

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Wylie Preparatory Academy's dress code is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students. Proper grooming must be taught along with other rules of manners and morals. Self-discipline results in self-respect, which is characterized by modesty and good taste in personal grooming. A dress code is conducive to good study habits. All students must submit to it in order that the proper emphasis may be placed upon the matter of dress. Wylie Prep, without reservation, seeks to use every means at its disposal, including dress, to encourage its students to think and act like ladies and gentlemen.

The Wylie Prep staff may determine the appropriateness of a student's clothing or hairstyle. The Ministry Board, Head of School, or Director of Education Services may grant exceptions to the dress code, if desired, for special dress days.

For school days, all elements of the dress code will be enforced. During that time, students anywhere on campus must be dressed appropriately. Students should seek to dress in a modest Christian manner that represents the school well, and considers others above themselves (Phil 2:3).

Dress code violations will follow the same procedure of all other discipline. Depending on the violation, the student will be given a verbal warning or if necessary, the parent will be called to bring whatever item is needed to bring the student back in to dress code compliance.

K – 12th Grade Boys and Girls

All uniform shirts must be purchased through the school's provider.

Shorts, pants and jackets may be purchased from a provider of the families choosing as long as they align with the below given standards. Plaid skirts should come from Academic Outfitters or French Toast.

Please note the following regarding the school uniform requirements:

- **School colors** are defined as: navy blue, red, and white
- **Neutral colors** are defined as: white, khaki, gray, brown, black
- Shirts must be tucked in (except with girls' skirts)
- Items with belt-loops must be worn with a **solid neutral or school colored** belt
- Privacy shorts must be worn under skirts

Pants: Purchased from vendor of your choosing

- Solid color –navy blue or khaki
- Pants require belt loops with appropriate belt
 - Belt loops and belts are not required for Primary grades K-2
- Worn at waist
- No cargo type pants, tight fitting, baggy, sagged, oversized or torn/ripped/frayed/cut
- No pajamas, leggings (leggings are to only be worn under skirts, not as pants), yoga pants

Skirts: Purchased from vendor of your choosing (except plaid skirt)

- Color-navy blue, khaki, plaid (please purchase plaid skirts from Academic Outfitter or French Toast)
- Length no shorter than 3 inches above knee. Privacy shorts must be worn under skirts.
- Tights or leggings may be worn and must be **solid neutral or school colors**

Shorts: Purchased from vendor of your choosing

- Solid color –navy blue or khaki
- Shorts require belt loops with appropriate belt
 - Belt loops and belts are not required for Primary grades K-2
- No cargo type pants, tight fitting, baggy, sagged, oversized, torn/ripped/frayed/cut

Shirts: Purchased from Academic Outfitters only

- Navy blue, white or red with school logo. Must be tucked in except for with skirts.

Sweatshirts and All Other Outerwear (excluding heavy coats): Purchased from vendor of your choosing

- Collar of polo must be visible
- Solid school color (red, white, navy blue). Jackets may be a solid school color or black.
- Logo/brand no larger than credit card size (example NorthFace logo must be smaller than credit card size AND must be a **neutral or school color**)
- No words or patterns

Shoes:

- Shoes must have enclosed toe and heel- no crocs or house shoes
- Shoes must be a predominately **solid neutral or school color**
- Boots must be **solid neutral or school colors**, below knee height
- Rain boots can be any color (no character theme, printed statements or symbols)
- Socks are optional but must be **neutral or school colors**

Other:

- No visible body piercings are permitted beyond girls' earrings
- No visible tattoos/body art
- No "unnatural" hair colors
- No hats

Backpacks, Purses, and Lunchboxes:

May be any color or pattern (no characters or symbols)

Hair:

- Hair must be groomed, clean, and not cover eyes
- No unnatural hair colors (including highlights)
- Boy's hair should not extend past the bottom of earlobe or touch the top of the collar of the shirt
- No excessive hairstyles
- No facial hair

Jewelry and Accessories:

- Hair bows, headbands, or ponytail holders may not be distracting and must be **neutral or school colors**
- Jewelry should be appropriate for the school uniform and school day
 - Necklaces, bracelets, and rings should not be excessively large, distracting, or noisy
 - Boys may not wear earrings
 - Ear gauges are not allowed
 - No visible body piercings are permitted. No visible body piercings are permitted beyond girls' earrings
- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in the classroom
- No visible tattoos, temporary or permanent, are permitted

Makeup and Cosmetics:

- **Lower School:** Girls may not wear makeup
- **Upper School:**
 - Girls may wear makeup in moderation, in a manner that gives a natural appearance
 - Boys may not wear makeup or nail polish

SPIRIT SHIRT DAYS

Wylie Prep spirit shirts must be purchased through the school

- Spirit shirts may be worn untucked
- Students may wear uniform bottoms or denim (jeans, capris, Bermuda shorts, skirts – no more than 3" above the knee, front and back)
- Jeans may not be excessively low-rise, tight fitting, excessively baggy, or have rips of any kind.

FREE DRESS

Tops/ Dresses:

- Modest in style and appearance
- Must not be excessively tight, low cut, sleeveless, or excessively baggy
- Must not contain inappropriate or offensive pictures

Bottoms:

- Students may wear bottoms no more than 3" above the knee
- May not be excessively low-rise, tight fitting, excessively baggy, or have rips of any kind.

CASUAL DRESS GUIDELINES

All Wylie Preparatory Academy families and guests must uphold the following dress guidelines when attending any on-campus or school-sponsored event. A student/guest wearing unapproved attire will be turned away.

For casual events such as athletic, academic, or social events or programs, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Shorts:
 - Fingertip length
 - Not form fitting
- Skirts/Dresses:
 - Length must not be more than 3" above the knee o Slit must not be more than 3" above the knee o Not form fitting
- Leggings/Yoga Pants: Must be worn with a top that reaches the thigh or with athletic shorts
- Tops: No exposed midriff
- Undergarments: No visible undergarments (including sports bras)
- Swimwear for Girls: Must be a modest one-piece or a t-shirt covering a two-piece swimsuit

COLLEGE WEAR

Must represent a chartered college or university

PROFESSIONAL DRESS GUIDELINES

All Wylie Preparatory Academy families and guests must uphold the following dress guidelines when attending any on-campus or school-sponsored event. A student/guest wearing unapproved attire will be turned away. For events requiring professional dress, including but not limited to, National Honor Society Induction and Senior Graduation, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

LADIES:

- Length: Skirt or dress must not be more than 3" above the knee
- Slits: Skirt or dress must not have a slit more than 3" above the knee
- Neckline: The neckline cannot be too low, plunging, or have any cleavage showing
- Straps: Dresses must have at least 1 strap
- Back: The back of the dress may not be more than 3" below the shoulder blades
- Cut-outs: The dress cannot have cut-outs

MEN:

- Dress slacks and dress shirt (jacket and tie optional) and dress shoes
- No type of earrings, gauges, or piercings can be worn

SEMI-FORMAL/FORMAL DRESS GUIDELINES

All Wylie Preparatory Academy families and guests must uphold the following dress guidelines when attending any on-campus or school-sponsored event. A student/guest wearing unapproved attire will be turned away.

Each student/guest and his/her parents will be required to sign the Semi-Formal/Formal Dress Guidelines Contract before purchasing tickets for the event. Each student/guest will be checked at the event.

LADIES:

- Front of dress:
 - Must cover from top of chest to 3 inches above the knee in solid, *non-see-through* fabric.
 - Sweet-heart or V-cut tops must have solid, *non-see-through* fabric added for modesty.
 - Strapless dresses must have straps added (straps may be clear)
- Back of Dress:
 - Must cover from mid-back to 3 inches above the knee in solid, *non-see through* fabric.
 - Modesty shorts are recommended.

MEN:

- Formal attire: suit, tux, or dress slacks/dress shirt/jacket (optional), tie, and dress shoes (Converse are allowed)
- No type of earrings, gauges, or piercings can be worn.