



SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2023-2024



Wearing the Mentor/TEAM school uniform encourages students to develop pride in their school and in themselves. Our students are expected to adhere to the School Dress Code as outlined below. Uniforms are worn daily and must be in good repair at all times (*buttons on blazers, shoes polished, etc.*). Students or parents with questions about the Dress Code should speak with the principal. It is mandatory to be in **"Full Dress Uniform"** (*blazer*) on **Fridays**, during assemblies, field trips, and other scheduled full dress uniform days.

All of the items listed below can be purchased at InSchoolwear (www.inschoolwear.com ... registration password is "mentor"). If items are purchased elsewhere (*eg: shirts, pants*), they must be **identical** in style, shade, and colour to those sold at InSchoolwear.

The Mentor TEAM Parent Association (MTPA) accepts dress uniform items on consignment and holds several used uniform sales every year. Please refer to the attached sheet for the dates and contact information for the MTPA.

Uniform requirements (*with suggested quantities in brackets*) are outlined below. Items marked with an asterisk must be purchased from InSchoolwear.

Dress Uniform (Standard Items)	
* BLAZER (1) navy blazer with school crest on left chest pocket and buttons	
* TIE (2) blackwatch tie	
SHIRT (5) standard white dress shirt with pointed collar and straight sleeves	
PANTS (2 pair) medium grey dress pants, straight leg cut, conservative fit, non-stretch material with <i>(note: in High School, pants with belt loops must be accompanied by a black dress belt with a conservative buckle)</i>	or TUNIC/KILT (1) blackwatch tunic or kilt, hem no more than 10 centimetres above the knee <i>(kilt used from Grade 4 to Grade 12, tunic from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3)</i>
DRESS SOCKS (5 pairs) navy, dark grey, or black socks	KNEE SOCKS (5 pairs total of) plain navy knee socks and/or plain navy tights TIGHTS
SHOES (1 pair) black, leather (or leather-like) dress shoes, maximum heel heights as follows: JK to Grade 4 - not more than 2.5 cm Grades 5 to 8 - not more than 3.75 cm Grades 9 to 12 - not more than 5 cm	

Physical Education (Gym) Uniform
* T-SHIRT (1) PE t-shirt with school name
* SWEATSHIRT (1) PE sweatshirt with school name
* SHORTS (1) PE shorts with school name
* SWEATPANTS (1) PE sweatpants with school name
SHOES (2 pairs) 1 for outdoors and 1 non-marking for indoors
SOCKS (1 pair) white athletic socks

Dress Uniform (Optional Items)
* SWEATER navy v-neck pullover with embroidered crest
* VEST navy v-neck pullover with embroidered crest
SHORTS JK to Grade 4 only knee-length dress shorts (<i>same style and colour as dress pants</i>) knee socks must be worn (<i>grey or navy blue</i>)
KILT/TUNIC SHORTS recommended and available at InSchoolwear

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- Please label each item of your child's uniform with his/her name.
 - Jewellery must be removed before each physical education (gym) class so we recommend that students refrain from wearing jewellery on the days they have gym.



PERSONAL APPEARANCE CODE 2023-2024



As representatives of Mentor College and TEAM School, students are expected to be clean and neat in their personal appearance. Students or parents with questions about the personal appearance code should speak with the principal.

The following points are the expected personal appearance guidelines:

Hair

- natural hair colours
- conservative style
- clean, neatly brushed/combed
- facial hair—beards and moustaches must be full and well-groomed

Jewellery and Make-Up

- only small-sized earrings or hoops no greater than 1 cm in outside diameter
(note: in High School, hoops no greater than 2.5 cm in outside diameter)
- no more than 2 earrings per ear
- no visible body piercings (other than those allowed for earrings)
- no visible necklaces or chains
- no visible tattoos
- no excessive make-up
- fingernails must be of a conservative length, style, and colour