



Mandatory Uniform Dress Code Policy
The Museum School of Avondale Estates
P.O. Box 117
Avondale Estates, GA 30002

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The mission of The Museum School of Avondale Estates is to inspire students, teachers and the community to collaborate to develop strong critical thinking, interpersonal and academic skills in our students, which will prepare them for real-world success. Parents/guardians will be asked to assist and guide the children by **following the mandatory uniform dress code policy**. The dress and appearance of the student should always be neat and proper as it reflects both the home and school. The uniform is a symbol of unity, pride and excellence.

Required School Garments/Learning Expedition Uniform

- **Light blue The Museum School logo knit shirt** (must be purchased from Buckhead Uniforms) and navy bottom of your choosing. This uniform will be required on learning expedition days, no exceptions. This is the only uniform your child is required to have; all other uniform choices may be chosen from the lists below.

Girls Uniform Options

- Plaid jumper, skirt or skort (must be purchased from Buckhead Uniforms)
- Khaki or navy jumper, skirt, skort, walking shorts or pants
(All of the above jumpers, skirts, skorts and shorts must be no shorter than 3" above knee when kneeling.)
- Light blue or white Peter Pan blouse (short sleeve and long sleeve, The Museum School logo optional)
- Light blue, navy, royal blue or white knit shirt (short sleeve and long sleeve, The Museum School logo optional)
- Navy or white cardigan, pullover, or sweater vest (The Museum School logo optional, no hoodies or sweatshirts)
- Navy, royal blue or light blue full zip fleece jacket (The Museum School logo optional)
- White or navy crew socks or knee socks (socks must cover ankles-no sport socks with logos), white or navy opaque or cable tights
- Plain white canvas or leather tennis shoes (no high tops, logos, multiple colors or charms), Keds white/navy saddle sneakers, navy, tan or brown boat shoes and Merrill type mocs, and black, brown or navy Mary Janes
- Belt-navy stretch or black/brown leather or braided
- Small necklaces, simple ring, wrist watch, and tiny, plain, non-dangling earrings (no larger than ear lobe and for safety reasons, no hoop earrings) are permitted.
- Hair accessories in The Museum School plaid or coordinating colors are permitted, including Lilliband™ headbands.

Boys Uniform Options

- Khaki or navy walking shorts (flat front, pleated and simple well-fitting cargo styles are permitted, no lower than bottom of knee)
- Khaki or navy pants (flat front, pleated and simple well-fitting cargo styles are permitted)
- Light blue, navy, royal blue or white knit shirt (short sleeve and long sleeve, The Museum School logo optional)
- Light blue or white button down oxford type shirt (The Museum School logo optional)
- Navy V-neck cardigan, V-neck pullover, crew neck pullover or sweater vest (The Museum School logo optional, no hoodies or sweatshirts)
- Navy, royal blue or light blue full zip fleece jacket (The Museum School logo optional)
- White, tan, brown, black or navy crew socks (socks must cover ankles-no logos)
- Black or brown lace up shoes, tan, brown or navy boat shoes and Merrill type mocs, or plain white canvas or leather tennis shoes (No high or mid-tops, no logos or multiple colors)
- Belt-Navy stretch or black/brown leather or braided
- Accessories: The Museum School plaid tie, wristwatches and simple jewelry within reason are permitted

The Museum School plaid uniforms and one required light blue The Museum School logo shirt **must** be purchased from Buckhead Uniforms. All other items may be purchased either at Buckhead Uniforms or a retailer of your choosing, but must comply with and match the styles and colors put forth in The Museum School dress code. Buckhead Uniforms will apply heat transfer logos to items bought from its store for \$1.50/item, or \$5.00 for an embroidered logo. Buckhead Uniforms also can apply heat transfer logos to items bought elsewhere for \$5.00/item.

-----Please replace items that wear out, and label all of your child's belongings-----

Families that have conflicts with this dress code based on cultural and/or religious practices should bring their concerns to the Principal immediately.

P.E. Uniform

Students should wear plain white sneakers or Keds white/navy saddle sneakers (girls only) on designated P.E. days

Out-of-Uniform Days

When an out-of-uniform day is announced students are expected to be neat and well groomed and dressed appropriately.

Shorts, skirt and skort lengths are to comply with the length guidelines for the school uniform as stated previously under General Uniform Information. Skirts, skorts, shorts and jumpers are to be worn 3 inches from the top of the knee (when kneeling down), or longer.

Denim jeans or casual slacks are permitted, but should be sized appropriately and should not be torn or worn out.

Students are not allowed to wear tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, strapless tops, halter tops, mesh or see-through tops or short shorts. Backless shoes (clogs, Birkenstocks, crocs, e.g.), beach shoes, flip-flops, sports sandals, Heelys or any other type of skate shoe are not permitted.

The students' shoes on an out-of-uniform day must comply with the guidelines stated in The Museum School dress code. The heels of the shoes should not exceed 1 inch. If a student has physical education on an out-of-uniform day, they must have shoes appropriate for the class.

Students are not allowed to wear hats or hoods indoors during the school day.

School Spirit Days

On days designated as school spirit days, students are permitted to wear The Museum School spirit T-Shirt with an out-of-uniform bottom, as outlined above.

Spirit days are usually the last Friday of the month, except for April, and unless otherwise announced by local administration. These are announced by administration and will be posted on The Museum School of Avondale Estates website and via e-mail updates.

Parent/Student Agreement:

Students failing to comply with the dress code will need to have their parents bring them the correct uniform BEFORE being admitted to class. The local school administration reserves the right to make the final judgment regarding uniform, hair appropriateness and jewelry. The administration reserves the right to modify the dress code for special occasions such as expeditions or school spirit days. Repeated violations of the Uniform Dress Code Policy will lead to parent/administration conferences and possibly the students' ineligibility to return to The Museum School of Avondale Estates the following school year.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____