

PREK - GRADE 12

Uniform guide

DRESS CODE

Being a student is not a passive/casual activity: the school dress code exemplifies this attitude. Just as the nature of a Mirus student's education is intentional, directed, and purposeful, so is the manner of his/her dress. Our dress code



is designed to maintain order and avoid distraction in the classroom. Uniforms will be worn to express union with our mission. In a culture in which personal expression is exalted, beauty is held in question, the good of our neighbor is subordinated to the desires of the individual, and even the biological gender of men and women as created in the image of God (male and female) is brought into question, it is the desire of Mirus Academy to glorify God in both the character and culture of the school.

- 1. Our actions and our attire should portray a heart of both modesty and humility.
- 2. Our actions and attire should seek to reflect respectful conformity to our biological gender.
- 3. Our actions and our attire should not seek to exalt the outward beauty of the individual student but rather seek to invest in and protect the virtue and character of that person.
- 4. Our actions and our attire should support the effort to the orderly operation of the school.
- 5. As we seek to invest in each other, our actions and our attire should support a school culture that requires a decreasing level of oversight in contrast to a culture of the individual that requires increased regulation and oversight and the loss of freedom.

In light of the above, we ask that the parents and students support a manner of dress that reflects the Christian, classical, and scholarly image of Mirus Academy. As such, Mirus Academy students should appear neat, clean, and modest during the school day, seeking not to distract others or solicit oversight by their appearance.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS PREK - 6TH GRADE

PreK - 6th Grade Required Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Girls Uniform Jumper Clear Blue Plaid



School Uniform Girls Short/Long Sleeve **Peter Pan Collar Shirt Blue or White** (No monogram if wearing under jumper)



School Uniform Girls Solid Cable Knee Socks White (Does not have to be Lands' End)



School Uniform Cotton Cartwheel Shorts (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Cotton Modal Cardigan (Must be monogrammed & must have at least one for Special Events)

PreK - 6th Grade Optional Uniform Items





School Uniform Girls Clear Blue Plaid Headband by Lands' End. Or small hair accessories in any of the school Uniform colors are acceptable. (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Fleece-Lined or Cable Tights White (Does not have to be Lands' End)

PreK - 6th Grade Shoe Options





Mary Jane shoes that have one strap straight across the top of the footexcludes Mary Janes with a zig-zag, multi strap, or T-strap style. Slip On Ballet Flat Shoes (6th grade girls only)-excludes ballet flats with straps Black top and sole

School Uniform Girls Perfect Fit Knee Plain Front Chino (Black) Solid black dress socks must be worn with pants. (Black leather belt may be worn with pants. Does not have to be Lands' End)

Unacceptable Uniform Items













No Hoop earrings or statement jewelry including Rings and bracelets.

No hair accessories not in school uniform colors Or overly ornate

No Sparkly shoes, high heels, boots, shoes with bows, shoes with white soles, sneakers, or tennis shoes

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS PREK - 6TH GRADE

PreK - 6th Grade Required Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Boys Iron Knee Plain Front Chino Black



School Uniform Boys Short/Long Sleeve
Interlock Polo Shirt
Blue or White
(Must be monogrammed)



Black crew socks (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Black leather belt (Does not have to be Lands' End)



School Uniform Boys Cotton

Modal Sweater Vest

Black

(Must be monogrammed. Must have

At least one for Special Events)

PreK - 6th Grade Optional Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Boys Plain Front Chino Short Black



School Uniform Boys Cotton
Modal Sweater
Black
(Must be monogrammed)

PreK - 6th Grade Boys Shoe Options



Suede Slip on Moc Shoe Black (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Slip On Shoe or Saddle Shoe Black (Does not have to be Lands' End)

Unacceptable Uniform Items



No sneakers or tennis shoes with white soles. No boots





No jewelry, Smartwatches, or other Accessories that are distracting





No colored socks other than black No white socks. No patterned socks.

DIALECTIC SCHOOL GIRLS 7TH - 9TH GRADE

7th - 9th Grade Required Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Girls Skirt
A-Line or Pleated
Clear Blue Plaid
(Must fall below the knee)



School Uniform Girls Oxford Dress Shirt

Long or Short Sleeve

Blue or White

(Must be monogrammed)



School Uniform Girls
Cross Tie
Navy



School Uniform Cotton
Cartwheel Shorts
Black
(Does not have to be Lands' End)

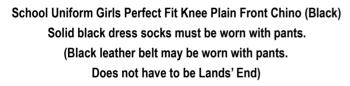


Cotton Modal Cardigan
Black
(Must be monogrammed,
Must have at least one for
Special Events)

7th - 9th Grade Optional Uniform Items









School Uniform Girls
No Gape Shirt
Long or Short Sleeve
Blue or White
(Must be monogrammed)



School Uniform Girls
Cotton Modal Cardigan
Pewter Heather
(Must be monogrammed)



Fleece-Lined or Cable Tights
White
(Does not have to
be Lands' End)

7th - 9th Grade Shoes & Hosiery



School Uniform Girls
Solid Cable Knee Socks
White
(Does not have to
be Lands'End)



Slip On Ballet Flat Shoe-excludes ballet flats with straps

Slip on loafers
Black top and sole
(Does not have to be Lands' End)

Unacceptable Uniform Items



No Smartwatches, costume jewelry, or statement jewelry pieces. No Boots, high heel shoes, sandals, wedges, white leggings with socks

DIALECTIC SCHOOL BOYS 7TH - 9TH GRADE

7th - 9th Grade Required Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Boys Iron Knee Plain Front Chino Black



(Must be monogrammed)

School Uniform Tie Clear Blue Plaid



Black leather belt (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Modal Sweater

Black

(Must be monogrammed,

Must have at least one for

Special Events)

7th - 9th Grade Optional Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Boys Cotton Modal Button V-Neck Sweater Pewter Heather (Must be monogrammed)

7th - 9th Grade Boys Shoe & Hosiery Options



Black crew socks (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Slip On Shoe or Saddle Shoe Black (Does not have to be Lands' End)



Unacceptable Uniform Items



No sneakers or tennis shoes With white soles. No boots





No jewelry, Smartwatches, or other accessories that are distracting





No colored socks other than black No white socks. No patterned socks.

RHETORIC SCHOOL GIRLS 10TH - 12TH GRADE 10th - 12th Grade Required Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Cotton Cartwheel Shorts Black (Does not have to be Lands' End)



School Uniform Girls Solid A-line Skirt Below the Knee Black



School Uniform Girls Oxford Dress Shirt, Regular, No Gape, or No Gape Stretch Shirt Long or Short Sleeve Blue(No Monogram)



Uniform Tie Clear **Blue Plaid**



School Uniform Women's Washable Wool Two Button **Traditional Blazer Light Charcoal** (No Monogram)

Required Special Event Wear Dress



Women's Ponte 3/4 Sleeve **Notch Neck Dress Black** (No Monogram)



School Uniform Girls Cotton Modal Button Front Sweater Pewter Heather (Must be monogrammed)

Optional Uniform Pieces





School Uniform Women's Cotton Modal Fine Gauge Sweater Vest, Black (Monogram)

School Uniform Women's Washable Wool Plain Comfort trousers Natural or nude knee-highs to be worn with pants.

Shoes & Hosiery



Slip On Ballet Flat Shoe-excludes ballet flats with straps or slip on loafers. Modest, low heel, black, pump style shoe for events.

Black top and sole. Natural or nude pantyhose. (Does not have to be Lands' End)

Unacceptable Items







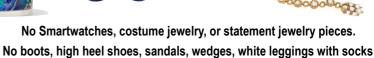












RHETORIC SCHOOL BOYS 10TH - 12TH GRADE

10th - 12th Grade Required Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Boys Iron Knee Plain Front Chino Black



School Uniform Tie Clear Blue Plaid



Black leather belt (Does not have to be Lands' End)



School Uniform Boys Hopsack Blazer
Black
(Must be monogrammed,
Must have at least one for
Special Events)

10th - 12th Grade Optional Uniform Pieces



School Uniform Boys Iron Knee Plain Front Chino Arctic Gray



School Uniform Boys Cotton Modal Button Front Sweater Pewter Heather (Must be monogrammed)

10th - 12th Grade Boys Shoe & Hosiery Options



Black crew socks (Does not have to be Lands' End)





Slip On Shoe or Saddle Shoe Black (Does not have to be Lands' End)

Unacceptable Uniform Items



No sneakers or tennis shoes With white soles. No boots





No jewelry, Smartwatches, or other accessories that are distracting





No colored socks other than black No white socks. No patterned socks.

PE UNIFORMS - K-12 GRADES



School Uniform Girls
Essential T-shirt, Long or Short Sleeve
White
(Must be monogrammed)



Black athletic or jogger shorts and/or Black sweat/track pants (Does not have to be Lands' End. White stripe on side is acceptable.)



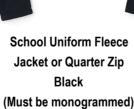


School Uniform Boys
Essential T-shirt, Long or Short Sleeve
White
(Must be monogrammed)

<u>NOTE:</u> Athletic socks and shoes are required for all classes. Athletic shoes do not need to be black. Leggings or spandex biker/yoga bike shorts are not acceptable. **K4 is not required to purchase P.E. uniforms.**

OPTIONAL OUTERWEAR- ALL GRADES







IMPORTANT NOTE:

Labeling your child's uniform pieces saves you money.

Many students wear the exact same size as your child, and some students have the exact same initials, so please clearly label each item your child wears to school with their first and last names.

Markers or iron-on tags are recommended.
This includes shirts, t-shirts, pants, jumpers, skirts, shorts, ties, belts, sweaters, blazers, fleece, socks, hosiery, even hair accessories.

EVENTS DRESS WEAR

Dress code for special events. Including, but not limited to:Field Trips, Christmas Program, and Wednesdays throughout the school year. Please note that Rhetoric girls have a special events wear dress worn at Christmas and other programs. See the notes below under Girls, Rhetoric.

Girls:

- Grammar
 - Clear Blue Plaid Jumper (with black bike shorts underneath)
 - Blue long sleeve polo with Peter Pan collar (short sleeve polo is acceptable in warmer weather)
 - Monogrammed cardigan
 - White cable knit knee high socks
 - Black Mary Jane shoes
- Dialectic
 - Clear Blue Plaid Skirt (A-Line or Pleated, with black bike shorts underneath)
- Blue long sleeve Oxford, monogrammed (short sleeve Oxford is acceptable in warmer weather)
- Navy Cross Tie
- Black monogrammed cardigan
- White cable knit knee high socks
- Black Mary Jane, Ballerina, or loafer style shoes
- Rhetoric (See note below regarding "Special" event wear dress.)
 - Black A-Line below the knee skirt (Black bike shorts underneath)
 - Blue long sleeve Oxford, Oxford No-Gape or No Gape stretch, no monogram (short sleeve Oxford is acceptable in warmer weather)
 - Clear Blue Tie
 - Washable two button Wool Blazer, light charcoal, no monogram.
 - Natural or nude pantyhose
 - Black Mary Jane, Ballerina, or loafer style shoes
 - Special event wear dress worn at the Christmas Program, Spring Concert, and other events as announced. Dress worn with natural or nude pantyhose and modest, low heel, black pump style shoe.

Boys:

- Grammar
 - Black Chino pants (with belt as needed)
 - Blue long sleeve polo with monogram (short sleeve polo is acceptable in warmer weather)
 - Black monogrammed v-neck sweater vest.
 - Black crew socks (no ankle or no-see socks)
 - Black shoes (not sneakers, unless needed for a medical reason, and a doctor's note is provided)
- Dialectic
 - Black Chino pants with black leather belt
 - Blue long sleeve Oxford with monogram (short sleeve Oxford is acceptable in warmer weather)
 - Clear Blue Plaid Tie
 - Black monogrammed v-neck sweater
 - Black crew socks (no ankle or no-see socks)
 - Black shoes (not sneakers)
- Rhetoric
 - Black Chino pants with black leather belt
 - Blue long sleeve Oxford with monogram (short sleeve Oxford is acceptable in warmer weather)
 - Blue Plaid Tie
 - Black monogrammed Hopsack Blazer
 - Black crew socks (no ankle or no-see socks)
 - Black shoes (not sneakers)

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Students are expected to look neat, clean, and modest at all times. Therefore, in addition to the uniform requirements outlined above, the following apply:

Hair:

- Hair should be neat and not covering the eyes.
- Hair styles natural, practical and moderate.
- Heads should not be shaven, either completely or in part.
- Hair may not be dyed, either completely or in part.
- Hair accessories for girls and young ladies should be simple and match the uniform color.
 - (light blue, black, or Lands' End Clear Blue Plaid)
- Young men should be clean shaven. No beards or mustaches are to be worn by young men.

Jewelry:

- Jewelry, if worn, must be simple and tasteful. Jewelry should be conservative and appropriate to the student's overall appearance.
- Large hoop earrings (larger than a nickel, for example), nose rings, ankle bracelets and multiple earrings, bracelets and necklaces
- are not permitted. Earrings are to be worn only in lobes of ears.
- Boys and young men may not have piercings or wear necklaces. Boys and young men may wear a traditional analog style watch.
- Students are not permitted to wear Smartwatches.

Dress Standards:

Girls:

- Girls may wear skirts that are of a conservative length and fit.
- The length of the skirt will not be shorter than the top of the knee when standing and will be of modest length when seated.
- As a general rule, a girl's skirt should touch the floor when kneeling.
- All girls are required to wear black bike shorts under skirts and jumpers.
- Slacks may be worn but may not be tightly fitted. Black belts may be worn with slacks. Black dress socks are to be worn with slacks.
- Blouses or tops should not be tight-fitting.
- Shirts/blouses are required under sweaters and blazers.
- Shirts must always be tucked in.
- Appropriate undergarments such as bike shorts, bras, or camisoles must be worn.
- Socks or tights shall be white unless wearing pants.
- Footless leggings with socks are not permitted.
- Black socks and tights are not permitted while wearing jumpers or skirts. Black dress socks must be worn with slacks.
- Make-up:
 - May be worn by Dialectic & Rhetoric girls only, but only if conservatively applied and it must be appropriately inconspicuous.
- Girls and young ladies may wear clear nail polish, but no color. French manicures with white tips and clear polish are acceptable.

Boys

- Slacks must not be tightly fitted. Black belts may be worn with slacks.
- Black crew or dress socks are to be worn with slacks.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
 - Undershirts are to be solid white.
- Socks shall be black crew socks.
 - No patterned socks, white socks, ankle or "no see" socks.

Both:

- Only approved uniform athletic clothing or sweat clothes may be worn for physical education class.
 - No black leggings yoga pants. No black spandex bike/yoga shorts. All shorts must be of a modest length and not tight fitting.
 - Neither physical education clothing or fleece style outerwear may be worn in lieu of normal school attire.
- Tattoos of any kind are not permitted for any students.
- Avoid wearing torn or soiled uniform pieces.
- A student's doctor may send a note to the school stating that the student must wear non-uniform shoes, for medical reasons.

WHERE TO PURCHASE UNIFORMS

Lands' End:

- 1. Lands' End items may be ordered online or by calling 1-800-963-4816.
- 2. To order online, go to Landsend.com and sign in or create an account. When creating your account, you may search for Mirus by location or our school number #900184565.
 - Once you have created an account go to the "School" tab, and now you will be able to create a profile for each student and see all approved items for their grade.
 - To order the approved style, go to <u>landsend.com</u>
 - The profile prompts for:
 - Name (optional), Gender and Grade
 - When you have finished with the first profile click the blue "Save School" button. Once you hit the Save School button another screen will pop up and you will have the option of adding additional students.

Remember monogramming when ordering

