

UNIFORM, DRESS, AND ACCESSORIES

Each student is expected to wear the school uniform with pride and respect, as her appearance is a reflection of herself and of Ursuline Academy.

The school uniform consists of:

- ◆ A gray kilt skirt purchased from Schumacher's or The Cloz Company;
- ◆ A short- or long-sleeved white button-down oxford blouse monogrammed with the student's name above the pocket and the Serviam crest on the right side;
- ◆ White ankle socks purchased from Ursuline Academy bookstore and/or navy or white nylon knee socks only;
- ◆ Timberland Moira or Eastland Plainview shoes (School shoes must be laced, tied in a traditional bow, kept in good condition and remain on the feet while on campus.);
- ◆ A navy blue blazer.

In addition, students may wear a navy blue V-neck uniform sweater, Ursuline-issued sweatshirt, and / or Ursuline-issued navy blue zip front fleece. Seniors have the privilege of wearing a special class sweatshirt. All outerwear (i.e., sweaters, sweatshirts, fleece etc.) must be monogrammed with the student's first initial and last name.

Uniform Regulations

The school blouse must be tucked in the skirt and the collar must be buttoned at all times. The skirt is to be no shorter than four inches from the ground when kneeling. Skirts are not allowed to be rolled.

Blazers shall be worn **at all liturgies** and other formal occasions unless otherwise indicated by the administration. A morning detention (see *Discipline* section) will be issued to students who do not have blazers on the designated occasions.

The following guidelines must be followed regarding accessories:

- Jewelry is to be simple, and only UA school pins may be worn;
- One earring of a plain, simple type is allowed to be worn in each ear lobe;
- Buttons with pictures or words, insignia pins of any sort unless they are Ursuline-associated (*Serviam* pin, junior pin, NHS pin, etc.) are not allowed;
- Simple ribbons and barrettes may be worn (hair bands may be worn to hold hair back but are not to be worn on the forehead);
- blouse sleeves may not be rolled up;
- Leg warmers, warm-up pants, pajama pants, or anything other than school socks are not allowed (in cold weather, black, gray, or navy blue tights and plain white turtlenecks or t-shirt may be worn);
- Warm-up jackets, sweatshirts, vests, or anything **other than** the uniform sweater/sweatshirt/fleece/blazer/letter jacket; are not allowed;
- ***School-issued navy blue athletic/club outerwear is allowed on game days only. It must be monogrammed with the student's first initial and last name;***
- Tennis shoes or any other shoes (tennis shoes are to be worn only in PE classes) are not allowed.
- Headpieces, including scarves and bandanas (except for religious purposes) are not allowed.
- Undergarments, including t-shirts, must be white or neutral, must be in good repair, and cannot contain any kind of print or logo;
- Polo shirts, fleece, or sweatshirts are not to be worn underneath the navy blazer;
- Shorts are not allowed to be longer in length than one's skirt.

NOTE: Students are reminded that they are to keep the spirit as well as the letter of the law regarding the above regulations. The final determination of appropriateness will be made by the Dean of Students.

Hairstyles must be neat and appropriate for school. Hair color must be of a natural color of hair. No tattoos are allowed; no body piercing, other than the earlobe, is allowed.

Students are required to be dressed in their complete uniform every day as long as they are on campus. Uniforms, including shoes, must be kept neat and clean, and necessary repairs must be attended to

immediately. Students who wear anything other than the official uniform will be issued a morning detention. Teachers will instruct students to remove items of clothing that violate the dress code delineated above. On the occasional casual-dress day, students may wear the school uniform or an Ursuline t-shirt and jeans (jeans may not have holes or be frayed) and tennis shoes.

If a special reason requires that a student must wear something that is not part of the Ursuline Academy uniform, she must get written permission from the Dean of Students before the first bell.