

Student Dress Code 2023-2024

The ALTS Dress Code is one of the four cornerstones that our school is built upon and sets us apart from other public schools. The intent is to place emphasis on an academic environment. All students are expected to dress in a manner reflecting pride in themselves and their school. **It is the parents' and child's shared responsibility to ensure the student arrives at school each day in compliance with the dress code.**

ID cards are required by the Washington Elementary School District and *must be worn around neck at all times* on the school issued lanyard. Seventh and eighth grade students may wear decorative lanyards, provided they have a **breakaway** connector and are school appropriate. A replacement fee will be assessed if the ID is lost or damaged. Replacement IDs are issued in the school office.

Resources for Dress Code Questions

1. ALTS Student/Parent Handbook
2. Your child's teacher
3. ALTS Principal
4. Executive Board

**Exceptions to the dress code for medical, religious, or other reasons can be obtained from school administration.*

General Dress Code Information:

1. Clothing must be hemmed, clean, in good repair, and without holes, distressing, frayed edges, or embellishments. *Embellishments include (but not limited to) things such as sequins, embroidery, bows, decorative patches, or other decorative detail added by manufacturer or individual.*
2. Words, numbers, patches or other embellishments (except a small manufacturer logo) are not permitted on any clothing.
3. Only backpacks, shoes, and belts may have writing or numbers on them.
4. Sweatshirts/sweat jackets are the **only exercise wear permitted**.
5. Official Scout uniforms are permitted.

Pants

Jeans, uniform-style, knit-type, or dress pants in **solid color** are permitted.

1. Pants need to be appropriately sized.
2. No multiple pockets styles such as cargo pockets, multi-tool pockets, etc.
3. **Leggings are not to be worn as pants**, but may be worn under dresses or skirts. **Leggings must also be a solid color.**

Shorts

Uniform-style, Bermuda and denim shorts in solid colors are permitted.

1. Length must be no more than 4 inches above the crease at the back of the knee while standing.
2. No multiple pockets styles such as cargo pockets, multi-tool pockets, etc.

Shirts

Shirts shall be worn tucked in at the waist and must be long enough to remain tucked when hands are raised above the head.

1. Shirt sleeves must cover the shoulders.
2. Back, cleavage, torso and all undergarments must be covered.
3. Wearing ALTS spirit shirts is encouraged. Contact ALTSGuild@gmail.com to purchase spirit shirts.

Belts

Belts must be worn with any clothing containing belt loops for students in grades 1-8.

1. Belts are *strongly encouraged* but not required for kindergarten students.

Skirts and dresses

Skirts and dresses are permitted for girls. Wearing of shorts, tights, or leggings under skirts and dresses is encouraged.

1. Hem shall be no shorter than approximately 4 inches above the crease at the back of the knee when standing.
2. Dress sleeves must cover the shoulders.
3. Back, cleavage, torso and all undergarments must be covered.

Jackets/outerwear

Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and other hemmed outerwear must fall below beltline and may be worn untucked provided they are worn over a tucked-in, dress code compliant shirt or a dress.

Shoes

Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.

1. Heels must be 1.5 inches in height or less.
2. Socks must be worn with shoes.
3. No shoes with wheels may be worn at school.

Hair and hats

Hair shall be well-groomed and **OUT OF EYES AND FACE**. Appropriate hats for current weather are permitted outside.

1. All chemical coloring of hair and colored hair products (gels, chinks, etc.) are not permitted.
2. Hats must be removed inside the classrooms/buildings.
3. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Ex: shaved head on sides, designs shaved into hair, Mohawk.

Makeup, Jewelry, Nails, Skin

1. Clear nail polish and clear lip balm are permitted. No other make-up allowed.
2. Any jewelry (necklaces, rings, bracelets) must be worn in the manner for which it was designed.
3. Dangles, hoops, and gauges not permitted for safety reasons.
4. Skin to remain clean of any marking such as marker, permanent or temporary tattoos.