

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

FOR ALL BENCHMARK STUDENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Before going shopping for school clothes, please review with your child page 26 of the Parent/Guardian/Student Handbook (Spring 2011). Note that **shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts** all must be a **solid** color – solid **white**, solid **primary red**, or solid **navy blue**. There should be no bands of contrasting color (i.e., no inclusion of two or three of the Uniform Dress Code colors on the same garment), no writing or design on the garment, and no shirt worn under the colored shirt, sweater, or sweatshirt that is not one of the uniform-dress-code colors. The only exception to this one-color-no-design rule is a shirt or sweatshirt with a Benchmark logo. Sweatshirts with the Benchmark logo may be purchased twice a year from the Benchmark Parent Association. **Shirts** must have collars or turtlenecks. **Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers** must be solid tan or solid navy. Please also note that skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumpers are to be no more than four inches above the knee. Girls' shirts must cover the midriff at all times.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Benchmark School Staff

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Uniform Dress Code

Benchmark School has a Uniform Dress Code. The items of dress listed below are intended to provide enough latitude to be acceptable to both students and parents alike. Considering the generic nature of the clothing, the items listed below should be available in most department stores.

Girls' Dress Code		Violations
Shirts:	Solid white, solid primary red, or solid navy collared shirts, including turtlenecks; long or short sleeved or sleeveless. Shirts and pants must overlap.	Crew neck shirts Shirts that do not cover the midriff and Colors other than solid white, solid primary red, or solid navy Shirts that show which are worn under a collared shirt and are not uniform color Shirts with logos under the white collar
Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers:	Tan or navy	Nylon pants Athletic shorts Jeans/Jeggings/Leggings Sweatpants Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers that are less than 4 inches above the knee
Sweaters, Sweatshirts:	Solid white, solid primary red, or solid navy sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn over collared shirts or turtlenecks. The only acceptable graphic is a Benchmark logo.	Colors other than solid white, solid primary red, or solid navy Sweaters, sweatshirts with graphics other than Benchmark logo
Shoes:	Sneakers are required for gym	

The Benchmark Parents Association takes orders for sweatshirts with the Benchmark logo twice a year.

Boys' Dress Code		Violations
Shirts:	Solid white, solid primary red, or solid navy collared shirts, including turtlenecks; long or short sleeved. Shirts and pants must overlap.	Crew neck shirts Colors other than solid white, solid primary red, or solid navy Shirts that show which are worn under a collared shirt and are not uniform color Shirts with logos under the white collar shirt
Pants,	Tan or navy	Nylon pants

Shorts:		Athletic shorts Jeans Sweatpants
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