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All Westerly students are expected to wear a Westerly School uniform to school Monday-Thursday. On Wednesday (Spirit Wednesday), students have the option of wearing a <u>"spirit" shirt</u> with uniform bottoms. Every Friday is a free-dress day. Students who come to school out of uniform will be subject to the school's discipline procedures. Please refer to the Family Handbook for additional information.

Student Uniforms:

Bottoms:

- Khaki or navy colored long pants (no denim)
- Khaki or navy colored knee-length shorts (no denim), no shorter than the touch point of the student's fingertip when arms are at his/her side (no frayed shorts)
- Khaki or navy colored skirts and skorts (kilt or wrap style no denim), no shorter than the touch point of the student's fingertip when arms are at his/her side. Shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses at all times.
- Khaki or navy colored Capri and long pants (no denim)
- Khaki or navy jumper (no denim)

Tops:

- Navy or heather-gray polo shirt, long and short sleeve (with or without the approved Westerly logo). White collared blouse is allowed when worn with jumpers only. White collared shirt is allowed when worn with a necktie
- Navy or heather-gray sweatshirt and sweater (crewneck, hooded, V-neck, or cardigan) with or without the logo

Outerwear:

- Any color coat or jacket is acceptable but must be removed in the classroom. Sweaters or sweatshirts worn in the classroom must by blue or gray. No logos.
- Navy blue baseball caps and beanies (to be removed in classrooms)

Shoe Policy: All students must wear closed-toe shoes, which fit firmly to the foot. Students must wear athletic shoes that tie or Velcro for sports and physical education classes. Students are not permitted to wear "beach-type" footwear, including flip flops, sandals or Crocs. Socks must be worn with shoes.

Uniform for Physical Education for Grades 4–8 (available through our online store):

Students in grades 4-8 are required to change into a PE uniform before participating in physical education class. The required uniform is as follows:

- Navy blue mesh shorts
- Heather-gray basic tee (short sleeved) with Wildcat logo or any Westerly logo t-shirt
- Heather-gray sweatshirt (crew or hooded) with Wildcat logo optional
- Navy blue sweatpants optional
- Athletic shoes with socks no ballet flats or slip-ons.

Spirit Wednesday (Optional): The "W" signature shirt or any Westerly shirt – must be worn with uniform bottoms. Spirit Wear may be purchased through our <u>online store</u>. Non-Westerly t-shirts will not be allowed on Wednesdays. Students not wearing spirit wear must wear their uniform.

Westerly Wear: Additional PE Uniforms (grades 4–8) and Spirit Wear may be purchased through our <u>online store</u>.

Free Dress: Fridays are non-uniform days and students may wear "free dress." The School asks students and parents to use good judgment so that free dress is appropriate and is not a distraction. Please refer to the Family Handbook for free dress guidelines.

Additional notes:

- Logos: Non-Westerly logos on any articles of clothing are not permitted (except on free dress Friday)
- Pants/Shorts: Baggy or sagging pants/shorts are not permitted
- Hats & Hoods: Navy blue baseball caps, knit caps, and hoods are to be removed in the classroom
- **Earrings:** For safety reasons, earrings should be limited to small studs. Large hoop earrings or earrings that dangle are prohibited.

Field Study/Trips: On field study days, students may be asked to wear a Westerly t-shirt or uniform unless instructed otherwise by their classroom teacher or field study coordinator.

Attire for Music Department Performances: The School expects students to dress appropriately for music performances. Look for information from your child's homeroom teacher and Wildcat Weekly before the event.

Where to Purchase Uniforms:

School uniforms may be purchased at any retail establishment that carries school uniform clothing, including: Target, Macy's, Children's Place, JCPenney, Old Navy, Kohl's, etc.

Below you will find information on vendors who embroider our school logo on uniforms purchased from their online store.

- Lands' End Uniform Information For those families who wish to order from Lands' End, you can call 1–800–469–2222 or <u>order online</u>. The **preferred school number is 900064080**. They have a list of all authorized uniform components from which you may choose, they also donate 3% of all purchases to Westerly. Please note that the color "navy" is stated as classic navy, which is correct. Lands' End has our school logo on file.
- **French Toast Uniform Information –** French Toast is an online option available for parents. To order, please <u>visit their website</u> and enter Westerly's school code **Q5WDWD** or simply follow the prompts to access the school code.
- **Red Eye Media –** PE Uniforms and Spirit Wear may be purchased through <u>our online</u> <u>store</u> with Red Eye Media.

Orders placed by Tuesday, August 20 will be delivered to Westerly School at dismissal on Thursday & Friday, September 5 & 6. Orders placed after August 25 may be picked up at

Red Eye Media (3550 Long Blvd., Long Beach) or mailed to your home for an additional fee.