leather-like belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere)
- Socks: (optional) Solid white, black, tan or navy of any height; absolutely no additional colors. (will be strictly enforced.)
- Shoes: Leather-like, suede, or athletic style; closed-toe, closed-heel shoes.
- Tennis Shoes: **Shoes are meant to be comfortable and compliment the uniform. Therefore, we are giving students freedom in choosing their shoes. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.**
- Outerwear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
*Fine gauge v-neck navy sweater vest
T-200 fleece jacket navy
T-200 fleece vest navy
Navy sweatshirt, without hood*
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: **Navy screen-printed field trip tee-shirt. (REQUIRED)** Available for purchase at ECS in August
The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any uniform shoes or tennis shoes as directed by the teacher.
- Warrior Wear: "Warrior Wear" days allow students to wear any tee-shirt or sweatshirt which displays the Eastwood name or logo. The tee-shirt should be worn with long jeans or any uniform bottom and any approved shoes.

Seventh - Ninth Grade Girls

Required special events purchase: classic navy plaid skort or skirt and white broadcloth or woven stretch shirt

- Shirts: *Peter Pan broadcloth shirt, white or light sea blue. (ss)*
Piped collar Peter pan broadcloth blouse, white/navy (ss)
Broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue (ls/ss)
Woven stretch blouse, white or light sea blue (ls/ss)
Mesh polo, white or (light) blue, (ls/ss), feminine fit
Knit Peter pan polo, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
Peter pan knit top, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
- Skirts: *Box-pleat skirt, plaid, khaki, navy (top-of-the-knee or below-the-knee)*
A-line skirt, plaid, khaki, navy (below-the-knee style)
- Skorts: *Pleated skort, plaid, khaki or navy (top of the knee style)*
Blend chino skort, khaki or navy (top of the knee style)
- Pants: *Khaki pants with belt (Lands End only. Plain front Blend Chino, Boot cut Stretch Chino, Plain front Stretch Chino, Elastic Waist Blend Chino)*
- Socks/tights:(optional) Solid white or navy tights or socks; nude hose. Solid white or navy ankle length leggings (optional) without embellishments. (Will be strictly enforced)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals must have a closed heel or backstrap, a 1 ½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten on or below the ankle. Canvas shoes (Converse, Keds, Toms, or similar styles) are fine. No high tops or athletic shoes are allowed.
We are giving students freedom in choosing their shoe color and style. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.
- Boots: Boots are only allowed on cold weather attire days. Students will be notified by the administration when these days arise.
- Outerwear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater, navy
V-neck drifter sweater vest, navy
T-200 fleece jacket, navy
Navy or white sweatshirt, without hood
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: Plaid skirt or skort and any white uniform blouse.

Seventh – Ninth Grade Boys

Required special events purchase: white oxford, plaid tie, (from Land's End),
long khaki pants

- Shirt: *Mesh polo shirt (ls/ss), navy, (light) blue, maize, white.*
Long sleeved white or light blue oxford (purchased anywhere; no logos; monogramming is optional)
Poly polo, navy, (light) blue, white (ss) (dry fit)
Textured active polo, navy, white (ss) (dry fit)
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee-shirt
- Tie: *Plaid tie*, Required! (purchased from Land's End)
- Shorts: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land's End color and style). No cargo styles allowed.
- Pants: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land's End color and style.) No cargo styles allowed.
- Belt: Dark belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere)
- Socks: (optional) Solid, white, black, tan or navy of any height; absolutely no additional colors. (will be strictly enforced.)
- Shoes: Leather-like, suede, or athletic style; closed-toe, closed-heel shoes. **Shoes are meant to be comfortable and compliment the uniform. Therefore, we are giving students freedom in choosing their shoes. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.**
- Outerwear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Performance v-neck navy sweater vest
Navy T-200 fleece jacket
Navy T-200 fleece vest
Navy sweatshirt, without hood
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: Long khaki pants with belt, white long sleeve oxford shirt and plaid tie.

Italicized items must be purchased from Land's End www.landsend.com

Tenth - Twelfth Grade Girls

Required special events purchase: classic navy plaid skort or skirt and white broadcloth or woven stretch shirt

- Shirts: *Peter Pan broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue. (ss)*
Piped collar Peter pan broadcloth blouse, white/navy (ss)
Broadcloth blouse, white or light sea blue (ls/ss)
Mesh polo, white or (light) blue (ls/ss), feminine fit
Woven stretch blouse, white or light sea blue (ls, ss or ¾)
Knit Peter pan polo, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
Peter pan knit tip, white or (light) blue (ls/ss)
- Skirts: *Box-pleat skirt, plaid, khaki, navy or gray (top-of-the-knee or below-the-knee)*
A-line skirt, plaid, khaki, navy or gray (below-the-knee style)
- Skorts: *Pleated skort, plaid, khaki or navy (top of the knee style)*
Blend chino skort, khaki or navy (top of the knee style)
Poly Rayon skort, gray (top of the knee style)
- Pants: *Khaki pants with belt (Lands End only. Plain front Blend Chino, Boot cut Stretch Chino, Plain front Stretch Chino, Elastic Waist Blend Chino)*
- Socks/tights: (optional) Solid white or navy tights or socks; Solid white or navy ankle length leggings without embellishments. (Will be strictly enforced)
- Shoes / sandals: Girls' shoes and sandals must have a closed heel or backstrap, a 1 ½ inch or less heel; and they should fasten on or below the ankle. Canvas shoes (Converse, Keds, Toms, or similar styles) are fine. No high tops or athletic shoes are allowed.
We are giving students freedom in choosing their shoe color and style. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.
- Boots: Boots are only allowed on cold weather attire days. Students will be notified by the administration when these days arise.
- Outerwear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Fine gauge cotton cardigan sweater, navy
V-neck drifter sweater vest, navy
T-200 fleece jacket, navy
Navy or white sweatshirt, without hood
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: Plaid skirt or skort and any white uniform blouse.

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Tenth – Twelfth Grade Boys

***Required special events purchase: dress shirt, plaid tie, (from Land's End),
long khaki pants***

- Shirts: Solid dress shirt (purchased anywhere; no logos; does not have to be monogrammed), light blue or white
Yellow or French blue dress shirt (12th grade only)
- Tie: Ties are required. Color and design is left to your discretion.
One *plaid tie* is required. (classic navy plaid, purchased from Land's End)
- Undershirts: White, short-sleeved tee-shirt
- Pants: Khaki pants with belt (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere but must match Land's End color and style. No cargo styles allowed)
Gray dress slacks with belt
- Belt/suspenders: Dark belt; dark colored suspenders. (available at Land's End or may be purchased elsewhere)
- Vests: *Solid, navy blue v-neck vests (crest)*
Fleece vest.
- Socks: (optional) Neutral, white or matching colors of any height
- Shoes: Leather-like or suede; closed-toe, closed-heel shoes. **Shoes are meant to be comfortable and compliment the uniform. Therefore, we are giving students freedom in choosing their shoes. However, the Administration maintains the right to deem inappropriate any shoe that they believe does not compliment the uniform. Parents may check with the Administration if they have questions about the appropriateness of a particular shoe style.**
- Athletic shoes: 10th -12th boys are not allowed to wear athletic shoes.
- Outerwear: All outerwear worn inside should be crested.
Performance v-neck sweater vest, navy
T-200 fleece jacket, navy
T-200 fleece vest, navy
Non-uniform outerwear is not permitted in the classroom unless approved by the Administration due to inclement weather. Students may wear any outwear outside the building.
- Field Trips: Long khaki pants with belt, white long sleeve dress shirt and plaid tie.

Italicized items must be purchased from Land's End www.landsend.com