



Dress Code Standards

The purpose of a uniform dress code is to make clothing a non-issue, so the focus is on education rather than appearance. Students have every opportunity to express their individuality through their coursework and activities. It is the policy that all students abide by the specific uniform requirements, including the styles and color specifications explained on the uniform policy.

Students must remain dressed in the appropriate school uniform while on school property each day and during virtual learning online, including field trips during the school day. There are special spirit days and dress down days designated throughout the year that allow students to wear special designated attire. All uniforms must be purchased through the school-approved vendor, **Campus Club**.

Any new student enrolling must have proper uniform attire before attending. Quest administration will administer appropriate discipline reports and other consequences as necessary. Any further decisions regarding questionable attire will be made at the site administrator's discretion. **This policy will be strictly enforced.**

Dress Code Violations

First Violation

Verbal warning and violation letter.

Second Violation

Violation letter and phone call. The student is not allowed to go to class until in compliance.

Third Violation

Violation letter, phone call, and loss of school privileges (for example, field trips, assemblies, field day, school dress down, etc.) or other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by school administration. The student is not allowed to go to class until in compliance.

Fourth Violation

Violation letter with out-of-school suspension. Chronic violations will result in a required re-entrance interview between parent/guardian and administrator.

Continued violations will result in a referral to the administration to determine possible long-term suspension and/or expulsion.

Tops

ALL uniform tops must be purchased through the school-approved vendor, Campus Club, and must include the Quest logo.

Shirts must fit appropriately.

During colder months, students may wear long-sleeve shirts under their polo shirts. The long sleeve shirt must be solid and match their polo (**navy blue, light blue, lime green, hunter green, gray or white**). No multicolored or waffle undershirts allowed.

Students may not wear sweatshirts under vests or polo shirts.

Students may not alter the bottoms and tops except to make them fit properly (e.g. cutting slips at the bottom of the pants or tying the side of shirts.)

Outerwear/Sweatshirts/Jackets

Outerwear purchased through Campus Club may be worn at any time throughout the day.

Store bought winter coats and/or jackets may be worn outside the building only. Trench coats and Jean jackets are not allowed. Quest sweatshirts (Quest gray sweatshirt and Quest navy zip up hoodie) OR solid navy blue or solid gray zip up hoodies (no graphics) may be worn over uniform shirts inside classrooms. Hoods must be down while inside school/classroom.

Campus Club offers monogramming on the sweatshirt hoods. The monogram may have the last name or initials on it. The vendor will not include first names due to student safety. Parents are strongly encouraged to write or monogram their child's name somewhere inside the clothing. **Quest Preparatory Academy is not responsible for any lost items.**

Bottoms

All bottoms must be worn at the natural waistline, not below. Bottoms must fit appropriately.

Pants, Skirts, Shorts, Capris, & Jumpers

Khaki (tan) or navy blue in color. Must be uniform style. The following are NOT ALLOWED – khaki (tan) or navy blue stone colored jeans, skinny jeans, flare pants, five pocket, cargo pants/shorts, leggings, jeggings, joggers (with the exception of Quest PE logoed joggers), or other inappropriate styles as determined by administration.

Shorts, skirts, and skorts may not be shorter than two inches above the top of the knee and may not fall below the kneecap. Bermuda style uniform shorts for girls are considered appropriate.

Pants must be long enough to touch the top of the shoe or cover the ankle bone. Girls may wear white or navy short shorts under dresses, but the shorts cannot be longer than the length of the dress. Only navy blue leggings may be worn under skirts, dresses, and skorts. **Tights are not allowed.**

Shoes & Accessories

Any shoes may be worn with the following exceptions:

- No shoes with wheels.
- No lace up shoes of any kind that go above the ankle.
- No open-backed shoes.
- No open-toe shoes.
- No wedges or heels.
- No slippers or slip-on sandals.

Hair accessories must not be distracting. Bandanas and hats are not authorized for wear with the uniform. All hats must be removed from uniform when inside school at all times. Exceptions due to medical issues will be considered on an individual basis by administration.

Jewelry (necklaces, earrings, bracelets) may be worn if they are small in size (non-distracting) and do not exhibit any offensive symbols. Students may not have any visible body piercing (nose, eyebrow, tongue, gauges, etc.) **Quest Preparatory Academy is not responsible for lost or damaged jewelry.** No gloves, leg warmers, or sleeves are allowed.

Physical Education (P.E.) Uniforms

P.E uniforms are OPTIONAL. If students choose to wear their P.E. uniform, both the top and bottom **MUST** have the Quest logo and purchased from our vendor, Campus Club. P.E. uniforms include a t-shirt, mesh navy shorts, and sweats.

Spirit & Dress-Down Days

Spirit days are days when there is a specific theme for dress. If a student is not participating in the spirit day, the student must dress in his/her regular uniform. Dress-down days are special days on which students may dress out of uniform. Written notice will be given in advance to parents regarding any scheduled dress down days. Student may not wear the following on dress down days:

- Clothing with offensive pictures or logos, torn or irregularly faded jeans or clothing showing bare midriff.
- Spaghetti straps (tank top straps must be 3 finger tips wide)
- Short shorts and skirts (shorts and skirts must be fingertip length)
- Flip flops or backless sandals –must adhere to shoe and accessories policies
- Visible undergarments