



# WASHINGTON LATIN

## UNIFORM POLICY & PURCHASING

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

*We require all students to wear uniforms and adhere to the Uniform Policy at all times while in the school building and at school-sponsored functions.* Students' personal presentation should reflect modesty, neatness, and cleanliness. Hair must be kept neatly groomed and clean at all times and may not interfere with vision or the performance of school activities. Students are not to wear headscarves, hats, or other headwear except as personal religious beliefs dictate.

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

### Daily School-wide Uniform

Uniforms are to be worn with careful attention to proper presentation, appearance, and sizing. The basic Latin uniform consists of khaki (tan) bottoms and a collared white, gray, or navy shirt with the Latin logo. Please see the following list of acceptable items and other notes.

#### *Shirts*

- A navy, gray, or white long- or short-sleeved polo shirt with school logo. *Denim/Chambray long or short-sleeved shirts are not allowed.*
- Juniors and Seniors may wear a plain, white, gray, or navy, long- or short-sleeved collared shirt that is fit for professional wear.
- Students may wear solid colored white, navy, or gray t-shirts beneath school shirts.
- Students may wear plain white/gray/navy polos under a sweater with the school logo.
- You may purchase plain white/gray/navy polos from any store of your choice. This can be with a patch you sew on yourself (available at the [School Store](#)), or by taking them to G-Land to have the logo added for a nominal fee.

#### *Sweaters/Sweatshirts*

- Students may wear navy, gray or white sweaters and sweatshirts with the Latin logo in the school building.
- You may purchase navy sweaters/vests/cardigans from any store of your choice and then add the logo. This can be with a patch you sew on yourself (available at the School Store), or by taking them to G-Land to have the logo added for a nominal fee.
- Students may also wear their gray Latin sweatshirts that are part of the gym uniform.

### ***Pants, skirts, and other bottoms***

- 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 allowed.***
- 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 solid leggings or tights in navy, gray, white, or black with shorts and skirts. ***Fishnet leggings and stockings are not allowed.***

### ***Dresses***

- Students may wear a navy polo dress with school logo (available through **Lands End** only).
- Also allowed are khaki (tan) jumpers with school logo, worn with a collared shirt underneath.

### ***Outerwear***

- Upper School students 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.
  - Outerwear may not have writing of any kind, unless a small product label.
- Middle School students may only wear outerwear that has the school logo.
- Gloves, outerwear, hats, skullcaps, and head wraps must be removed once students enter the building, except as personal religious beliefs dictate (e.g., yarmulkes).

### ***Footwear***

Students must wear closed-toe shoes. Slip-ons or open-toed sandals are not allowed. Shoes and socks should be school appropriate. Beyond this, there are no specific restrictions on color, etc.

### **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** - [g-landuniform.com](http://g-landuniform.com) to order (click our logo to start); G-Land 1516 Wisconsin Ave NW to pick up orders
- **Flynn and O'Hara** - [www.flynnohara.com/School-Landing](http://www.flynnohara.com/School-Landing)
- **Lands End** - [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school), select "Find Your School's Dress Code."

### ***Logo Patches***

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

### ***Used Uniforms - \$3/each***

- 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. You can purchase used uniforms at these events or by reaching out to volunteers via [email](#).

- Payments can be made with cash, check or through PayPal on the [Latin store](#).

### *Latin Swag*

- The [Latin store](#) is on our web site, on campus in the Development Office (room 121), or at PFA events.
- Purchase Latin swag - shirts, hats, notebooks, water bottles, etc. - for friends and family to benefit the [Equal Access Fund](#).

### *Physical Education and Athletics Wear*

- **5th and 6th grade** – Students are required to purchase their physical education uniforms: 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 or at the PFA Used Uniform store.
- **7th and 8th grade** – Students purchase athletic team uniforms directly from Washington Latin. Mr. Bob Eleby-El, Athletics Director, will provide a form to all students seasonally with details.
- **Upper School** – Athletic team uniforms 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 section of this Handbook and also on the [Athletics web site](#).