



DRESS CODE **2023 - 2024**

Dress Code

The purpose of these requirements is to help ensure a neat appearance and to avoid extremes. These rules apply to times when the student represents the school as well as during the school day. Students must also stay within the dress code for after school activities or while on school grounds after dismissal. Children must arrive at school wearing the proper attire. Outer jackets are to be removed upon arrival. If a student would like to wear an extra layer of clothing during colder months, they must wear an Oak Hill fleece (purchased from Flynn O'Hara) over their school sweater. No other top covering is allowed. Shirt tails are always to be completely tucked in. Hats, shorts, clothing with inappropriate sayings, clothing that is ripped, sandals, pajamas, slippers, flip flops, and tank tops are not permitted during the school day or during "dress down days." Professional "team jerseys" are permitted during "dress down days" as long as a t-shirt is worn underneath the sleeveless jersey. On a "dress down day," slacks must be no higher than 5" above the ankle bone. On Dress Down days, skirts still should be of regulation length and blouses/shirts should be able to be tucked in at the waist. Short midriff and low cut blouses/shirts are not appropriate for school. Any student who receives a demerit on a dress down day for inappropriate attire will lose their next dress down day privilege. Students may enjoy a dress down day for their birthday but must adhere to the dress down requirement previously listed. Students with a summer birthday will be given a day to dress down in September.

During designated times of the year, all students are required to wear a school sweater which must be purchased from our uniform company (Flynn O'Hara). Student names should be printed on the inside name plate. The school name on the sweater must not be colored in. It must be properly maintained and not ripped. If done so, the sweater must be replaced.

Extremes in hairstyles, length, and color of hair are at the discretion of the Head of School. Hair that is dyed must be of natural color. Hair must be neatly trimmed and combed, avoiding excessive length across the forehead. Students in violation of this policy will have 24 hours to comply. This is necessary to avoid distraction. Students are not permitted to color their hair for athletic events or school-sponsored activities, with the exception being Halloween. Also, inappropriate body piercings (including, but not limited to, eyebrows, nose, tongue) and tattoos are not allowed. Scarves are not permitted, either.

If there is a reason for a deviation of the dress code on a particular day, a parental note explaining the situation must be brought in that day. Any inappropriate dress will be reviewed and addressed by the Head of School. The school may provide an exemption to the dress code for sincerely-held religious beliefs.

The judgment of the Head of School is final in interpretations of the dress code. Dress code violations will be followed by the issuance of demerits and possible detention.

GIRLS

(FLYNN O'HARA – indicates items must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara) either online or at their Holmdel store.

- A. FLYNN O'HARA: School sweater – navy blue v-neck pullover with school logo.
- B. Tailored blouse with collar and buttons down middle of blouse. Long or short sleeve in solid pastel colors of only: light blue, white, cream, pink, or yellow. No denim or golf shirts permitted. Blouses must be fully buttoned except for top button.
- C. FLYNN O'HARA: Polo shirt – white with navy embroidered school logo (worn during warm months designated by Head of School)
- D. FLYNN O'HARA: Solid color skirt in navy blue, khaki, or gray. Skorts are permitted as long as
the shorts are not visible. No denim permitted. Skirt/skort should be no higher than 5" above
the bend in the knee.
- E. FLYNN O'HARA: Solid color full length dress pants in navy blue, khaki, or gray (may be worn
year round). These pants are not to be rolled up and must be hemmed properly.
- F. Belts are required for pants if a sweater is not worn.
- G. FLYNN O'HARA: school navy fleece – worn over school sweater during colder months as designated.
- H. FLYNN O'HARA: choice of three styles of low ankle shoes for grades 1-8:

<u>Shoe</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Model #</u>
Dirty Buc Oxford	Tan	6200 (Children/Ladies)
Sperry Topsider Boatshoe	Sahara -or- Original Brown	91552 (Ladies) not sold at FO'H

Penny Loafer
(Children)

Burgundy Brush Leather

3924 (Ladies) 4001

Mary Jane

Black

5100 BKCG (Children/Ladies)

I. Knee Socks/Tights are required at all times. Must be solid color, not printed, in the colors of the

dress code shirts, pants, or skirts. Knee socks must be worn over the calf, but not over the knee. Ankle socks are permitted. Jeggings/Leggings are not permitted. Low socks are not permitted.

J. "Boot Days" during inclement weather. Administration will deem "Boot Days" by posting the info on our website. Students may wear boots all day. If boots are not worn, uniform shoes must be worn.

Kindergarten girls should adhere to all dress code requirements, except, sneakers should be worn every day. Also, belts are not required.

Pre-Kindergarten students are also required to adhere to the dress code set forth by the Pre-K Lead Teacher.

During warm months, students will have the option of not wearing the school sweater. Also during this time, the school polo shirt may be worn. These periods will be designated by the Head of School.

BOYS

(FLYNN O'HARA – indicates items must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara) either online or at their store in Holmdel.

- A. FLYNN O'HARA: School sweater – navy blue v-neck pullover with school logo.
- B. Button-down Oxford dress shirt. Long or short sleeve in solid pastel colors of only: light blue, white, cream, pink, or yellow. No denim or golf shirts permitted. Shirts must be fully buttoned when wearing a tie.
- C. FLYNN O'HARA: white polo shirt with navy embroidered school logo (worn during warm months as designated by Head of School.)
- D. Dress ties, no bow ties. (Grades 1 – 8) except during warmer months as designated by the Head of School.
- E. FLYNN O'HARA: Solid color dress pants in navy blue, khaki, or gray. No denim permitted. Pants are to be hemmed properly and not rolled up.

F. Belts are required unless a sweater is worn. (Grades 1 – 8)

G. FLYNN O'HARA: school navy fleece – worn over school sweater during colder months as designated.

H. FLYNN O'HARA: choice of three styles of low ankle shoes for grades 1-8:

<u>Shoe</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Model #</u>
Dirty BucOxford	Tan	6200 (Children/Men)
Sperry Topsider Boatshoe	Sahara -or- Original Brown	01976 (Men) not sold at FO'H
Penny Loafer (Children)	Burgundy Brush Leather	85538 (Men) 4001

I. Socks are required at all times. Solid colors, not printed, of pants or shirts. Must be worn over the ankle (crew sock).

J. "Boot Days" during inclement weather. Administration will deem "Boot Days" by posting the info on our website. Students may wear boots all day. If boots are not worn, uniform shoes must be worn.

Kindergarten boys should adhere to all dress code requirements, except, sneakers should be worn everyday. Also, ties and belts are not required.

Pre-Kindergarten students are also required to adhere to the dress code set forth by the Pre-K Lead Teacher.

During warm months, students will have the option of not wearing the school sweater. Also during this time, the school polo shirt may be worn and no tie is required for boys. These periods will be designated by the Head of School.