



Uniform Policy

At East Hills Academy, we believe in fostering an environment that maximizes every child's ability to learn and grow. A very important part of this is our commitment to provide a uniform policy that promotes equality, modesty, unity, respect for self, and respect for others. Our guidelines not only fulfill these goals but also minimize cost to parents by keeping the uniforms simple while still offering versatility. Please read the following policy. If you have any questions regarding the uniform policy, reach out to your child's teacher.

Uniforms for all East Hills students are mandatory. Uniforms must be worn during school hours, including field trips, except under special circumstances or as announced. This policy is not intended to be exhaustive in terms of what students "cannot" wear. Rather, the list is what students can wear; anything else is prohibited. Religious accommodations will be permitted, and all laws will be respected.

Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their children arrive at school in proper uniform. Please guide your student(s) by being aware of the school dress code and checking his or her uniform before leaving for school each day. If clarification to the dress code is desired, please reach out to the Principal.

Within the school, the dress code will be upheld by all East Hills Academy staff members, including teachers, administrators, and office personnel. The Principal will make the final decision regarding uniform non-compliance. Cheerful, consistent compliance with the uniform policy by all is expected. Any staff member may report a violation to the student's homeroom teacher. All infractions will be communicated to parents.

If a student violates the uniform policy in a manner that cannot be immediately corrected, the student may be asked to call her/his parent or guardian to bring appropriate uniform items that will allow the student to comply with uniform policies. The Principal may also assign a disciplinary consequence depending on the nature of the infraction.

The uniform vendor for East Hills Academy is:

Leadership Uniforms (719-649-6194)

<https://leadershipuniforms.com/uniforms/school/east-hills-academy/>

2720 E. Yampa St., Suite 8, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

** Please schedule an appointment if you plan to visit the store.*

***Leadership Uniforms refunds a percentage of all purchases to East Hills Academy, which we use to help pay for uniform scholarships.*

Polos with the East Hills Academy logo must be purchased from the above approved uniform vendor. However, bottoms in similar style and color to those listed on the vendor website(s) may be purchased by a vendor of your choice. Please note that the Principal has the discretion to determine whether pants, shorts, or skorts closely match the style and color of the represented bottoms on the vendor website(s). If in doubt, please contact the Principal before making a purchase.

General Uniform Rules:

1. All items must be stain-free and fit modestly (not too loose or too tight).
2. Students must present a neat, groomed appearance. Holes in clothing are not permitted.
3. Undergarments must be worn underneath the uniform.
4. Hats/caps, decorative scarves, and bandanas may not be worn inside the school building.
5. Hair must be well-groomed and appropriate.
6. Hair accessories must not be distracting.
7. Simple jewelry and ear piercings are allowable (no visible body piercings). Pins are not allowed.
8. No visible tattoos (including temporary) or markings.
9. Clear or solid nail polish is preferable; manicured nails must not distract from learning environment.
10. Make-up is not allowed for students in grades K-2.
11. Analog watches are allowed (no smart watches or devices that communicate text or audio).
12. Dark brown or black belts with simple buckles must be worn with all pants and shorts.

Optional for kindergarteners.

13. Shirts must be tucked in. *Optional for kindergarteners.*
14. It is preferable that outerwear worn inside the school building have the East Hills Academy logo.

Nonetheless, students may also wear outerwear in a similar style and color:

- a. Cotton, fleece, or sweater material.
 - b. Solid navy blue or black in color.
 - c. Zip-up (no pullovers).
 - d. No hoods.
15. Winter outerwear including large coats, scarves, gloves, hats, and snow boots may be temporarily worn inside the building but promptly removed once arriving to the classroom.
 16. Label ALL outerwear with your student's first and last name.
 17. Shorts and skorts must be a modest length of 2 inches above the knee or longer (in the front and back).
 18. Uniform bottoms must fit at the waist, and pant length should fall at, or slightly above, the ankle. Pants and shorts must have belt loops; pant pockets must be on the inside of pants. No denim or jeggings.
 19. Solid navy blue, black, or white leggings/tights may be worn under skorts on cold weather days.
 20. Solid navy blue, black, or white long-sleeve shirts may be worn under polos on cold weather days.
 21. Matching solid white or black socks are preferable, and knee-highs in the same colors are permissible.
 22. Matching solid white, black, or navy shoes with minimal color variations are requested, though other neutral colors are permitted. Sandals (including Crocs), slip-ons, heels, open-toed shoes, and tall boots are not allowed for students. Permissible footwear includes tennis shoes, flats, sneakers, dress shoes, and snow boots (when promptly removed upon entering the classroom). *Footwear must not impede a students' safe participation in normal school activities (e.g. recess and P.E.).* Shoes may not have lights, wheels, or neon colors. If shoes have laces, the laces must be tied and neat.
 23. Solid or patterned backpacks and lunchboxes are requested.

POLOS	PANTS / SHORTS / SKORTS / BELTS
	
Outerwear	Shoe Examples
	
Backpack Examples	Lunchbox Examples
	