

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY UNIFORM POLICY**

First United Methodist School **requires** students to wear uniforms Monday through Friday. Uniform clothing must be kept in good repair and should fit the student properly. Students should come to school clean each day. All students must have shirts tucked inside shorts and pants at all times. Belts must be worn with all pants. (Only middle schoolers may have shirts untucked on Fridays.)

Only uniforms (including pants and outerwear) from the official supplier are acceptable. The official uniform supplier is Sir Walter Uniforms. Uniform sale **dates to be announced**. Their toll free number is **1-800-621-8263**, or you may order online.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHOICES

***Starred items must carry the school logo.**

- *red, navy, gray, or white short-sleeved polo
- *white, red, or navy long-sleeved polo
- white uniform blouse (may only be worn under the jumper)
- *navy and white striped rugby shirt (**long sleeve only**)
- navy or khaki shorts (no more than 2" above the knee)
- *plaid jumper (**must wear *polo shirt or white uniform blouse under jumper**)
(no more than 2" above the knee)

- plaid, navy, or khaki skort (**2nd grade & above**); (no more than 2" above the knee)
- navy or khaki capris (**2nd grade & above**)
- navy or khaki pants
- *navy jacket, sweater, sweatshirt
- Spirit t-shirt for sale in the school office (field trips and Fridays only)
- *No embroidery or enhancements are allowed on school uniforms other than legal names.

FOOTWEAR:

SHOES - white, brown, black, gray, or navy (no light or medium blue); closed toe and back (All shoes must be more than 50% approved color; low sole and low heel, no glitter, lights, graphics, neon, printed, or floral sneakers or shoes. **No boots** of any kind, even as part of a "No Uniform" day. "Heelys" or any footwear with wheels is inappropriate for school or any area of our campus, including before and after school activities. SHOESTRINGS – white, brown, black, or navy (no light or medium blue). A very small amount of additional color is acceptable.

SOCKS - Plain white, brown, black, or navy sox (**must be seen above shoe**)

Girls may wear solid white, navy, brown or black tights during cold weather.

***Socks MUST be worn at all times.**

BELTS: Black, Navy, or Brown belts only are required (no cut-off loops).

OUTERWEAR:

Only jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, or sweat jackets purchased from Sir Walter may be worn during school hours for warmth. In case of severe weather, (45 degrees and below) any winter coat may be worn when students are outside the classroom.

Uniforms are required for field trips unless otherwise stated.

Individual and group pictures require the school uniform excluding rugby shirts. Uniforms are to be clean and in good repair, as well as, appropriate size. Students currently enrolled in a bona fide scouting program may wear the official scout uniform or the official scout t-shirt with Sir Walter Uniform pants or shorts on the day of the scout meeting. Camp T-shirts, soapbox derby T-shirts, etc. are not allowed unless the child is using a “no uniform” pass for the day.

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRTS AND OFFICIAL SCHOOL CLUB T-SHIRTS

Students are allowed to wear the navy blue school Spirit T-shirt instead of the normal uniform shirts with uniform pants or uniform shorts on Fridays only. Spirit Shirts may be purchased in the school office.

Please note which days your student has PE, and be sure he/she wears appropriate shoes and clothing as defined by the PE teacher. Your student may have to sit out of PE if the shoes or clothes are deemed inappropriate. The grading code will reflect this non-participation.

10.2 Field Trips

All elementary and middle school students **must wear their school uniforms or the spirit T-shirt with uniform bottoms** on all field trips, including overnight trips, unless otherwise notified. The teacher in charge will provide additional information or clarification, as necessary. Students are strongly urged to wear the school spirit T-shirt on field trips so chaperones may more easily recognize members of the group and classroom teacher has the option to make either the uniform or the spirit shirt mandatory for the trip.

10.3 “No Uniform” Days

Periodically a casual day may be given to the school at large, a specific class, or a particular student may receive a “no uniform pass.” The guidelines regarding “no uniform” attire for all students is “modest Christian apparel.”

Shirts with inappropriate sayings, shorts or dresses that are more than 2 inches above the knee, bicycle shorts, cut-off shorts, jeggings, leggings, spandex/yoga pants or shorts, shorts with a frayed or fringed hem, bare midriffs, muscle shirts, tank tops or tank dresses, deep necklines or gaping arm holes, clothing that is too tight or in disrepair, boots, and sandals are unacceptable for school use. Tops worn must cover the shoulders by more than 2 inches. Shoes worn on casual days must adhere to the

uniform code given above; that is, closed toe and back, low sole and low heel, and with socks. **Boots are not allowed. Students must wear swimsuits for water-related field trips that are modest. No bikinis or swimsuits that are revealing are allowed.**

10.4 Jewelry

For the safety of the child/student, jewelry should be limited. Dangling earrings for preschool and elementary students are inappropriate and not permitted.

10.5 Hats, Hair, and Nails

Hats, caps, bandanas, and other headgear should not normally be worn in the classroom unless a special spirit day has been awarded.

Students' bangs should be cut or adjusted to prevent hair from being in the eyes. (Girls may use barrettes or hair accessories) Hair covering a child's eyes can be a distraction both to the child and also to the teacher. All haircuts and styles must be traditional in style. Boys' hair must be no longer than the bottom of the ear and should not touch the collar of the shirt at the nape of the neck. Extreme hairstyles and colored or highlighted hair are inappropriate. Mohawks and half long/half short designs, razor cut lines are examples of inappropriate styles. When in doubt, contact school administration.

Students' nails are to be natural while at school. Nail polish is permitted, but acrylic, gel, press-on, or any other artificial nail enhancement is not allowed. If your child desires to have nail enhancements, it should be saved for programs only and capable of being removed before school the next day. Nail enhancements interrupt the child's focus during the school day. Nails must be clean, cut and free of dirt, especially those enrolled in our child care classes.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Dress Code and Sir Walter Uniform* Exceptions for Middle School Only

(6th – 8th unless noted otherwise)

- ***Sweat Jacket** ~ Navy for both elementary and middle school with school name and dolphin mascot logo; black for middle school (6th – 8th) only
- ***Hoody Pull-Over Sweatshirt** ~ Navy for middle school only (6th-8th grades)
- ***Shirts** (tucked in) ~ Light blue, black, navy, and white for middle school (6th – 8th)
- **Pants, Shorts, Capris, and Skirts** ~ any uniform or non-uniform in khaki, navy, or black. A small logo or embroidery is permitted on the back pocket of the pants; however, no writing is permitted elsewhere. Middle school (6th-8th grades).
Pants/shorts/skirts/skorts/capris do not have to be Sir Walter, but they must come to the waist; must be modest and correct in fit. No tight or form-fitting attire, including jeggings, leggings, spandex, or yoga pants. No cargo shorts or pants. No overly baggy pants or shorts.
- All shorts, dresses, and skirts must be no shorter than **2 inches above the knee cap**.
- **On Fridays** ~ Dark blue or black jean pants, skirts, capris, or shorts (no holes, accents, or cut-offs); School Spirit Shirts; official school club shirts; may be untucked
- **Shoes:** any closed toe with a full-fitting back, ½" or less heel, any color
- Girls may wear solid white, navy, brown or black tights during cold weather. Leggings are not allowed unless utilizing a "No Uniform" pass.
- ***Socks MUST be worn at all times and be seen above the shoe.**
- Girls may wear sleeveless tops and dresses on No Uniform Days, but straps must be at least 2 ½ inches wide, and arm openings must fit properly and not gap.
- Earrings must hang no more than 1" (must be removed for PE).
- Students must wear shorts or pants for PE. Option: Black or navy gym shorts of modest length and loose in fit; school spirit shirt or white T-shirt.
- **Belts** (any color) must be worn every day that a shirt is to be tucked in or is essential to keep pants up. Please be moderately conservative in color and accents.
- All sock lengths and colors are acceptable. (Socks must be worn.)
- Outerwear must be Sir Walter articles unless temperature is below 45 degrees.
- If not otherwise stated, all other school dress code requirements for elementary apply.
- No embroidery or enhancements are allowed on school uniforms other than legal names.