

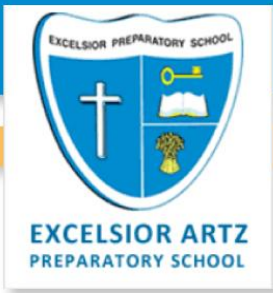
Dress Code

School Year 2022-23

Students attending Excelsior Artz Preparatory School are required to wear uniforms (please turn overleaf to see the EAPS students' dress code). The required school uniform must be worn each school day unless a special dress day has been designated. The primary objective of our dress code is to give priority to the development of the inner rather than the outer self (1 Peter 3:3-4). By requiring students to wear uniforms, we are accomplishing the following goals:

1. Building a sense of school identity among students,
2. Building a disciplined atmosphere to encourage positive behavior. Students will identify uniforms with "getting down to business" at school,
3. Building students' character by focusing on inward qualities rather than dress, and
4. Providing a consistent standard of dress for all students regardless of the economic level of the family.

Students are expected to arrive at school in dress code and stay in dress code throughout the day. Parents must cooperate with the school in enforcement of the dress code by purchasing clothing items that coincide with the dress code. Students who come to school and are not in compliance with the EAPS dress code (overleaf) will be sent to the front office. EAPS reserves the right to ask the student's parents to bring in the correct uniform. Failure to comply may result in us asking you to pick up your child from school. Administration has the final say on dress appropriateness. The dress code is strictly enforced. Check with the office if you are uncertain about your uniform selections.



GIRLS

MONDAY ATTIRE: Preschool to 5th Grade Girls

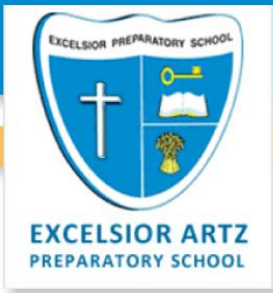
- Blue plaid skirt or blue plaid skort with white button-down shirt (with logo) and new blue plaid criss-cross tie and solid navy blue jacket/blazer, OR
- Old plaid jumper dress with white peter pan dress shirt (with logo) and matching plaid girl's criss-cross tie, OR
- Old plaid skirt with white peter dress shirt (with logo) and matching criss-cross plaid girl's tie.
- Black or navy blue dress shoes (no heel over 1") with black, navy blue, or white socks.

TUESDAY – FRIDAY ATTIRE: Preschool to 5th Grade Girls

- New blue plaid jumper/dress or old plaid jumper/dress with white peter pan dress shirt (with logo) and matching criss-cross plaid tie OR
- New blue plaid skort or old plaid skort with white polo shirt (with logo) or white peter pan dress shirt (with logo) and matching criss-cross plaid tie OR
- New blue plaid skirt or old plaid skirt with white polo shirt (with logo) or white peter pan dress shirt (with logo) and matching plaid criss-cross tie
- Black or navy blue dress shoes (no heel over 1") OR solid black sneakers (not bedazzled and not trimmed with any color except black) with black, navy blue, or white socks.
- Leggings in black (cold weather only)

MONDAY ATTIRE: 6th to 8th Grade Girls

- Solid navy blue box pleat skirt with white peter pan (with school logo) dress shirt, navy blue criss-cross tie and solid navy solid navy blue blazer.
- Black dress shoes with black, navy blue or white socks.



TUESDAY – FRIDAY ATTIRE: 6th to 8th Grade Girls

- Solid navy blue skirt box pleat skirt or solid navy blue skirt with white polo shirt (with logo) or white peter pan dress shirt (with logo) and navy blue criss-cross tie.
- Black or navy blue dress shoes (no heel over 1”) with black, navy blue, or white socks, OR
- Solid black sneakers (not bedazzled and not trimmed with any color except black) with black, navy blue, or white socks.

PE ATTIRE FOR ALL GIRLS: Preschool to 8th Grade (THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

- Blue PE T-Shirt and solid navy blue PE shorts (no shorter than 2” above knee).
- Solid black tennis shoes/sneakers (not bedazzled and not trimmed with any color except black) with black, navy blue, or white socks.

SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE FOR ALL GIRLS

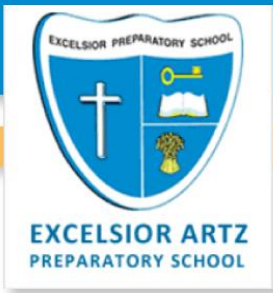
(once per month-see school calendar for spirit days)

(Preschool to 8th Grade)

- Yellow Spirit Day T-Shirt and plain blue jeans (no holes).
- Solid black sneakers (not bedazzled and not trimmed with any color except black) with black, navy blue, or white socks.

DRESS STANDARDS FOR ALL GIRLS

1. Only plain solid white T-shirts (no writing or patterns/designs) are allowed as undershirts.
2. Sweaters and fall outerwear must be solid navy blue with logo (no design or print)



3. Body piercing (other than one pair of earrings no bigger than $1\frac{1}{2}$ cm) is not allowed.
4. No form of jewelry other than a wrist watch and one pair of earrings are allowed. (Apple Watch is not allowed).
5. Make-up, tattoos and nail polish are not allowed.
6. Hair must be groomed, clean and neat.
7. Jumpers and skirts must be at or below the knee at all times.
8. Black boots (1" heel) are only allowed during winter months.
9. Shirt must be tucked in at all times.

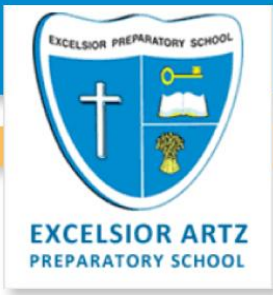
BOYS

MONDAY ATTIRE FOR BOYS: Pre-School to 8th Grade

- Navy blue slacks (no cargo pants) with white dress shirt (with logo), solid navy blue tie and solid navy blue blazer.
- Black or navy blue dress shoes with black, navy blue or white socks.

TUESDAY – FRIDAY ATTIRE FOR ALL BOYS

- Flat front navy blue pants or navy blue walking shorts (no cargo pants) with white polo shirt (with logo) or white dress shirt (with logo)
- Black or navy blue dress shoes OR
- solid black sneakers (not trimmed with any color except black) with black, navy blue or white socks



PE ATTIRE FOR ALL BOYS (THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

- Blue PE T-Shirt and solid navy blue PE shorts (no shorter than 2" above knee).
- Plain black tennis shoes/sneakers (not trimmed with any color except black) with white, navy blue, or black socks.

SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE FOR ALL BOYS

- Yellow Spirit Day T-Shirt (sold at EAPS) and plain blue jeans (no holes)
- Plain black sneakers (not trimmed with any color except black) with white, navy blue, or black socks

DRESS STANDARDS FOR ALL BOYS

1. **Only plain solid white T-shirts (no writing or patterns/designs) are allowed as undershirts.**
2. **Sweaters and fall outerwear must be solid navy blue with logo (no design or print).**
3. Shirts must always be tucked into pants.
4. Black leather belts must be worn with pants.
5. Socks must be worn with shoes.
6. Body piercing (including earrings for boys) and tattoos are not allowed.
7. No form of jewelry other than a watch may be worn. (Apple Watch is not allowed).
8. Hair must be conservatively cut. Hair must be neat and pulled back in braids if it happens to be on the longer side.