
York Preparatory School



Dress Code Letter

Dear Parents and Students,

It is never too early to begin planning for the next school year. This is a friendly reminder about York Prep School's dress code.

We have made minor changes to the dress code and we hope these changes simplify things for everyone involved. Our goal is to provide a healthy and distraction free educational environment. We believe a dress code facilitates this.

The first thing to say is that it is a dress code rather than a uniform, and as such, it is made of guidelines and boundaries. We expect students to follow them closely.

Our dress code is Monday-Friday, with no separate guidelines for Friday.

Students will source their own skirts, skorts or trousers. These can come from any seller, but must adhere to the following parameters:

- They must be solid navy or tan (khaki)
- Trousers must have traditional cuffs and belt loops
- Skirts and skorts must be just above the knee
- No yoga pants, or leggings except black under skirts
- No jeans

For boys and girls, a York embroidered polo shirt is available from the school bookstore. All shirts may be neatly tailored to your own requirement. It is also permissible for boys or girls to wear a plain, white, button-down collared shirt. These shirts are to be tucked in.

Sweatshirts in navy and light gray will be available in the bookstore. While students may travel to and from school in any outerwear they wish, only York sweatshirts can be worn in the building. (Seniors may wear their college sweatshirt once accepted to that college.)

Gym and team uniforms are available from the bookstore and the Athletics Department. Any other York themed clothing is only allowed with permission from deans.

Some additional exclusions when students are in the building:

- No hoodies
- No hats or caps
- No fluorescent shoes
- No exposed piercings or tattoos (other than earrings)
- No facial hair (beards, goatees or moustaches)
- Hair styles must be a single, natural color

We are proud of our students and the way they present themselves in the classroom and the wider community. They are the ambassadors of our school and we thank you for helping to maintain our high standards.

Please be reminded that August 30th is the official clothing day. The YP polo shirt, sweatshirts and gym clothes can be purchased on that day between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. The bookstore will be open thereafter during break and lunchtime on the regular school schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate dean.

Mrs. Maggiotto – Grades 6-8

Mr. Shure – Grade 9

Ms. Jin – Grades 10 – 11

Mrs. Stewart & Mr. Leventhal – Grade 12

Have a great summer!

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Clarke