

## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

### PREKINDERGARTEN

Students in Preschool do not have a specific Dress Code but should come to school in clothes that they can manage independently. Because they are active, and their clothes may “wear” the signs of their day. Please select clothing that can be washed. In addition, sneakers or shoes with good tread are encouraged for PreK students.

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Dress Code is an important component of The Banner School philosophy and mission. Continued violations of the Dress Code indicate an unwillingness to accept and follow school rules and may result in additional disciplinary actions.

Parents of younger students in the Primary School are encouraged to dress their children in pants with elasticized waistbands and no belt loops, avoiding the need to use belts. Similarly, step-in dress shoes or shoes with Velcro fasteners are acceptable and encouraged for younger students.

### TIDINESS

- Students will tuck in shirts or blouses properly.
- All clothing must fit the student in a reasonable manner.
- Pants will be worn at the waist.
- Students may not wear sweatshirts or hoodies on regular school days. These may only be worn on spirit days.
- Coats, jackets, and hats cannot be worn indoors.
- Students should wear gym clothes on PE days.

### WHERE CAN I PURCHASE SCHOOL CLOTHING?

Dress Code pieces may be purchased at any store as long as they follow our guidelines. We currently partner with the following companies who offer shipping or retail locations.

#### **Flynn O’Hara Uniforms**

Flynn & O'Hara, sells everything including the gym uniform, and will ship to homes, or you can visit the store in Rockville to try on clothes.

Shopping Site: [www.flynnohara.com/school/md357](http://www.flynnohara.com/school/md357)

### **Land's End**

Land's End features some items at Kohls, but all items are available online.

Shopping Site: [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) Use Banner's Preferred Customer Code: 900036955

### **Banner Boutique**

Cut uniform costs by shopping at the Boutique! Gently used clothing items are available in the Banner Boutique for \$1 donation per item and may be exchanged for new items as the student(s) have growth spurts throughout the year.

### **FRIDAY DRESS DOWN GUIDELINES**

Every Friday is a "dress down day" at The Banner School. Students are not required to wear the school uniform. Instead, they may wear school and weather appropriate clothing.

*Students must be able to participate in all school activities during dress down days including physical education.*

Students **are not permitted** to wear the following items at any time:

- Articles of clothing that may be considered offensive.
- Skirts and shorts shorter than fingertip length when standing.
- Revealing clothes (low cut necklines, midriff tops, exposed undergarments, one shoulder garments, halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, low cut waistline pants/shorts/skirts, or leggings or stockings worn as pants).
- Pants or shorts below waist level making an undergarment visible.
- Hats inside school buildings.
- Heels or open toed shoes unless worn as part of a school sanctioned activity.

### **DRESS CODE ACCOUNTABILITY**

In grades K-4, classroom teachers will actively encourage students to uphold the dress code. Parents may be contacted if students are regularly out of compliance with the dress code.

In grades 5-8, homeroom teachers will keep a record of student dress code violations.

- After three dress code violations within a given month, the student will lose the privilege of dressing down.
- Additional dress code violations beyond the three will result in detention.



# Kindergarten-8th Grade Dress Code

## Sweaters



1/4 PULL  
FLEECE OR  
SWEATER



V-NECK  
CREW NECK  
CARDIGAN



HUNTER GREEN  
RED  
NAVY BLUE

(Banner School Logo available through Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara)

# Kindergarten-8th Grade Dress Code Shirts



LONG-SLEEVE  
OR  
SHORT-SLEEVE



NAVY BLUE  
HUNTER GREEN  
GOLD  
RED  
WHITE



WHITE  
OXFORD-STYLE  
BUTTON DOWN

# Kindergarten-8th Grade Dress Code

## Trousers and Shorts



PLAIN OR PLEATED  
CHINO/DOCKER  
STYLE PANTS  
CAN NOT HANG BELOW TOP OF SHOE  
(NO CARGO STYLE OR KNIT)  
NAVY BLUE  
KHAKI  
ELASTIC WAIST IS ALLOWED



KNEE LENGTH SHORTS  
NAVY BLUE  
KHAKI  
NO SHORTS CAN BE WORN  
THANKSGIVING  
TO APRIL 1



BELTS  
GRADES 3-8  
BLACK OR BROWN  
NO LARGE BUCKLES OR  
DECORATIONS  
SHOES: BLACK, BROWN  
NAVY SOLID  
COLOR DRESS SHOES, LOAFERS,  
TOPSIDERS OR LACE-UPS.  
LEATHER OR VINYL; NO CANVAS.  
SNEAKERS ARE ACCEPTABLE  
EVERYDAY. NO VANS, BOARD SHOES,  
KEDS, WHEELZ, OR  
LIGHT UP SHOES

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## Jumpers/Skirts



**NAVY BLUE  
KHAKI  
BANNER PLAID**  
(LANDS' END OR FLYNN & O'HARA  
HUNTER GREEN/CLASSIC  
NAVY PLAID)



**KNEE LENGTH**



**TIGHTS/LEGGINGS  
MUST BE WORN  
UNDER JUMPERS  
NOV 1-APRIL 1  
NAVY BLUE  
BLACK  
WHITE**

# Kindergarten-8th Grade Dress Code

## Gym Clothes



**HUNTER GREEN  
SWEATSHIRT**



**GREY T-SHIRT  
HUNTER GREEN  
SHORTS**

NO SHORTS CAN BE WORN  
THANKSGIVING  
TO APRIL 1



**HUNTER GREEN  
SWEATPANTS  
AND SHORTS**

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