

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS 2018-2019

DRESS CODE

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 the 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.

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.

SENIOR HOUSE GIRLS

SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM

SHIRT

Collared dress shirt - solid color, striped, plaid, or checked pattern OR Polo shirt - short or long sleeved, solid color. Stanwich logo Polo shirts are recommended.

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. No flannel shirts are permitted. No neon, extreme or distracting colors are permitted.

SKIRT

Navy, gray or Stanwich plaid kilt skirt. Girls are permitted to wear bicycle pants or shorts under their skirts when they do not wear tights. 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."

SOCKS/LEGGINGS/TIGHTS

Solid color, striped or patterned socks are permitted. No inappropriate images on socks are permitted. White, black, or navy blue tights or leggings are permitted under skirts. No pajama pants, sweatpants or yoga pants are allowed.

SHOES

Flats, loafers or topsiders in brown, navy blue, or black are permitted. Boots - solid colored, below the knee, heels less than 2 inches, boots in brown, black, gray or navy are acceptable when wearing tights or leggings. Ugg style boots are acceptable when wearing leggings. 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

Navy blazers, Stanwich logo V-neck sweaters or solid white, gray, or navy blue pull-over or cardigan style sweaters are allowed. Any Stanwich logo outerwear garments are permitted.

No hooded, ripped or torn garments are permitted. No large logo items or items with inappropriate messaging are permitted. College of choice logo items are permitted for Seniors.

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

Required: White short-sleeve Stanwich logo polo shirt, navy blue kilt skirt. **Recommended: Navy blue blazer with Stanwich patch.**

ATHLETIC UNIFORM

Senior House students participating in team sports are required to wear the provided team uniform for competitions. For team practices or PE classes, SH students are required to wear appropriate Stanwich logo 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.

SENIOR HOUSE BOYS

SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM

SHIRTS

Collared dress/button-down Oxford shirt in a solid color, or striped, plaid, or checked pattern are permitted. Ties are required when a dress/oxford shirt is worn.

Before October 15th and after April 15th, polo shirts - short or long sleeved, in solid color - are allowed. Stanwich logo Polo shirts are recommended.

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. No flannel shirts are permitted. No neon, extreme or distracting colors are permitted.

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 pants, chino style trousers or corduroy pants in khaki, navy blue or gray.

Before October 15th and after April 15th, khaki shorts are permitted.

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

SOCKS

Solid color, striped or patterned socks are permitted. No neon, extreme or distracting colors allowed. No inappropriate images on 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, Charter Day or as directed by the Administration.

Required: Dress/Oxford white button down shirt, solid color or striped tie, khaki pants with belt. **Recommended: Navy blue blazer with Stanwich patch.**

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