

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS 2018-2019**

The Stanwich School has a clearly defined Dress Code which is strictly enforced. Discretion for the acceptability of all grooming, hygiene and uniform items listed below lies with the Administration and Faculty of the Stanwich Upper School.

The Dean of Students and Head of Upper School reserve the right to disallow any questionable or inappropriate uniform items. The Stanwich School is mindful of any individual specific concerns regarding the Dress Code and if parents or students have any questions or concerns, they should contact the Dean of Students.

At certain times throughout the school year, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Photo Day, e.g., students must be dressed in Formal Uniform (see below).

### **GROOMING AND HYGIENE**

Proper grooming and personal hygiene is mandatory for students at the Stanwich School. It is our suggestion that all students bathe every day, keep their nails trimmed and clean, and wear deodorant. We feel this is in the best interest of the community and the individuals within the community.

### **HAIR**

**Boys'** Length of hair in the back may not extend below the bottom of the shirt collar, and the length of hair in the front may not extend below the eye brows. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed. Extreme or distracting hair styles and hair colors are not permitted.

**Girls'** Length of hair must be styled so eyes are visible. Extreme or distracting hair styles and hair colors are not permitted.

### **JEWELRY**

**Boys':** Watches, necklaces, bracelets are allowed. Only a limited number of each may be worn. No earrings or exotic piercings are permitted.

**Girls':** Watches, necklaces, bracelets, and stud earrings or small hoops are allowed. Only a limited number of each may be worn. No exotic piercings are permitted.

### **MAKE-UP**

Modest make-up is permitted for US girls. If worn, must be applied sparingly. No heavy eyeliner, mascara, foundation, or lipstick is allowed.

### **DRESS CODE/UNIFORM INFRACTIONS**

If a student is out of uniform, the student will be provided with an acceptable replacement for that day. Students may also be assigned a lunch time detention that day. If dress code violations become a habit, Friday afternoon detentions will be assigned or the student will be sent home.

## JUNIOR HOUSE GIRLS

### SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM SHIRT

Stanwich logo navy Polo shirt - short or long sleeved – is required.

Shirts should fit, being neither too tight, nor too big. Girls should wear neutral-color lingerie. A girl's mid-section should never show under any circumstances.

### SKIRT

Stanwich Plaid kilt skirt is required. Skirt must be no shorter than 2 inches above the crease in the back of the knee. Girls are expected to keep their skirts at the proper length with absolutely no "rolling."

Girls may wish to wear bicycle pants or shorts under their skirts, when they do not wear leggings or tights.

### SOCKS/LEGGINGS/TIGHTS

Solid white, black or navy blue socks are permitted. White, black, or navy blue tights or leggings are acceptable under skirts. No pajama pants, sweatpants or yoga pants are permitted.

### SHOES

Flats, loafers or topsiders in brown, navy blue, or black are permitted. Solid color Uggs or similar styled boots are acceptable when wearing leggings or in winter weather. Boots must be calf height or lower. No "heels" are permitted on shoes or boots. No Ugg slippers are permitted.

Laced athletic shoes in solid white, gray or navy are permitted. No other athletic shoes, "high-top" sneakers, or sandals are allowed.

### OUTERWEAR

Stanwich navy blue V-neck sweaters are available from Millswear. Solid white, gray, or navy blue pull-over or cardigan style sweaters are allowed. Any Stanwich logo outwear garments are permitted.

No hooded, ripped or torn garments are permitted. No large logo items or items with inappropriate messaging are permitted.

FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM - Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Photo Day, or as directed by the Administration.

Required: Stanwich logo navy polo shirt, short or long sleeve, Stanwich plaid kilt skirt.

### ATHLETIC UNIFORM

Junior House students participating in team sports are required to wear the provided team uniform for competitions. For team practices, JH students are required to wear appropriate Stanwich logo or t-shirts, gym shorts or athletic pants (unless prohibited by outside organization). No cutting or altering of athletic attire is permitted. No large logo items or items with inappropriate messaging are permitted.

## JUNIOR HOUSE BOYS

### SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM

#### SHIRTS

Collared Dress/Button-Down Oxford Shirt in white or blue. Ties are required when a dress/oxford shirt is worn.

Before October 15<sup>th</sup> and after April 15<sup>th</sup>, Stanwich logo Polo shirts - short or long sleeved, in white or navy are required.

Boys are expected to keep the top button of their shirts and buttons of their collars fastened with their ties pulled up during the school day. Shirts must be tucked in at all times with belt visible.

#### TIES

Solid, striped or patterned ties are allowed. Bowties are permitted. No neon, extreme or distracting colors allowed. No inappropriate images on ties are permitted.

#### PANTS

Dress khaki pants are required.

Before October 15<sup>th</sup> and after April 15<sup>th</sup>, khaki shorts are permitted.

Pants and shorts must always be worn with a belt and properly fitting. No cargo style permitted.

#### SOCKS

Solid white, black or navy blue socks are permitted.

#### SHOES

Dress shoes, loafers, bucks or topsiders in brown, navy blue, or black are permitted. Boots- in winter, ankle height weather proof shoes or boots in dark solid colors are permitted. No Timberland or "work style" boots are permitted.

Laced athletic shoes in solid white, gray or navy are permitted. No other athletic shoes, high-top sneakers, or sandals are allowed.

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FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM - Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Photo Day, or as directed by the Administration.

Required: Dress/Oxford white button down shirt, solid color or striped tie, khaki pants with belt.

#### ATHLETIC UNIFORM:

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