



Wyoming Area Catholic School *Dress Code 2023-2024*

(Please read carefully – Dress Code will be strictly enforced.)

PRE-K DRESS CODE (all students):

Pre-K students will be required to wear school gym uniforms to school every day. The uniforms will consist of navy blue shorts, navy blue tee shirts, navy blue sweatpants and navy blue sweatshirts with the school logo and are available for purchase at Flynn and O'Hara Uniforms or at Argo's, Wyoming Avenue, Exeter.

In addition, Pre-K students are required to wear **sneakers and socks** to school. Sandals, open toe or open back shoes & shoes without socks are not permitted at any time for safety reasons.

GIRLS (Kindergarten – Grade 3):

- WAC Uniform Jumper with light blue or white uniform blouse
- Navy knee socks or tights with dark color (black, brown, navy blue) **school shoes**

Options from start of school through October 15th & April 15th to end of school:

- Navy **uniform** dress shorts or **uniform skorts** (**purchased at Flynn & O'Hara – no other skorts or skirts with attached shorts**)
- Short sleeve WAC Uniform Polo Shirt can be worn under jumper and with shorts or skorts (shirt must be tucked in at all times)
- Sneakers may be worn with shorts or skorts only (**not with jumpers**)

Options from October 15th to April 15th:

- Navy **uniform** dress slacks with school shoes (sneakers may not be worn with slacks)
- Light blue turtleneck with WAC initials with jumper or slacks (shirt must be tucked in)
- School **Uniform Cardigan Sweater** must be worn with blouse or turtleneck & slacks

GIRLS (Grades 4 & 5):

- WAC Uniform Skirt with light blue or white oxford blouse and School **Uniform** navy weskit vest or sweater vest (shirt must be tucked in at all times)
- Navy knee socks or tights with dark color (black, brown, navy blue) **school shoes**

Options from start of school through October 15th & April 15th to end of school:

- Navy **uniform** dress shorts or **uniform** skorts (purchased at Flynn & O'Hara – no other skorts or skirts with attached shorts)
- Short sleeve WAC Uniform Polo Shirt can be worn with skirts, shorts or skorts (**shirt must be tucked in**)
- Sneakers may be worn with shorts or skorts only (**not with skirts**)

Options from October 15th to April 15th:

- Navy **uniform** dress slacks with school shoes (**sneakers may not be worn with slacks**)
- Light blue turtleneck with WAC initials with skirt or slacks (**shirt must be tucked in**)
- School **Uniform** navy weskit vest, sweater vest or pullover V-neck sweater **must be worn with blouse or turtleneck & slacks** (cardigan sweaters are only worn by girls in Kindergarten through Grade 3)

GIRLS (Grades 6, 7 & 8):

- WAC Uniform Skirt with light blue or white oxford blouse (tucked in) and School **Uniform** navy weskit vest or sweater vest
- Navy knee socks or tights with dark color (black, brown, navy blue) **school shoes**

Options from start of school through October 15th & April 15th to end of school:

- Navy **uniform** dress shorts (**skorts cannot be worn by girls in Grades 6-8**)
- Short sleeve WAC Uniform Polo Shirt can be worn with skirts or shorts (**shirt must be tucked in**)
- Sneakers may be worn with **shorts only** (not with skirts)

Options from October 15th to April 15th:

- Girls in Grades 6-8 **may not wear slacks**
- Light blue turtleneck with WAC initials with skirt (**shirt must be tucked in**)
- School **Uniform** navy weskit vest, sweater vest or pullover V-neck sweater **must be worn with blouse or turtleneck** (cardigan sweaters are only worn by girls in Kindergarten through Grade 3)

Not permitted:

- Shoes other than noted above – no clogs or half backs, canvas shoes/Toms, moccasins, boots, ballet shoes, shoes with two different colors or ornamentation of any kind
- **Hoodies of any kind may not be worn in school** (they may be worn to school as a Jacket but not in the classroom)
- Makeup, artificial nails or nail polish (except clear nail polish)
- Jewelry other than 1 pair of post type earrings in earlobe only (1 in each ear – no other piercings), plain style watches (no Fitbits or I-phone/Smart watches), no neck jewelry (except for a religious cross or medal) and no bracelets. One ring per hand may be worn.
- Purses of any kind (cannot be carried in school or brought to school)
- Unnatural hair color including steaking or highlights (hairstyles must be appropriate for school)
- Ornamentation on headbands, hair bows or fancy barrettes – **the uniform headband or plain solid color headband may be worn**
- Skirts, jumpers, skorts or shorts more than 2 inches above knee

BOYS (Kindergarten – Grade 8):

- Navy **Uniform** dress pants with WAC Polo Shirt (short or long-sleeve) or light blue or white dress shirt (short or long sleeve) with **uniform tie** (purchased at Flynn & O’Hara)
- Dark color (black, brown or navy blue) **dress shoes and plain dark color socks**
- **Uniform** Navy pull over sweater (if needed) - no other sweaters, sweatshirts or hoodies
- Belts must be worn (plain black or brown – no ornamentation)
- Boys must have **conservatively groomed hair** – length above the collar, cut behind the ears and eyebrows must be visible
- **Shirts must be tucked in to pants at all times**

Options from start of school through October 15th & April 15th to end of school:

- Navy **uniform** dress shorts (no more than 2 inches above or below the knee)
- Sneakers may be worn with shorts (**no sneakers with pants**)

From October 15th to April 15th:

- Boys Kindergarten through Grade 5 may wear WAC Polo Shirt (short or long-sleeve) or light blue or white dress shirt (short or long sleeve) with **uniform tie** (purchased at Flynn & O’Hara)
- Boys Grades 6, 7 & 8 **must** wear light blue or white dress shirt (short or long sleeve) with **uniform tie** (purchased at Flynn & O’Hara). **No WAC Polo Shirts during “winter uniform” period for boys in grades 6 – 8.**
- Navy V-neck **uniform** sweater or sweater vest may be worn over shirts.

Not permitted:

- Shoes other those listed above (no sandals, sneakers, climbing/hiking boots, open back/clog type shoes, moccasins or crocs, canvas shoes)
- **Hoodies of any kind may not be worn in school** (they may be worn to school as a Jacket but not in the classroom)
- Earrings or piercings of any kind
- Neck jewelry other than a religious cross or medal
- Fitbits & I-Phones/Smartwatches (a plain style watch is permitted)
- No bracelets, wrist bands or wrist jewelry
- Shorts more than 2 inches below the knee

DRESS UNIFORM (Students Grades 1 – 8 to all school Masses)

- Girls – Uniform jumper with blouse (Grades 1-3); Uniform skirt with blouse and uniform sweater/sweater vest (no cardigan sweaters) or navy weskit vest (Grades 4-8).
- BOYS – Long navy uniform pants with solid light blue or white dress shirt (long or short sleeve) and school uniform tie.
- Shirts must be tucked in to pants & skirts
- All students must wear school shoes (no sneakers) with navy blue knee socks/tights for girls and plain dark color socks for boys.

Physical Education Class (all students):

- Start of school to October 15th and April 15th to end of school – Navy uniform sweat shorts with WAC Logo (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee or longer than 2 inches below the knee) **OR** Under Armour WACwear shorts and Under Armour WACwear locker tee shirts (short or long sleeve) that were sold through the school may be worn for gym class. **NO OTHER SHORTS OR T-SHIRTS MAY BE WORN.**
- October 15th to April 15th – Navy uniform sweat pants & sweatshirt with WAC Logo **OR** Under Armour WACwear Training Pants and Under Armour WACwear locker long sleeve tee shirts that were sold through the school may be worn for gym class. **NO OTHER PANTS, SWEATSHIRTS OR HOODIES MAY BE WORN**
- Navy wind suit jacket and pants with school logo, available at Flynn & O’Hara, may also be worn.
- Sneakers (no half back or clog style sneakers) and plain white socks.

Dress Down (Out of Uniform) Days (all students):

- The Diocese of Scranton Elementary School Student-Parent Handbook states the “Out of Uniform Days” policy.
- Please note that the following are NOT permitted on “Dress Down” days:
 - Sweat pants
 - Sleeveless/tank type shirts or midriff tops or **hoodies**
 - Shorts more than 2 inches above or 2 inches below the knee
(shorts can only be worn from beginning of school to October 15th and April 15th through end of school)
 - Mini-skirts (more than 2 inches above the knee)
 - Torn, ripped or patched clothing
 - Crocs, sandals or open back shoes (shoes/sneakers & socks must be worn to school)
 - Jewelry (except what is allowed on regular school days), nail polish/artificial nails or makeup

Cell Phone Policy:

Students may take their cell phones to school but the phones must be turned off and stored in the student’s backpack during school hours. At no time should a student have their cell phone on them when in school. If a student violates this rule, the cell phone will be confiscated and kept in the principal’s office until a parent picks it up.