

# *the king's school*

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## **DRESS CODE POLICY 2025-2026**

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The King's School is a professional environment. Our dress code is meant to build respect and encourage us to be our best. **It is our intent that the dress code keeps students comfortable and covered from the shoulders to the knees.** Please keep this in mind when you are purchasing clothing for your student. All students must be in school uniform each school day. There may be exceptions for special or formal events, at which time written criteria will be made available to students and families.

### **POLOS**

Students are required to wear any *solid color classic polo shirt* (without a logo, insignia, or embroidered item, consisting of three or less buttons) on regular school days. All tops shall cover the midriff while bending, kneeling, or when arms are raised. The new sport tech/golf fabric is accepted for polos, as long as the polo meets all the other specified dress code regulations. If wearing a short-sleeved polo, anything worn under the polo must be a plain solid color with no words. Polos must be worn every day, even when covered by sweaters, hoodies, or other approved school items.

### **SWEATERS/BLAZERS/SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES**

Any plain, *solid color blazer, sweater, crewneck sweatshirt, cardigan sweater, or sweater vest* may be purchased from anywhere and worn over the approved polo shirt. A small logo is acceptable. To increase school spirit and to show support for King's, **solid color** King's School sweatshirts and hoodies that are purchased from the King's Spirit Shop or MyLocker.com (<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/new-york/hadley/the-kings-school>) may be worn. (Zip or partial zip hoodies are acceptable for classes, but may not be worn for gym.) Hoods may NOT be worn up during the school day. If a student is wearing a King's School sweatshirt, hoodie, or jacket, a polo shirt is NOT required underneath. However, spirit wear items may not be unzipped, unbuttoned, NOR can they be removed during the school day.

### **PANTS & SHORTS**

Plain beige/khaki, navy, or black *dress pants* or *khaki-style pants* or shorts from any store may be worn. Shorts' hems will go to the top of the knee. No leggings or yoga pants, except when worn under approved skirts, shorts, or jumpers.

### **SKIRTS, SKORTS & JUMPERS**

Plain beige/khaki, navy, or black *skorts or jumpers* from any store may be worn by females only. *Long or short sleeve polo dresses* (K-6 only, any solid color) can be worn also by females. All skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must go to the top of the knee.

### **ACCESSORIES**

Accessories must be in good condition and appropriate for the day's activities. Any questions as to the appropriateness of a given article of clothing or accessories should be addressed to the principal.

### **SHOES\*\***

Shoes and sneakers should be serviceable and in good condition. Heels should be under three inches and not spiked. Please bring appropriate shoes for recess.

### **UNIFORM VIOLATIONS**

If a student is in violation of the dress code, that student will be given a “dress code violation form” that will need to be signed by a parent or guardian. Students may have to wait in the office for a parent or guardian to bring in appropriate clothing. Severe and/or repeated offenses may require further disciplinary action. These decisions are made at the discretion of the administration.

### **GYM DRESS CODE**

The approved King's School gym uniform is a plain black, micro-mesh gym short that reaches to fingertip length\*\*\* and a plain gray, crew-necked T-shirt. T-shirts must not be tight fitting, 'baby-doll' style, or include any lycra/spandex. Shorts may have a small stripe down the side. Plain black or plain gray sweatpants and sweatshirts are permitted for gym. King's School - NON-HOODED - Spirit Wear is also permitted. Gym shirts must be worn under any sweatshirt. Yoga pants will be allowed, but must be worn UNDER King's approved black mesh shorts. No leggings are allowed. Spirit wear purchased from mylocker.com is permitted for all gym approved items.

***\*\*\*Fingertip length means the shorts must reach to the same length as the student's longest finger when arms are hanging naturally at the side. This is for GYM only. Regular uniform shorts and skirts must be to the top of the knee.***

If a student desires to have The King's School logo on their gym uniform, clothing can be ordered from MyLocker.com using this link: <http://www.mylocker.net/new-york/hadley/the-kings-school/index.html>.

Graphics or wording of a grotesque, inappropriate, or offensive nature (as deemed so by the principal or assistant principal) may NOT be visible anywhere on a student during school or school events.

### **NOT ALLOWED**

• Exposed undergarments/ camisoles w/lace	make-up (except lip gloss)	around the heel is considered a flip flop.)
• Make-up for boys • Outerwear in class • K-6th grade girls	• Rips or holes • Blankets as clothing • **Flip Flops - (Any shoe that goes between the toes without a strap	• **No heels or backless shoes allowed on the playground.
		• Hats

### **\*\*See Spirit Wear and Casual Day Exceptions**

#### **Casual And Theme Day Guide**

At The King's School we enjoy casual dress days and events! We have established guidelines for casual or themed events in order to maintain our respectful learning environment.

We would ask that parents and students work together to ensure that students come to school dressed neatly, modestly and comfortably. It is our intention that the casual dress code keeps a student comfortable and covered from shoulder to knee, while allowing for a little more freedom of expression and personal style.

**Clothing should be professional, clean, untattered, hemmed, opaque, and without holes.**

**Hats are allowed on Casual and Theme Days ONLY.**

Formal wear is acceptable and encouraged for specific occasions, and must be appropriate and modest. All dresses must be approved by the principal before a formal event.

### **BOYS**

**Shorts:** •Khaki-style, denim, or dress shorts worn to the top of the knee or longer are acceptable. No athletic shorts for classes.

**Pants:** •Pants can include jeans, khaki-style pants, athletic pants, and dress pants. No Leggings or yoga pants. except when worn under approved shorts.

**Shirts:** •T-shirts and other casual tops with acceptable logos, pictures, and words may be worn.  
•Sweaters, fleeces, or hoodies (with hoods off) may be worn over casual dress code tops.

## GIRLS

**Skirts/Dresses/** • Khaki-style, denim, or dress shorts worn to the top of the knee or longer are **Shorts:** acceptable. No athletic shorts for classes.

**Pants:** •Pants can include jeans, khaki-style pants, athletic pants, and dress pants. No Leggings, or yoga pants. except when worn under approved shorts and skirts.

**Shirts/Blouses:** •T-shirts and other casual tops with acceptable logos, pictures, and words may be worn.  
•Sweaters, fleeces, or hoodies (with hoods off) may be worn over casual dress code tops.

## SPIRIT WEAR

• Spirit wear can be purchased from the King's School Spirit Shop or ordered from mylocker.com by using the link below.

<http://www.mylocker.net/new-york/hadley/the-kings-school/index.html>

## NOT ALLOWED

•Outerwear in class	•Inappropriate logos or images	•Athletic shorts
• Exposed undergarments	•Halter, tank, tube, or strap type shirts	•Rips or holes
• Make-up for boys		

Graphics or wording of a grotesque, inappropriate, or offensive nature (as deemed so by the administration) may NOT be visible anywhere on a student during school or school events.

Teachers or principal will address concerns of Dress Code. Serious or repeated violations will result in disciplinary action.