

# Lower School Dress Code for 2023-2024

## BOYS' DRESS CODE

- ✓ Collared or crew neck shirts
- ✓ Shirts must be tucked in
- ✓ Pants and jeans without holes or frays, neat, clean and hemmed
- ✓ Belt must be worn with shorts or pants that have belt loops
- ✓ Shorts no shorter than 3 inches above knee
- ✓ Shoes or boots with enclosed toes and heels
- ✓ Sandals and Crocs style shoes must be worn with a heel strap

## BOYS' HAIR

- ✓ Hair should not be below the bottom of the ear, not below the eyebrow nor extend below the top of the collar.

## GIRLS' DRESS CODE

- ✓ Collared or crew neck shirts (no v-neck)
- ✓ Short or long-sleeved (not sleeveless) shirts and dresses
- ✓ Shirts may be worn untucked if designed to be worn untucked and if it is of sufficient length to cover midriff and waist at all times
- ✓ Pants and jeans without holes or frays, neat, clean and hemmed
- ✓ Dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts must be appropriate length
- ✓ Leggings may only be worn with a dress
- ✓ Shoes or boots with enclosed toes and heels
- ✓ Sandals and Crocs style shoes must be worn with a heel strap

## ITEMS NOT ALLOWED FOR BOYS OR GIRLS

- T-shirts
- Pictures, emblems or lettering on clothes
- Logos larger than a 2-inch square
- Sleeveless shirts and undershirts as a shirt
- Shirts with writing
- Athletic shirts, shorts, pants, or sweat pants
- Fad haircuts or hair colors
- Camouflage clothing
- Shoes or boots with more than a 1-inch heel
- Shoes with wheels
- Boots worn with shorts
- Flip Flops
- Slides
- Cold shoulder shirts
- Sweatshirts/hoodies that are not WESTFIELD

## FRIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

- ✓ Students may wear Westfield game jerseys, cheer uniforms, or Westfield t-shirts on Fridays only.

## OUTER WEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- ✓ Sweatshirts and hoodies (Westfield only) may be worn over a collared shirt (or over a Westfield t-shirt on Friday spirit days). No other sweatshirts/hoodies may be worn.
- ✓ Solid color pullovers and vests (such as Patagonia, Columbia, Vineyard Vines, etc.) over a collared shirt may be worn.
- ✓ Jackets and coats without any wording may be worn.
- ✓ **Camouflage outerwear items are not allowed.**
- ✓ Westfield approved items from Lands' End (with or without the Westfield monogram) and our online Spirit Shop/Graphic Guys may be worn.

We will provide a Westfield crewneck sweatshirt at no cost to every student in grades Pre-K through 12th. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY ORDERED, [please click here the online order form](#) so that you may choose your child's size and choose a color (hunter green or grey). Each sweatshirt will have the Westfield W embroidered on the left chest area. The sweatshirts will be given to students during the first week of school in August. If your child is not returning to Westfield next year, you will not need to complete the online order form.

## UNIFORM WEAR

Uniform clothing is not required for Lower School students (Pre-K - 5th Grade). However, students in Lower School may purchase and wear to school any of the items on the approved lists for The Westfield School through Lands' End and our online Spirit Shop (Graphic Guys).

- Lands' End uniform clothing may be ordered online at <http://www.landsend.com>. Use the "School" tab and search "The Westfield School."
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No camouflage



No sleeveless shirts or dresses



No athletic shorts



No camoflauge or athletic style shorts



No athletic style pants

# Middle & Upper School Dress Code for 2022-2023

## MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL BOYS

**Shirts:** Shirts must be traditional button down (with buttoned collars), oxford/cotton, cotton-blend, or similar fabric dress shirt, solid color, stripes, or plaids, long or short sleeves, with no more than top button unbuttoned, or collared polo-type shirt, solid color or stripe, long or short sleeves, with no more than top button unbuttoned; or mock turtleneck or turtleneck. Logos must be no larger than 2" square. Shirts may not be worn as jackets. Shirts must be tucked in at all times on campus (from morning arrival to end of school bell).

**Pants:** Pants must be solid color or seersucker, and normal fit, without elasticized or draw-string waist; must be neat, clean, and hemmed; must not contain holes, frays, or patches. Belts must be worn with pants which have belt loops. All pants must fit properly and modestly.

**Jeans:** Jeans must be solid color and normal fit, without elasticized or draw-string waist; must be neat, clean, and hemmed, must not contain holes, frays, or patches. Jeans must not have any distressed finish (tears, holes, cuts,) and washes or fading must not be extreme. Fad finishes are not allowed. Hems must not be torn or frayed where denim is torn or has loose threads at hem. Belts must be worn with jeans which have belt loops. All jeans must fit properly and modestly.

**Shorts:** Shorts must be walking or Bermuda style shorts; must be solid color or seersucker, and normal fit, without elasticized or draw-string waist; must be neat, clean, and hemmed; must not contain holes, frays, or patches. All shorts must fit properly and modestly.

**Footwear:** Shoes and boots must have closed toes; all boots must be worn with pants leg over boot top, not tucked in boots (pants should be boot cut design - fabric should not be cut in order to fit over boots); lace-type boots must be worn with laces fully tied, boots may not be worn with shorts. Toe shoes, sport sandals, slides, house slippers, shower shoes, and flip-flops are not allowed. Crocs style shoes are allowed.

**Not Allowed:** Camouflage items/clothing; athletic shorts; hats/caps/headbands in buildings; belt buckles larger than 2 inches; visible tattoos; earrings; make-up; fad haircuts or hair colors; sweatshirts/hoodies that are not Westfield

**Appearance:** Hair should not be below the bottom of the ear, not below the eyebrow nor extend below the top of the collar. Boys must be clean shaven. Hair must be neat, well-groomed and not extreme in color or style. Fad haircuts or hair colors are not allowed.

**Other:** Sunglasses may not be worn indoors. Caps, bandanas, visors, head scarves, and hats are not permitted to be worn in buildings.

## MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS

**Shirts/Blouses:** Shirts/Blouses must have a traditional button up front with traditional button at the neckline, must be cotton or cotton blend material – NO sheer or silk materials – long or short sleeves, with no more than the top button unbuttoned, or collared polo-type shirt, solid color or stripe, long or short sleeves, with no more than top button unbuttoned, or mock turtleneck or turtleneck. Logos must be no larger than 2" square. Shirts may not be worn as jackets. Shirts may be worn un-tucked if length is sufficient to cover midriff and waist at all times.

**Pants:** Pants must be solid color and normal fit, without elasticized or draw-string waist; must be neat, clean, and hemmed; must not contain holes, frays, or patches. Belts must be worn with pants and which have belt loops. All pants must fit properly and modestly.

**Jeans:** Jeans must be solid color and normal fit, without elasticized or draw-string waist; must be neat, clean, and hemmed, must not contain holes, frays, or patches. Jeans must not have any distressed finish (tears, holes, cuts,) and washes or fading must not be extreme. Fad finishes are not allowed. Hems must not be torn or frayed where denim is torn or has loose threads at hem. Belts must be worn with jeans which have belt loops. All jeans must fit properly and modestly.

**Shorts and Skorts:** Shorts and skorts must fit properly and modestly; be of appropriate length, be solid color or plaid and normal fit, without elasticized or draw-string waist; and be neat, clean, and hemmed. Shorts and skorts must not contain holes, frays, or patches. No athletic style shorts.

**Not Allowed:** Skirts; dresses; Camouflage items; visible tattoos; excessive ear-rings or visible body piercings, fad haircuts or hair colors; hair feathers; jeggings and pajama jeans; tunics worn as tops over leggings; leggings worn as pants; sweatshirts/hoodies that are not Westfield. (Due to the varying styles and necklines of dresses and the difficulty in managing enforcement, skirts and dresses are not included in acceptable school-day attire.)



**Footwear:** Shoes must have closed toes and heels; modest sandals are allowed; boots may not be worn with shorts or skorts, but may be worn with pants or jeans. Toe shoes, sport sandals, slides, house slippers, shower shoes, and flip-flops are not allowed. Crocs style shoes are allowed.

**Appearance:** Hairstyles must be neat, well-groomed and not extreme in color and style.

**Other:** Sunglasses may not be worn indoors. Caps, bandanas, visors, head scarves, and hats are not permitted to be worn in buildings.

## **ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENT FOR MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL**

Every Westfield student in grades 6 through 12 must have required dress items to be worn every Wednesday throughout the school year and also on designated occasions. This attire must be worn on special designated occasions. Westfield monogrammed shirts (white, dark green, and light yellow) must be purchased from the school designated vendors, Lands' End and our online Spirit Shop/Graphic Guys. The shirt must have the word WESTFIELD monogrammed on the front left chest area. Shirts with Westfield athletic logos are not acceptable for required dress. Westfield sweatshirts/hoodies may be worn on required dress days. No other sweatshirts/hoodies may be worn.

**Boys:** long khaki pants and a collared Westfield white, dark green, or corn monogrammed shirt (oxford or polo type, long or short sleeve). Boys' shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shoes for this required dress must be closed-toe, closed-heel, non-athletic shoes, no boots.

**Girls:** long khaki pants (no capris) or an appropriate length khaki skort and a collared Westfield white, dark green, or light yellow monogrammed shirt (oxford or polo type, long or short sleeve). Shirts may be worn un-tucked if length is sufficient to cover midriff and waist at all times. Shoes for this required dress must be closed-toe, closed-heel, non-athletic shoes, no boots. Skirts may not be worn.

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## **AMENDED DRESS CODE FOR FRIDAYS AND OTHER SPECIFIC OCCASIONS**

Students may wear Westfield game jerseys or Westfield t-shirts on Fridays only. As a senior privilege, designated "college gear" garments will be allowed for seniors on certain announced days, as determined by the school.

## **OUTER WEAR FOR LOWER, MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS**

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**School administration and faculty will make all determinations in appropriateness of dress and appearance.**