

WASHINGTON LATIN PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY 2021-22

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

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. Students are not to wear hats or other headwear except as medical reasons or personal religious beliefs dictate.

All Washington Latin administration and faculty 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 additional discipline action. Washington Latin 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.
- You may purchase plain white, gray or navy polos from any store of your choice. This can be with a patch you sew on yourself (available at the Latin store) or a logo added by G-Land for a small fee.
- Juniors and Seniors may wear a plain white, gray or navy, long- or short-sleeved collared shirt (professional wear).

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- Students may wear navy, gray or white sweaters and sweatshirts with the Latin logo in the 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 a logo added by G-Land for a nominal fee.

Pants, skirts and dresses, 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 or 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.
- 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 black, navy, gray or white outer coat, hoodie, or sweater over a uniform shirt. Outerwear may not be worn in place of a school uniform shirt, nor may it have writing of any kind, unless a small product label.
- Middle School students may only wear outerwear that has the school logo in navy, gray, or white.
- Gloves, outerwear, hats, skullcaps, and head wraps must be removed once students enter the building, except as medical reasons or personal religious beliefs dictate.

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** - www.glanduniform.com or G-Land 1516 Wisconsin Ave NW.
- **Flynn and O'Hara** - www.flynnohara.com/School-Landing
- **Lands End** - 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](#).

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.