

## Woodland Hills Academy Uniform Requirements

*"The business of school is education and we can better spend our time on student achievement when we do not have to spend our time making sure student attire is appropriate for school."*

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All students are expected to wear the approved school uniform each day.

### **Pants, skirts, shorts, skorts and dresses must be navy blue or khaki**

- Pants must be: hemmed, not frayed, no holes, rips or tears, no stripes and they may not drag on the ground nor be stapled, pinned or tacked to the heel of the shoe.
- No jeans (or jean look-a-like), leggings, sweatpants, overalls, cargo, or nylon pants. Pants may not be oversized, extra wide or split on the sides. Pants must fit at the waist and they may not be more than one inch larger than the actual size of the student's waist.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must not be shorter than half way between the knee and the hip, all tights must be navy blue or khaki.
- Material: Only cotton, cotton blend, or corduroy.

### **Shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, and jackets**

- Shirts must be solid white or navy without stripes, with sleeves and have a collar (Polo style). Shirts with the school emblem are preferable.
- No V-neck shirts of any kind, no button down shirts, and no see-through or midriff shirts.
- Shirts must cover the top of the pants, skirt, or shorts.
- All sweaters, vests and sweatshirts (zippered or pullover) must be white or navy blue (no hoodies allowed)
- No "layered look". Garments worn under a shirt, such as T-shirts must be white, they must be tucked in and can't be oversized.
- Jackets of any color are permitted (lined sweatshirts/ hoodies are not considered jackets). No emblems, advertising, or logos.

### **Hats and belts**

- Only Woodland Hills Academy hats may be worn outside, no hoods or hats are allowed inside.
- Belts must be appropriate and not have large metal spikes, buckles or buckles that advertise products.
- No chains.

### **Shoes**

- Must have closed toes.
- No boots or shoes higher than 3" above ankle.
- No slippers, sandals or backless shoes.
- No shoes with heels higher than two inches.

### **Jewelry and Accessories**

- Earrings with large hoops or "bling" are not allowed.
- Students may not have face piercings'. This is a safety issue.
- Knee socks must be below the knee.

### **PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Students may wear clothing with college logo names on Friday only. No logos of professional sport teams.
- No article of clothing or jewelry which displays weapons or advertisement for alcohol, tobacco or any type of drug may be worn at any time.
- No article of clothing, including back packs, notebooks or folders, which display profanity, racism, contains sexually explicit or lewd messages may be worn at any time.
- No P.E shorts, long shorts with calf-length socks and "short" shorts.
- No T-shirts or physical education clothing is to be worn on the campus except during the student's physical education period.
- No clothing which over exposes certain parts of the body. This includes crop-tops, low-cut, off the shoulder, backless, sleeveless, see-through, spaghetti-strap blouses and tank tops, lace tops, tube tops and nylon mesh jerseys.
- Students may not change out of uniform while on school grounds.

**YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. UNIFORMS NOT ONLY HELP YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED IN THEIR ACADEMIC WORK BY ELIMINATING A GREAT MANY DISTRACTIONS, THEY GIVE US THE ABILITY TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY ANYONE WHO MIGHT NOT BE WELCOME ON OUR CAMPUS. PLEASE CHECK HOW YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED PRIOR TO COMING TO SCHOOL. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.**

**THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT, IF NECESSARY, TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM AND NON-UNIFORM DRESS CODE IN REGARDS TO ANY ITEMS THAT BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH GANG MEMBERSHIP, AFFECT THE SAFETY AND/OR SECURITY OF THE CAMPUS, OR DISRUPT THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.**

**UNIFORM POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**