



Uniforms and Spirit Wear

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The Academy has a primary objective of developing a school dedicated to the highest standards of academics and deportment.

The uniform policy and dress code underscores the Academy's seriousness of purpose by encouraging students to think of their attire as an aspect of their work; helps to eliminate self-consciousness and social competition; places the emphasis for school culture on scholarship; and fosters a sense of identity with the Academy. We ask not only for our students to commit to this concept but for our parents to commit as well.

Please see the next two pages for the School of Grammar and Schools of Logic & Rhetoric dress code. In this document, you will also find information on Formal Wear, Spirit Wear, Free Dress, and Eagle Ridge Academy's uniform vendors.



SCHOOL OF GRAMMAR *Uniforms*

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Formal Dress Requirements (may be worn daily):

<p>Top Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burgundy or white polo with logo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> banded or not short- or long-sleeved <p><i>Note: All undershirts must be plain white. Long-sleeved shirts cannot be worn under short-sleeved uniform pieces. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in at all times.</i></p>	<p>Sock Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color: white, black, or gray (solid color with no logos, pattern, or adornment) Style: knee high, crew, or anklets* <p><i>Note: Leggings are not part of the formal dress uniform.</i></p>
<p>Bottom Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaid skort (hemmed no higher than 2" above knee) Plaid jumper Khaki pants Tights: black, gray, white, or burgundy (solid color, no adornments)* 	<p>Shoe Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black or brown dress shoes* <p><i>Note: The heel height must not exceed one inch.</i></p>

Casual Uniform Pieces (if not wearing formal dress):

<p>Top Options (logo only required on specified items):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short- or long-sleeved polo: white, pink, gray, or burgundy (banded or not) Short- or long-sleeved Peter Pan-collared blouse: white Short- or long-sleeved Peter Pan-collared knit top: pink or white Crewneck sweatshirt with logo: burgundy <p><i>An Academy uniform shirt should be worn under the following items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweater vest: burgundy Cardigan: burgundy V-neck sweater: burgundy Fleece vest with logo: burgundy <p><i>Note: All undershirts must be plain white. Long-sleeved shirts cannot be worn under short-sleeved uniform pieces. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in at all times.</i></p>	<p>Sock Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, black, or gray (solid color with no logos, pattern or adornment – knee high, crew, or anklets)* <p>Shoe Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis shoes (required for physical education participation)* Flats* Brown or black dress shoes* <p><i>Note: The following shoes are not permitted:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backless or open-toed styles (i.e., flip flops, sandals, clogs), tall boots, snow or rain boots, platform shoes, roller skate shoes, slippers, Crocs, or those designated as unsafe by teacher Shoes with a heel higher than one inch
<p>Bottom Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaid skort Plaid jumper, short- or long-sleeved Pink polo dress with logo Khaki pants Khaki shorts <p>The following items may be worn with Academy-approved uniforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tights or leggings: black, gray, white, or burgundy (solid color, no adornments)* Bike shorts: black, gray, white, or burgundy (solid color, no adornments)* Belt: black or brown with standard buckle* <p><i>Note: All items must be hemmed no more than 2" above the knee.</i></p>	

*Indicates uniform piece that can be purchased anywhere.

Hair Accessories & Headwear: Hair accessories must be black, gray, white, or burgundy (solid color with no pattern or adornment except uniform plaid). Examples are: headbands, ponytail holders, barrettes, etc. Students may wear any color, unadorned, religious headwear. On formal dress days and during school performances, religious headwear must be of school color.

**Note: Hats and caps may not be worn during the school day as they are not considered part of the school uniform.*

Definitions:

Skort – shorts that are attached to a skirt

Tights – skintight knit hose that covers the waist, legs, and feet

Leggings – fitted stretch pants that do not cover the feet (sweatpants are not allowed)

Banded – band of fabric around the bottom of the shirt so that the shirt can be folded over without being tucked in



SCHOOLS OF LOGIC AND RHETORIC *Uniforms*

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Formal Dress Requirements (may be worn daily):

<p>Top Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt: long-sleeved white Oxford (tucked in) or white pinpoint feminine fit blouse (logo optional) <i>Note: Polo or Oxford must be worn, even if wearing a sweater, sweatshirt, or fleece. All undershirts must be plain white.</i> • Tie: burgundy (required with Oxford shirt) • Optional formal dress pieces: <i>White Oxford shirt or white pinpoint feminine fit blouse must be worn under these items:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cardigan: burgundy (logo optional) ○ V-neck sweater: burgundy (logo optional) ○ Sweater vest: burgundy (logo optional) 	<p>Headwear Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear any color, unadorned, religious headwear. On formal dress days and during school performances, religious headwear must be of school colors.* <p><i>Note: Hats and caps may not be worn during the school day as they are not considered part of the school uniform.</i></p>
<p>Bottom Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pants: khaki or gray with black or brown leather belt with standard buckle (belt can be purchased anywhere) • Skirt: plaid or gray (hemmed no higher than 3" above the knee); black or gray long skirt option 	<p>Footwear Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks: black, white, or gray (solid color with no pattern); if visible, ankle or knee high* • Tights: black, white, gray, or burgundy (solid color with no pattern) <i>Note: Leggings are not part of the formal dress uniform.*</i> • Shoes: brown or black dress shoes* <p><i>*Headwear, socks, tights, and shoes may be purchased anywhere.</i></p>

Casual Uniform Pieces (if not wearing formal dress):

<p>Top Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo: white or burgundy; banded or not; short- or long-sleeved (logo optional) <i>Note: An Academy uniform shirt must be worn under the following items:</i> • Crew-neck sweatshirt with logo: burgundy • Sweater or sweatshirt • Fleece vest with logo: burgundy • Fleece jacket with logo: black <p><i>Note: Undershirts can be either black, gray, or white under casual pieces</i></p>	<p>Headwear Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear any color, unadorned, religious headwear. On formal dress days and during school performances, religious headwear must be of school colors.* <p><i>Note: Hats and caps may not be worn during the school day as they are not considered part of the school uniform.</i></p>
<p>Bottom Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki or gray shorts; khaki or gray pants; plaid/gray/black skirt <p><i>Note: Non-banded shirts must be tucked in at all times and belt must be worn.</i></p>	<p>Footwear Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leggings and tights: black, white, gray, or burgundy (solid color with no pattern)* • Socks: may be any color if ankle length or shorter* • Shoes: tennis shoes, flats* <p><i>*Headwear, socks, tights, and shoes may be purchased anywhere.</i></p>

**Long-sleeved shirts may not be worn under the short-sleeved uniform pieces.*

**Only uniform sweaters and fleeces are allowed to be worn as outer layers during the school day.*

**For physical education, the uniform can be found on the teacher's syllabus.*

Eagle Ridge Academy does not recognize the following as appropriate school day footwear: backless or open-toed styles (i.e., flip flops, sandals, Crocs, etc.), tall boots, snow or rain boots, platform shoes, roller skate shoes, slippers, or shoes designated as unsafe by the teacher. For safety, the heel height must not exceed one inch.

Hair, Makeup, and Accessories should be professional, discreet, and modest. In general, a student's hair, makeup, and accessories should be consistent with the professionalism of the Academy's uniform. Hair may be any color. Accessories must be black, gray, white, or burgundy (solid color with no pattern or adornment except uniform plaid).

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Formal Wear

Formal uniforms are required for school-sponsored activities such as field trips, school pictures, and music performances.

2022-23 Formal Dress Dates: September 13 (School of Grammar), September 14 (Schools of Logic & Rhetoric), November 11

Spirit Wear

On Spirit Wear Days, all students in K-12 can wear any Spirit Wear and uniform combinations. (No street wear & the shoe policy still applies.) [Order 2022-23 PTO Spirit Wear here!](#)

2022-23 Spirit Wear Dates: September 16, October 7, November 18, December 9, January 19 (Thursday), February 24, March 10, April 20 (Thursday), May 12

Free Dress

Four times each year, students have the option to pay \$5 in advance to wear what they choose (within ERA guidelines on appropriate attire) on Free Dress Days. Students may pay \$6 on Free Dress Days if they choose not to pay in advance. The funds collected on Free Dress Days are designated for specific teacher projects.

- All shoes must have backs. Boots are permitted. Heels should be no more than 1”.
- Long and short-sleeved shirts are permitted. No strapless, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless tops are permitted.
- Sweatpants and jeans are permitted; however, jeans with immodest rips are not. Leggings and yoga pants can only be worn with modest shirts, tunics, shorts, and skirts.
- Any logos on clothing must be school appropriate.
- Shirts are not to be tied back with elastic bands but may be untucked.
- Skirt and shorts length should be modest, and no more than 2” above the knee.
- Costumes and Halloween masks should not be worn.
- No hats are permitted.

2022-23 Free Dress Dates: October 14, December 16, April 14, May 19



Uniform Vendors

Tommy Hilfiger

We're excited to announce School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger as an approved uniform provider for Eagle Ridge Academy families!

Visit www.globalschoolwear.com to find our school store using school code EAGL03.

You can also sign up for their free newsletter to get sale information sent right to your inbox: <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/emailsignup>.

[How to Order \(PDF Instructions\)](#)

Educational Outfitters

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Phone: 952-927-6778

[Educational Outfitters Website](#)

Lands' End

[Lands' End Lower School](#) – Preferred School Number: 900137977

[Lands' End Middle School](#) – Preferred School Number: 900096934

[Lands' End High School](#) – Preferred School Number: 900137985