Dress Code

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The regular and gym uniforms must be purchased from Li'l Darling Shoppe on Route 9

in Wappingers Falls. Students are allowed to wear white sneakers on gym days every Monday and Friday, and with the summer uniform.

For boys and girls, the presence of anything that proclaims a current fad is not permitted. "Wheelies" on sneakers and shoes are prohibited. The Converse TURBODRK Chuck 70 sneaker or shoe (with occult symbols) is also prohibited.

<u>Pre-Kindergarten</u>: All PK students wear the gym uniform daily, consisting of the navy blue T-shirt and shorts with the school logo, or the navy blue sweatsuit with school logo

<u>Girls K-4</u>: Jumper or navy blue slacks (must be worn with school sweater or school fleece and belt), blue uniform blouse with round (peter pan) collar and cross-over tie

<u>Girls 5-8</u>: Skirt, or navy blue slacks (must be worn with school sweater or school fleece and belt), vest, and blue uniform blouse with pointed collar

<u>Girls K-8</u>: All girls must wear navy blue knee high socks or tights, black or navy shoes. Sneaker-type shoes are not permitted; no high top shoes or boots are allowed. No jewelry, except religious medals or crosses, are permitted. Girls are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings. No makeup is allowed. No nail polish is permitted. Girls may wear navy blue, white, or black hair ribbons in their hair or simple barrettes. Head bands with ornaments, animal ears, or large bows are not permitted. Watches must be simple (no Apple Watches). Hair dye or streaks are not permitted.

<u>Boys K - 8</u>: Navy dress uniform trousers (no corduroys or Dockers, or baggies), light blue shirts (long or short sleeves), black shoes, no sneaker type shoes or boots are permitted, navy cardigan or vest sweater, plaid uniform tie. Belts are required except for Kindergarten. No nail polish is permitted. Hair dyes or streaks are not permitted. Jewelry is not permitted, except for religious medals or crosses. Watches must be simple (no Apple Watches).

Optional Summer Uniform K–8 (September, October, May, June)

Light blue knit short sleeve shirt (with school name embroidered.) Navy blue walking shorts (belt required except for Kindergarten) or navy blue skort (girls only.) White sneakers and white socks (must be ankle socks with a fold over cuff.)

Gym Uniform: Gym uniforms are worn on Monday and Friday. Students wear their navy blue T-shirt and shorts with the school logo for gym in September, October, May, and June. For November through April, students should wear the navy blue sweat suit with school logo.

Girls and Boys: The presence of anything that proclaims a current fad is not permitted. Tie-dye shirts are never permitted.

During cold weather, students may wear the navy blue uniform cardigan sweater, school fleece or the hooded sweatshirt with the school logo. Other types of sweaters or sweatshirts may not be worn in the classroom.

The optional summer uniform may not be mixed-and-matched with the regular uniform. If it is too cold to wear the summer uniform on a particular day, then the full regular uniform must be worn.

Personal Appearance

A good personal hygiene routine should be followed daily: ears, neck, and fingernails should be given special attention. When appropriate, children should be instructed in the use of deodorant.

Uniforms should be neat and clean. Hair should be clean and well groomed. The boys' hair must not be below the shirt collar; boys' hair must be cut short even if it is above the shirt collar. Bangs should not be so long that they impede vision. Parents will be notified if a child comes to school consistently in an unkempt manner. If no improvement is noticed within a reasonable amount of time, an appointment with the parents and with the guidance office will be made by school officials.