



DRESS CODE POLICY

Studies have shown that adopting a school uniform can go a long way to improving individual students' pride and behavior, improving interactions between peers and teachers, increasing inclusion amongst the student body, increasing safety, and improving student learning. We also believe in the importance of modest dress and good grooming, and that parents should see that their children are sent to school appropriately dressed each day.

To achieve this end, we have introduced a dress code from Foundations through Grade 12. The dress code is comprised of an ISQ polo, approved bottoms, and additional base layers or ISQ jacket for the colder season. Accompanying the ISQ polo shirts and ISQ jacket are guidelines to bottoms (pants, skirts, etc.), and warm layers for colder months.

ISQ Polo's

ISQ polo's come in either our primary blue or white and have short and long-sleeved options. These can be purchased through the K12Org website and will usually be delivered to school within 3 working days.

Bottoms

Bottoms need to be a solid color ranging from gray tones through blue or black without additional markings, designs, or stylized logos. Pants must be in a styling that has a trouser look and is straight legged. Torn or ripped clothing or cut-off shorts or skirts are not allowed. No athletic pants, shorts, or sweat pants may be worn, except during PE classes.

Shorts and skirts must be loose fitting and modest. Skirts and shorts must be not higher than two inches or five centimeters above the knee when standing. Skirts are only appropriate dress for girls. Leggings can only be worn with approved length skirts or shorts.

Base Layers

In colder weather, students have the option to wear a base layer of a solid gray, blue, black, or white. Base layers are fitted long sleeve shirts, leggings, tights, or thermals worn underneath polo shirts, pants, shirts, shorts, and skirts to stay warm.

Outerwear

Students may wear their ISQ jacket or alternative outerwear from the Cove over their polo when coming to campus and while on campus. Students may also wear additional, warm outerwear like coats and jackets when traveling to and from school.

Cove Clothing

Currently or previously sold items at the Cove school store will not serve as a suitable replacement for the ISQ polo. Cove clothing is suitable as an alternative to outerwear or for PE clothes.

PE Clothes

Students need to change into PE attire for PE class. Acceptable PE clothing includes running/gym shoes, athletic pants/shorts or sweat pants, and a t-shirt/sweater.

Other Considerations

- No beach sandals or slippers may be worn. Shoes must be appropriate for physical education and science classes
- Hair should be worn neatly and kept clean. Extreme hairstyles will not be permitted. Boys in Grades 11 and 12 may have facial hair if it is kept trimmed and neat
- Aside from earrings, students may not wear any other body piercing ornaments in school or at school activities
- Clothing should not be revealing, bear offensive writing or images, or be excessively tight or loose
- Cleanliness, neatness, good grooming, and respect for local customs are standards ISQ desires to uphold

If a student arrives at ISQ out of dress code, ISQ will loan a pair of clothes for the child to use for that day. The student will need to take the clothes home, wash them, and return them to school. Students out of dress code may receive a detention.