

## West Dallas Community School Uniform Requirements 2023-2024

## Please pay special attention to highlighted areas.

### Shoes

- Solid white Leather athletic shoes ("minimal to no" logo design)
- No color, designs, sparkles, patent leather, metal trim, etc.
- No metal except eye-hooks for shoe laces
- Solid white leather only. (No cloth or mesh)
- The soles must be white or gray.
- No hi-tops or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> top at ankle. Standard sneaker only.
- Girls may wear leather saddle-oxfords (black/white or blue /white) or Keds saddle oxfords

## Stores that carry all white shoes: Dennis

Uniform, Academy, Walmart, Footlocker, Payless, Finish Line.

## **Backpacks**

- Backpacks must be solid color or two solid colors is acceptable (no designs or graphics).
- No duffel style backpacks.
- You may have a legitimate backpack with two straps (no one shoulder style) with wheels, but no luggage with wheels.

## P.E. Uniforms (Classes 3-8 only)

- Purchased from Dennis Uniform
- Explorers Class 2 do not change for P.E.

Boys' Uniform	
Pants/Shorts PK-K: Navy blue long pants or navy blue shorts	Dennis Uniform or Levines (French Toast Brand)
Classes 1-8: Navy blue long pants or navy blue shorts (with belt loops)  * French Toast brand No Dickies brand or Cargo style – no side pockets. Shorts must be a conservative length and fit.	or frenchtoast.com
Shirts PK-7: Red knit polo shirt (short or long sleeve) Class 8: Red or white plain knit polo shirt (short or long sleeve) White Long Sleeve Boys Oxford worn on Friday (button-down collar) *Undergarments: white t-shirt only/ no turtle-necks	Dennis Uniform or Levines (French Toast Brand) or frenchtoast.com
Belts PK-K: No belt required Classes 1-8: Plain black or brown (no design, studs, oversized buckles)	Anywhere
Socks  PK-8: Plain white mid-calf <u>crew socks only</u> - no ankle or low cut socks  *No color, design, or logo of any kind.	Anywhere
Sweaters	Dennis Uniform or
PK-8: Navy vest acrylic V-neck	<b>Levines (French Toast Brand)</b>
<b>PK-8:</b> Plain navy blue cardigan sweater (no hoods, shawl collars, ribbing or belts/ties)	or frenchtoast.com
Classes 5-8: Navy polar fleece or Sweatshirt crew neck w/school crest (must fit appropriately) No hoodies are allowed to be worn in the building.	Dennis Uniforms only (fleece / sweatshirt)

Girls' Uniform	
Blouses	Dennis Uniform or
<b>PK-4:</b> White Blouses with Peter Pan collar (short or long sleeve)	Levines (French Toast Brand)
(no puffy sleeves/no ruffle or lace collars)	or frenchtoast.com
Classes 5-8: White Oxford cloth button down shirts (short or long sleeve)	
Classes 5-8: Navy knit plain polo shirt (short or long sleeve)	
*Undergarments: white undershirt or camisole only / no turtle-necks.	
Girls <b>should not</b> wear undergarments with color or designs ( <b>white only</b> ).	
Jumpers	Dennis Uniform only
<b>PK-4:</b> Drop waist, scoop neck red, and blue plaid jumper	
* Jumper cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the floor when kneeling.	
*Navy blue modesty shorts must be worn under jumper.	
Skirt	Dennis Uniform only
Classes 5-8: red and blue plaid skirt - box pleat	
*Navy blue modesty shorts must be worn under skirt.	
*Skirt cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the floor when kneeling.	
Socks	
PK-8: Crew socks only: Plain white mid-calf - No ankle or low cut	Anywhere
socks allowed; Knee socks: plain white, cable, or opaque	This where
*During winter months: white opaque tights (with feet- no leggings), no	
design or colored tights	
Sweaters	<b>Dennis Uniform or</b>
<b>PK-8:</b> Navy vest acrylic V-Neck	<b>Levines (French Toast Brand)</b>
<b>PK-8:</b> Plain navy blue cardigan sweater (no hoods, shawl collars, ribbing	or frenchtoast.com
or belts/ties)	or inchemoust.com
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(must fit appropriately). No hoodies are allowed to be worn in the	Dennis Uniform only (fleece / sweatshirt)
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# Please label all uniforms with permanent marker.

https://www.dennisuniform.com/

\*West Dallas Community School Uniforms are sold at Dennis Uniform\*

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#### HAIR FOR SCHOOL

Each student's hair should be in keeping with the school's overall classical culture and philosophy and should not be a distraction to the learning environment. Hair must be modest and conservative and should not be a distraction to participation in the classroom or gym (PE or athletics). Therefore, fads such as designs, initials, fades, braids, mohawks, faux-hawks, twists, spike, ramps, shaved parts, and excessive use of gel (or hair products) are not allowed.

### Boys:

- Hair length must be kept above the top of the eyebrows in the front, above the top of the collar in the back, and above the top of the ears.
- Hair should be generally uniform in length not over an inch in height and/or not exposing the scalp.
- Hair should be the student's natural color.
- No facial hair is allowed.

### Girls:

- Hair and any braids or extensions should be a reasonable length and the student's natural color.
- Hair worn up should be no more than three inches in height.
- Hair should be above the eyebrows in the front.
- Accessories:
- o Hair bows, headbands & ponytail holders should be a solid color either (clear, red, white, black or navy) and <u>modest in size</u>.
- o No glitter or designs of any kind. They should be plain. (Exception School plaid may be worn.)
- O Hair beads/barrettes should be few in number, plain, and kept small in size so as not to be a distraction to the student and others. Beads/barrettes must be clear, red, white, black or navy.

#### JEWELRY FOR SCHOOL

Jewelry should be modest and safe as it can often be a distraction. Please use the following guidelines:

- A modest, plain watch, no designs (navy, black, brown, silver or gold band). Students may wear watches that tell the time and date; however, alarms/sounds must be turned off. Students may not bring to school watches or similar devices that have the capability to do the following (whether activated or not):
  - o make or receive phone calls, texts, emails, or other messages,
  - o access the internet, apps, Siri, Google, etc., (this includes Fitbits)
  - o interact with social media.
- Earrings Girls may wear small (4mm or below) white pearl studs, birthstone studs or plain stud ball shaped earrings (red, navy, white, gold, or silver). Only one earring per ear and must be worn in the earlobe. For safety reasons, no hoops or dangles are permitted.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.
- Students may not wear rings, bracelets, necklaces or lanyards.
- If your child has a specific medical need that necessitates him/her wearing a *Medical Alert* necklace or bracelet that is permissible. *Please advise the student's advisory teacher and receptionist of this.*

Note: Please do not allow children to wear expensive or valuable jewelry to school.

### PERSONAL GROOMING (INCLUDING NAILS AND COSMETICS) FOR SCHOOL

Uniforms should be clean, neat, and in good repair. Students should practice good grooming habits. All students, even our youngest, should be able to take care of this by themselves.

Nails must be clean and neatly trimmed. No acrylic or gel (fake) nails, nail polish, cosmetics, temporary or permanent tattoos or other markings on the skin (such as henna designs, markers, pens, stickers, etc.) Please remind your child to remove any of these **before coming to school**. Thank you!