



WASHINGTON LATIN UNIFORM POLICY & PURCHASING

Washington Latin PCS believes that appearance and neatness are important and requires students to meet the highest standards of dress and deportment. We believe parents are our partners in ensuring that students come to school each day well groomed.

We require all students to wear uniforms and adhere to the Dress Code at all times while in the school building and at school-sponsored functions. Careful attention to health and safety considerations and a personal presentation that reflects modesty, neatness, and cleanliness are musts. Hair must be kept neatly groomed and clean at all times. It may not interfere with vision or the performance of school activities. Hairstyles must be moderate and reflect proper decorum. Girls are not to wear headscarves, except as personal religious beliefs dictate.

All Washington Latin PCS administration and staff will strictly enforce the following Dress Code. Failure to adhere to the Dress Code will result in strategic intervention or disciplinary action; chronic non-adherence may lead to suspension from school. Washington Latin PCS also reserves the right to change this policy as needed.

Daily School-wide Uniform**

The basic Latin uniform consists of khaki (tan) bottoms and a collared white, gray, or navy shirt with the WLPCS insignia. Girls may also wear dresses and skirts. Please see below for a complete list of acceptable items.

- A navy, gray, or white long- or short-sleeved polo shirt with school insignia. Denim/Chambray long or short-sleeved shirts are not acceptable.**
- Khaki (tan) pants, shorts, or skirts. Shorts and skirts must not be shorter than 1-2" above the knee). Variations of brown and olive green are not acceptable.
- Navy polo dress with school insignia (available through [Lands End](#) only).
- Students must wear closed-toe shoes. Slip-ons or open-toed sandals are not acceptable. Students may not wear fishnet leggings or stockings.

*** Juniors and Seniors may wear a plain, white, gray, or navy, long- or short-sleeved collared shirt that is fit for professional wear.*

Purchasing Uniforms

Latin uniforms are available from the following vendors. Every item that you find in our sections with these vendors has been pre-approved by the school.

G-Land

- Visit <http://www.glanduniform.com/> and click on the Latin logo to start your order
- Visit the G-Land store in Georgetown, 1516 Wisconsin Avenue, NW to pick up your orders

Flynn and O'Hara

- Visit <https://www.flynnohara.com/School-Landing>

Lands End

- Visit <http://www.landsend.com/school>
- Click on "Find Your School's Dress Code."

Logo Patches

- You can purchase logo patches to sew onto plain polo shirts. These will be available at the start of school events and throughout the year [online](#) at the school store.

Used Uniforms

- The Parent Faculty Association has created a low-cost used uniform exchange. For a nominal contribution to the PFA, you can add to your child(ren)'s wardrobe and save the planet!
- Sales are ongoing throughout the year and most active at the start of school.

Latin Swag

- The Latin Store is [online](#) and on campus (in the Development Office or at events).
- Purchase shirts, hats, notebooks, and water bottles, all to benefit the Equal Access Fund.

Physical Education and Athletics Wear

- **5th and 6th grade – Physical Education uniforms** - Middle School students are required to purchase their uniforms. The uniform includes a gray Latin shirt, cardinal Latin mesh shorts, gray Latin sweatshirt, and gray Latin sweatpants. The sweatshirt may also be worn during school and in the classroom. Families need to purchase all items only from G Land Uniforms.
- **7th and 8th grade – Athletics uniforms** - Students purchase uniforms directly from Washington Latin. Mr. Bob Eleby-El, Athletics Director, will provide a form to all students seasonally with details.
- **Upper School – Sports Teams** - Uniforms for Upper School teams are provided to all players by the school and are expected to be returned at the end of the season. If a uniform is lost or damaged, the student will be required to pay the replacement cost.

More information on uniform for anything related to sports team uniforms, or physical education and athletic uniforms, can be found in the Athletics Handbook (available on latinpcs.org).

Other notes on dress code

- Gloves, outerwear, hats, skullcaps, and head wraps must be removed once students enter the building, except as personal religious beliefs dictate (e.g., yarmulkes).
- Students in all grades may wear a solid navy, gray, or white outercoat, hoodie, or sweater over their school uniform shirt. Outerwear may not be worn in place of a school uniform shirt. In the Middle School, the outerwear must have the school insignia. Outerwear may not have writing of any kind, unless a small product label.
- You may purchase navy sweaters/vests/cardigans from any store of your choice and take them to G-Land to have the insignia put on for a nominal fee.
- Students may wear solid colored white, navy, or gray t-shirts beneath school shirts.
- Uniforms are to be worn with careful attention to proper presentation, appearance, and sizing.
- Khaki pants/shorts/skirts may be purchased from a store of your choice. G-Land and Land's End offer them, but you do not have to purchase from them.
- Students may wear plain white/gray/navy polos under a school sweater as long as the sweater has the logo. You may purchase plain white/gray/navy polos from any store of your choice and take them to G-Land to have the logo put on for a nominal fee.