

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Dress Code is an important component of The Banner School philosophy and mission. Continued violations of the Dress Code indicate an unwillingness to accept and follow school rules and may result in additional disciplinary actions.

Parents of younger students in the Primary School are encouraged to dress their children in pants with elasticized waistbands and no belt loops, avoiding the need to use belts. Similarly, step-in dress shoes or shoes with Velcro fasteners are acceptable and encouraged for younger students.

TIDINESS

- Students will tuck in shirts or blouses properly.
- All clothing must fit the student in a reasonable manner.
- Pants will be worn at the waist.
- Students may not wear sweatshirts or hoodies on regular school days. These may only be worn on spirit days.
- Coats, jackets, and hats cannot be worn indoors.
- Students should wear gym clothes on PE days.

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE SCHOOL CLOTHING?

Dress Code pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they follow our guidelines. We currently partner with the following companies who offer shipping or retail locations.

Flynn O'Hara Uniforms

Flynn & O'Hara, sells everything including the gym uniform, and will ship to homes, or you can visit the store in Rockville to try on clothes.

Shopping Site: www.flynnohara.com/school/md357

Land's End

Land's End features some items at Kohls, but all items are available online.

Shopping Site: www.landsend.com Use Banner's Preferred Customer Code: 900036955

Banner Boutique

Cut uniform costs by shopping at the Boutique! Gently used clothing items are available in the Banner Boutique for \$1 donation per item and may be exchanged for new items as the student(s) have growth spurts throughout the year.

FRIDAY DRESS DOWN GUIDELINES

Every Friday is a “dress down day” at The Banner School. Students are not required to wear the school uniform. Instead, they may wear school and weather appropriate clothing.

Students must be able to participate in all school activities during dress down days including physical education.

Students **are not permitted** to wear the following items at any time:

- Articles of clothing that may be considered offensive.
- Skirts and shorts shorter than fingertip length when standing.
- Revealing clothes (low cut necklines, midriff tops, exposed undergarments, one shoulder garments, halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, low cut waistline pants/shorts/skirts, or leggings or stockings worn as pants).
- Pants or shorts below waist level making an undergarment visible.
- Hats inside school buildings.
- Heels or open toed shoes unless worn as part of a school sanctioned activity.

DRESS CODE ACCOUNTABILITY

In grades K-4, classroom teachers will actively encourage students to uphold the dress code. Parents may be contacted if students are regularly out of compliance with the dress code.

In grades 5-8, homeroom teachers will keep a record of student dress code violations.

- After three dress code violations within a given month, the student will lose the privilege of dressing down.
- Additional dress code violations beyond the three will result in detention.



Dress Code Shirts



LONG-SLEEVE
OR
SHORT-SLEEVE



NAVY BLUE
HUNTER GREEN
GOLD
RED
WHITE



WHITE
OXFORD-STYLE
BUTTON DOWN

(Banner School Logo available through Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara)

Dress Code Sweaters



1/4 PULL
FLEECE OR
SWEATER



V-NECK
CREW NECK
CARDIGAN



HUNTER GREEN
RED
NAVY BLUE

(Banner School Logo available through Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara)

Dress Code Trousers and Shorts



PLAIN OR PLEATED
CHINO/DOCKER
STYLE PANTS
CAN NOT HANG BELOW TOP OF SHOE
(NO CARGO STYLE OR KNIT)
NAVY BLUE
KHAKI
ELASTIC WAIST IS ALLOWED



KNEE LENGTH SHORTS
NAVY BLUE
KHAKI
NO SHORTS CAN BE WORN
THANKSGIVING
TO APRIL 1



BELTS
GRADES 3-8
BLACK OR BROWN
NO LARGE BUCKLES OR
DECORATIONS
SHOES: BLACK, BROWN
NAVY SOLID
COLOR DRESS SHOES, LOAFERS,
TOPSIDERS OR LACE-UPS.
LEATHER OR VINYL; NO CANVAS.
SNEAKERS ARE ACCEPTABLE
EVERYDAY. NO VANS, BOARD SHOES,
KEDS, WHEELZ, OR
LIGHT UP SHOES

Dress Code Jumpers/Skirts



**NAVY BLUE
KHAKI
BANNER PLAID**
(LANDS' END OR FLYNN & O'HARA
HUNTER GREEN/CLASSIC
NAVY PLAID)



KNEE LENGTH



**TIGHTS/LEGGINGS
MUST BE WORN
UNDER JUMPERS
NOV 1-APRIL 1
NAVY BLUE
BLACK
WHITE**

Dress Code Gym Clothes



**HUNTER GREEN
SWEATSHIRT**



**GREY T-SHIRT
HUNTER GREEN
SHORTS**

**NO SHORTS CAN BE WORN
THANKSGIVING
TO APRIL 1**



**HUNTER GREEN
SWEATPANTS
AND SHORTS**

(Banner School Logo available through Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara)