

2021-2022 KINKAID MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM

The purpose of The Kinkaid School uniform is to ensure a climate conducive to learning and to avoid fashion competition. The uniform also encourages individual expression based on character rather than on the basis of clothing. Except for special occasions announced in advance, students are always expected to be in proper dress code when school is in session. School uniforms must be purchased from Dennis School Uniforms. All parts of the uniform must be kept in good condition without stains or tears. Extremes in fashion of any kind are not allowed and Kinkaid reserves the right of final opinion.

Uniform Guidelines for All Students

Name Labels: All attire should be labeled with the student's name on the inside of the clothing.

Skirt and Short Length: Skirts or shorts should fall no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Parents will be contacted if a student does not have clothing of the proper length.

Lower School Skorts: Students entering Middle School are allowed to wear skorts from Lower School.

Winter Wear: Only Kinkaid outerwear (jackets, sweatshirts, etc) from Dennis Uniforms, the Kinkaid Store, or Kinkaid Athletics, may be worn inside school buildings. Other school-appropriate outerwear can be worn outside.

Field Day Attire: Field Day dress includes khaki shorts, a white uniform shirt or Field Day T-shirt, socks, and tennis shoes.

Hair Expectations: Particularly distracting haircuts (i.e. shaving part of the head; symbols sculpted into the hair, etc.) are not allowed. Extreme (not natural) hair colors are not allowed.

Dress Uniform Dates

On Thursdays, students will wear their dress uniforms, particularly when the middle school gathers for a KMS assembly. Due to the weather, dress uniforms are typically not required to be worn until the first Thursday in October. Additionally, there may be days in the final weeks of school that students will not be required to wear dress uniforms due to weather conditions. The School may also have special events throughout the year that warrant dress uniforms. Those dates will be communicated with as much notice as possible. .

Community Dress

On certain days chosen by the Middle School Administration, students are permitted to wear Community Dress. These days often center around a particular theme and students are expected to follow the thematic guidelines or wear their regular school uniform. Refer to the Community Dress guidelines for what is considered appropriate attire for these occasions.



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	Dress Uniform <i>(Thursdays)</i>	Daily Uniform	Community Dress
Blazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blazer 	None required	None required
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Kinkaid dress shirt from Dennis Uniforms • Shirts must be tucked in during the school day. • Boys should wear a school appropriate necktie or bowtie. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Kinkaid polo shirt from Dennis Uniforms • Shirts must be tucked in during the school day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirt, collared shirt, or blouse with sleeves. • No sheer tops or ones that expose the midriff. • Any logos or slogans should be school appropriate.
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinkaid skirts or slacks from Dennis Uniforms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinkaid skirts, khaki shorts or khaki slacks from Dennis Uniforms. • Skirts should have shorts underneath. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pants, jeans, leggings, khaki shorts, or Kinkaid skirts. • Skirts should have shorts underneath. • Athletic shorts or athletic pants (running, sweatpants) are not allowed (except for athletic spirit days).
Shoes & Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown, black, or navy dress shoes. • Brown, black, or navy dress socks, or black opaque leggings/tights. • High heels (2+ inches), boots, or platform shoes or slippers are not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toe shoes with a hard sole, including sneakers. • Socks or solid color leggings/tights • High heels (2+ inches), boots, platform shoes, and slippers are not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toe shoes with a hard sole, including sneakers or boots • Socks or solid color leggings / tights • High heels (2+ inches), platform shoes, and slippers are not permitted.

