



YORK COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Dress Code 2018-2019

Panda, Penguin and Pre-Kindergarten

Panda, Penguin, and Pre-Kindergarten classes do not have a formal dress code; however, clothes should be appropriate for outside play. Children should wear shoes that are suitable for running and other types of active play. Clogs, mules, slides (shoes with open heels) are not safe for playtime and should not be worn in school. Sneakers are required for Physical Education class. Comfortable, washable play clothes are recommended.

Lower School: Kindergarten through grade 5

- Solid color polo. School logo* is required, on the solid polo shirt.
- Button-down solid color oxford-style shirts, with or without school logo*. Shirts without school logo must be free of all other logos.
- Solid color polo dresses. Dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. Approved colors are red, blue, classic navy, deep purple, evergreen, ice pink. School logo* is required.
- Tan, navy or grey pants, skirt, skorts, shorts, capris, jumpers (no sweat material); Skirts, skorts, jumpers and shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.**
- Dress code appropriate shorts are allowed from August through October and April through June.
- Solid color leggings or tights are permitted under skirts and dresses.
- Solid color sweaters with logo in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweaters must be v-neck, crew-neck or cardigan style, and without hoods. Sweaters must fall between waist and hips. Sweaters must be free of fringe.
- Solid color sweatshirts with logo in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out.
- YCDS Spirit-wear sweatshirts are allowed and hooded sweatshirts from the Dog House are acceptable. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out.
- Closed-toed shoes with a strap or enclosed heel are to be worn at all times.

- Sneakers are required on days when Physical Education classes meet.
- All Fridays are YCDS Spirit Day! Spirit-wear may be worn; “York Country Day School/YCDS” should be evident somewhere on the outfit. If spirit-wear is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code. Jeans are acceptable with YCDS spirit wear on Spirit Days.

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* [Driftwood Embroidery](#) at 1413 W. Philadelphia in West York will embroider both old and new shirts with the school logo. Logo patches will not longer be sold, but patches may be reused.

** Pants, skirts, skorts, shorts and capris do not need to be purchased from Lands End, but do need to emulate the style of the selected dress code items.

Lower School Red and Khaki Days

On various days throughout the school year, students in grades kindergarten through grade 5 are asked to dress in a collared red shirt with school logo and khaki bottom (short, pant, skirt, skort, etc.). These dates will be announced and published for parents and students. This is also the attire for most field trips for students in kindergarten through grade 5 unless otherwise noted by the classroom teacher.

School Dress Provider

Lands End is the official source for YCDS school dress. Families can register as a user and shop the YCDS Lands End online catalog. Their website will guide you through the registration and dress code ordering process. All polos, sweatshirts and sweaters ordered online from Lands End are required to include the school logo. You are not required to purchase items from Lands End; however, items must emulate the fit and style of Lands End, and should follow the guidelines above.

Middle School: Grades 6, 7, 8

- Solid color polo. School logo* is required on the solid polo shirt.
- Button-down solid color oxford-style shirts, with or without school logo*. Shirts without school logo must be free of all other logos.
- Tan, navy or grey pants, skirt, skorts, shorts, capris (no sweat material); Skirts and shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.**
- Dress code appropriate shorts are allowed from August through October and April through June. No athletic shorts.
- Solid color leggings or tights are permitted under skirts
- Solid color sweaters with logo* in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweaters must be v-neck, crew-neck or cardigan style, and without hoods. Sweaters must fall between waist and hips. Sweaters must be free of fringe.

- Solid color sweatshirts with school logo* in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out.
- YCDS Spirit-wear sweatshirts are allowed and hooded sweatshirts from the Dog House are acceptable. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out. Hoods should be worn down.
- Closed-toed shoes or sneakers are required. Sneakers are required for Physical Education classes.
- All Fridays are YCDS Spirit Day! Spirit-wear may be worn; “York Country Day School/YCDS” should be evident somewhere on the outfit. Jeans, sweatpants, and athletic shorts (August through October and April through June) are acceptable with YCDS spirit wear tops on Spirit Days. Leggings and yoga pants are not allowed. If spirit wear is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code.

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** Every effort should be made to ensure the proper fit of clothing. Clothing that is too tight, too short, too small, too baggy, or too big is unacceptable.

Middle School Red and Khaki Days

On various days throughout the school year, students in grades 6 through 8 are asked to dress in a collared red shirt with school logo and khaki bottom (short, pant, skirt, skort, etc.). These dates will be announced and published for parents and students. This is also the attire for field trips for students in grades 6 through 8, unless otherwise noted by the classroom teacher.

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Upper School: 9th-10th

- Solid color polo. School logo* is required on the solid polo shirt.
- Button down solid color oxford-style shirts, with or without school logo*. Shirts without school logo must be free of all other logos.

- Tan, navy or grey pants, skirt, skorts, shorts, capris (no sweat material); Skirts and shorts must be mid-thigh or longer. Dress code appropriate shorts are allowed from August through October and April through June. No athletic shorts.**
- Solid color leggings or tights are permitted under skirts
- Solid color sweaters with the school logo* in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweaters must be v-neck, crew-neck or cardigan style, and without hoods. Sweaters must fall between waist and hips. Sweaters must be free of fringe.
- Solid color sweatshirts with school logo* in school colors of red, white, grey, black. School logo* is required. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out.
- YCDS Spirit-wear sweatshirts are allowed and hooded sweatshirts from the Dog House are acceptable. Collared shirt must be evident. Sweatshirts are to be worn right-side-out. Hoods should be worn down.
- Closed toed shoes or athletic shoes. Athletic shoes are required for PE.
- All Fridays are YCDS Spirit Day! Spirit wear may be worn; “York Country Day School/YCDS” should be evident somewhere on the outfit. Jeans, sweatpants, and athletic shorts (August through October and April through June) are acceptable with YCDS spirit wear tops on Spirit Days. Leggings and yoga pants are not allowed. If spirit wear is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code.

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Upper School: 11th -12th:

- Button-down shirts and polos are strongly encouraged.
- T-shirts and sweatshirts are allowed. No cut-off shirts, muscle shirts, or sleeveless shirts. No logos with reference to alcohol, drugs, smoking, violence, offensive language, or sexual inference.
- No camisoles, spaghetti straps, or low-cut necklines.
- Sweaters are allowed
- Pants and jeans (no holes that expose skin, rips or frays). Pants must have fastener, zipper, pockets. No yoga pants, athletic pants or sweatpants.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts – mid-thigh or longer, no athletic shorts.
- Dresses – hemline must be mid-thigh or longer.

- Shoes – Closed-toe shoes are encouraged. Open-toed shoes allowed, but no plastic flip-flops (shower shoes) or sliders.
- Midriff and back must be covered. Undergarments must not show. No hats or beanies.
- All Fridays are YCDS Spirit Day! Spirit wear may be worn; “York Country Day School/YCDS” should be evident somewhere on the outfit. Jeans, sweatpants, and athletic shorts (August through October and April through June) are acceptable with YCDS spirit wear tops on Spirit Days. Leggings and yoga pants are not allowed. If spirit wear is not worn, students are expected to be in regular dress code.

General Expectations: All undergarments must be covered and should be tucked in. Hats and beanies are not allowed during school hours. Shirts should cover the midriff and back and have modest necklines. Outerwear is not to be worn in class. Pants are to be worn at the waist. Every effort should be made to ensure the proper fit of clothing. Clothing that is too tight, too short, too small, too baggy, or too big is unacceptable.

Upper School Formal Dress

Formal Dress days (i.e. Veteran’s Day, National Honor Assembly day, Concerts, other formal assembly days, etc.) will be announced throughout the school year. Formal dress will be worn for the full school day.

- Men: Formal dress includes dress pants or khakis, collared shirt, tie, dress shoes (no sneakers), belt.
- Women: Dresses; skirts; dress pants; blouses or sweaters; dress flats or low heels. Dresses and tops must be at least 3 fingers wide at the shoulders. No spaghetti straps.
- Blazers or sweaters may be worn.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

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