

The Elisabeth Morrow School

Morrow House Dress Code

2020-2021

(Updated August 2020)

Due to locker rooms prohibited use during the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask students to come to school dressed "Ready to Play" on days they have athletics/PE. In Grade 7 & 8, the "Ready to Play" dress code will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. In Grades 5, PE is scheduled three days a week by Homeroom, so families will consult their student's schedule to see which days of the week to come "Ready to Play." In Grade 6, PE is also scheduled three days a week by PE group, so families will consult their student's schedule to see which days of the week to come "Ready to Play."

What is the "Ready to Play" dress code?

"Ready to Play" refers to athletics-ready clothing that allows students to make a seamless transition between the classroom and the playing fields (e.g., if a student is running cross country, they should be dressed for that when they come to school. Shorts or running tights should be worn under sweatpants; T-shirts under sweatshirts, etc.). Layering is key. As always, please label your child's clothing with their name and grade level to prevent loss.

How should students dress on days they don't have PE or Athletics?

On days students do not have PE or Athletics, they are expected to be in the standard Morrow House Dress. For students in Grade 7 & 8, Monday and Friday are regular dress code days. For Grades 5 & 6, that will depend on their schedule.

What about Friday Assembly Dress Code?

Due to the CDC's current recommendations, we will not schedule all-middle school assemblies; therefore, we will not require an assembly dress code.

Masks. Students in Morrow House will be required to wear masks during the school day. Please supply your child with two-laundered fabric masks daily. Please check [this page](#) on the CDC website for help and guidelines about face covering.

Hand Sanitizer. Although hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building, students should also carry a small bottle of hand sanitizer in their book bags.

Bookbags. Seventh- and eighth-graders will not have use of the lockers in Morrow House, so they will be carrying their belongings in their bookbag.

"Ready to Play" Dress Code

- Athletic tops, sweatpants, and other bottoms. *Apart from EMS sweatshirts, text or logos on clothing should be no larger than the diameter of an Oreo cookie.*
- Sneakers for the student's intended sport.

Morrow House Standard Dress Code

- Clothes are to be neat and clean with no rips or patches and should fit properly.
- No gap at midriff is ever permitted, even with arms raised.
- Outerwear, including fleece and down coats and vests, may not be worn indoors during the school day.
- Athletic bottoms, such as windpants, sweatpants, mesh, or athletic shorts, are not permitted.
- Denim bottoms or jeans are not permitted.
- Spandex-type stretch pants or tights are not permitted, except under skirts.
- Logos (except for the EMS logo) may not be larger than the diameter of an Oreo cookie.
- Hats may not be worn in school buildings during the school day.
- All shirts and blouses must have sleeves (no tank tops or spaghetti straps).

Dress Code-Approved Clothing:

- Slacks/Chinos/Corduroy
- Dresses/Jumpers/Skirts
- Blouses/Collared shirts/Turtlenecks/Dress Shirt/Polo shirts
- Dress shorts/Bermuda Shorts
- Sweaters (crew, v-neck, vest, etc.)
- EMS sweatshirts or sweatshirts with logo no more substantial than the diameter of an Oreo cookie.
- Dress or Casual Shoes/Boots/Sneakers (all closed-toe)