EA Policy - 3A.01.003 Uniform Policy
2026-2027

Information Pertaining to All Students - For clarity or questions, please contact the school director.

Casual Dress Day: Clean, modest clothing, shirts with sleeves, pants cannot have holes. Shorts, skorts, and skirts may not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Clothing should be free of negative messaging including obscenity or profanity. No pajamas, hats, or any item of clothing that is distracting.

Lion Pride Day: School spirit wear (including Lion's Pride t-shirt, EA sweatshirts with the logo, and EA team gear approved by admin) may be worn on selected days with uniform style bottoms or jeans with no holes, rips, or tears.

Uniform compliance will be left to the discretion of the school director.

When masks are worn at school, masks should have no vulgar language or negative messaging, and no obscenity or profanity.

GIRLS:

Pants, Shorts, & Capris	Dresses, Jumpers, skorts & Skirts	Shirts	Shoes/Socks	Outerwear	Accessory Items
· Uniform style only. No cargo, painters or corduroy pants/shorts. · Colors: navy or khaki. · Shorts, cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.	· Uniform style dresses, jumpers, skorts, and skirts in navy, khaki or plaid #83. · Polo dresses in navy, true red, or forest green. · All items cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. · Leggings must be worn under dresses, jumpers, skorts, and skirts. Leggings must be knee length or longer, and be longer than the dress, jumper, skort, or skirt. · Leggings must be navy, true red, forest green, black, grey, or white and solid in color.	· Polo shirts can be short or long sleeves. They must be navy, true red or forest green in color. No striping or contrasting colors on the outer collar. · A white button-down dress shirt is allowed. White undershirts must be worn with the dress shirt. A maximum of two buttons are allowed to be unbuttoned from the top. · Any non-school logo must be smaller than a quarter. · Undergarments should not be visible. Camisoles or undershirts may be worn but must be white in color with no patterns or lace. · Sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, sweater vests, and school approved team jackets may be worn in class but must be navy, true red, forest green, grey, or white and solid in color. All clothing items worn in the classroom must be non-hooded. · The EA lion sweatshirt may be worn over a uniform shirt.	· Socks are required and must be mostly black, red, brown, navy, forest green, gray or white and solid in color. · Shoes must be closed toe, have at a minimum a back strap, laces must be tied. · Heels must be two inches or less. · No flip flops, sandals, light-up shoes, slippers, glitter shoes or shoes with wheels. No foam shoes, including but not limited to Yeezeys and Crocs.	· Hats cannot be worn during the regular school day. · Coats, hats and gloves/ mittens worn to and from school and for recess do not need to comply with the school colors. · Backpacks do not need to comply with school colors.	· Belts: black or brown and solid in color. · Jewelry: should not be distracting, no body piercings other than one pair of earrings. No gauges. · A tie is allowed and must be solid navy, true red, forest green, or plaid #83. · Hair: well-groomed and non-distracting; cannot cover eyes. No unnatural hair colors (ie. purple, green, blue, pink, fluorescents, etc.). · Hair accessories should complement the attire of the day, be non-distracting, and must not contain messaging.

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BOYS:

Pants/Shorts	Shirts	Shoes/Socks	Outerwear	Accessory Items
· Uniform style pants/shorts only. No cargo, painters or corduroy pants/shorts, · Colors: navy or khaki. · Shorts, cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.	· Polo shirts can be short or long sleeves. They must be navy, true red or forest green in color. No striping or contrasting colors on the outer collar. · A white button down dress shirt is allowed. White undershirts must be worn with the dress shirt. A maximum of two buttons are allowed to be unbuttoned from the top. Dress shirts must be tucked in. · Any non-school logo must be smaller than a quarter. · Undergarments should not be visible. Undershirts may be worn but must be white in color with no patterns or lace. · Sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, sweater vests, and school approved team jackets may be worn in class but must be grey, white, navy, true red, or forest green, and solid in color. All clothing items worn in the classroom must be non-hooded. · The EA lion sweatshirt may be worn over a uniform shirt.	· Socks are required and must be mostly black, red, brown, navy, forest green, gray or white and solid in color. · Shoes must be closed toe, have at a minimum a back strap, laces must be tied. · Heels must be two inches or less. · No flip flops, sandals, light-up shoes, slippers, glitter shoes or shoes with wheels. No foam shoes, including but not limited to Yeezeys and Crocs.	· Hats cannot be worn during the regular school day. · Coats, hats and gloves/ mittens worn to and from school and for recess do not need to comply with the school colors. · Backpacks do not need to comply with school colors.	· Belts: black or brown and solid in color. · Jewelry: should not be distracting, no body piercings other than one pair of earrings. No gauges. · A tie is allowed and must be solid navy, true red, forest green, or plaid #83. · Hair: well-groomed and non-distracting; cannot cover eyes. No unnatural hair colors (ie. purple, green, blue, pink, fluorescents, etc.) · Hair accessories should complement the attire of the day, be non-distracting, and must not contain messaging.

Uniform Picture Guide

Acceptable Bottoms

Acceptable Tops

Polo Shirts

White Button Down
(no white polos)

Uniform Sweaters

Plaid #83

Navy Blue

True Red

Forest Green

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Middle School Physical Education Uniform

Middle School students are required to purchase and wear the designated PE Uniform. (The designated t-shirt, shorts or sweatpants.) The Excelsior Academy PE Uniform must be purchased from the school. Gym shoes and socks must be worn. Free and reduced fees are available for those who qualify.

(Sample Uniform)

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Policy Review Schedule (Reviewer):

Annually – January

Policy Monitoring Schedule:

Document History:
Date Adopted: February 2009
Amended: January 2010 – Allowable skirt lengths were changed from 2 in. above the knee when kneeling to 3 in. above the knee when kneeling. Yellow (not gold) was added as an allowed color for girl's dresses.
Amended: May 2010 – Minor wording clarifications. Removed turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks. Removed sewn flat cargo pockets. Added exemptions paragraph and financial hardship paragraph.
Amended: January 2011 - Restricted tops to polo's, restricted jackets and sweaters to navy only with no hoodies, and required Excelsior logos only on sweaters and jackets.
Amended: March 2011 - Removed requirement for Excelsior logos only on jackets and sweaters.
Amended: January 2012 - changed yellow to canary yellow, added no slippers, removed redundant paragraphs, took out navy vests, added cuffs and lining to bullet point 3 under Shirts/Tops, added the color navy to leggings.
Amended: March 2012 - added the no hoodies because that should have been in there from previous vote, changed the undergarment section to must be solid white with no pattern or lace, pants must be uniform style; no cargo, painter, corduroy pants or shorts to be worn was added, No distracting laces on shoes; blue, black, white or brown lace color is preferred was added too.
Amended: January 2016- Took out white polos allowed, and added true red and forest green as a color for the Sweaters, jackets or sweater vests. Also added required in the heading.
Amended: January 2017- Took out the words no jeggings.
Amended: January 09-2019- Took out joggers. Added under girls Dresses, Jumpers & skirts section. "Leggings must be knee length or longer. Added "Uniform compliance will be left to the discretion of the school director." Added on pajamas dress down days.
Amended: June 17, 2020: Added the sentence about masks
Amended: January 20, 2021: The EA lion sweatshirt may be worn over a uniform shirt. No hoodie sweatshirts.
Amended: January 28, 2022. Change the word required masks to when masks are worn. Add grey color to the sweater wording.
Amended: January 19, 2023. Added solid in color, sweatshirts, and team jackets to the sweaters section. Added a short length to the boy pant section. Added no messaging to hair accessories. Added no foam shoes wording. Removed plaid from the girl's pant section. Added hats cannot be worn
Amended: January 25, 2024. Clarified wording about the color of dresses, jumpers, skorts, and skirts. Added wording about the color of polo dresses
Amended: 1/23/2025. Reworded the leggings section to state leggings have to be longer than the skirt, dress, jumper.