

# Excell Academy for Higher Learning

## All About Uniforms

Excell Academy is a “uniform required school” where students learn to take pride in wearing the school uniform. The uniform promotes school spirit, eliminates parent/child conflicts over clothing, and directs student energy to academics instead of fashion. School is the “workplace” of the children and they should be cleaned and dressed for school with the same care that adults prepare for their jobs. Students are expected to be well groomed with clean uniforms of the appropriate size.

All students must be in full uniform by the first day of school. Any and all situation must be approved by administration.

### Where can I Purchase Uniforms?

1. Short sleeve uniform shirts may be purchased at Excell Academy. Limited stock is available. Short sleeve shirts cost \$11 each.
2. Uniforms may be purchased online at <http://excellacademymn.epluno.com/>.
3. Uniforms may be purchased at department stores and be taken to Embroid Me for Excell Academy logo for \$5 each. Embroid Me is located at 13617 Grove Dr. North Maple Grove, MN 55311.

### Will my child/ren wear uniform everyday?

Students must be in full uniform for the first two weeks of school. After the first two weeks, students wear full uniforms Monday-Thursday and are not required to wear uniforms on Fridays.

### Dress Code

- Necklaces should not to be worn at school
- No loop earrings are allowed. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings
- No hats or caps or head wraps are to be worn during school hours
- No buttons or decals may be worn on uniform
- Gym shoes are mandatory on gym days
- No jewelry nor accessories may be worn to gym
- Students frequently out of gym shoes will receive an out-of-uniform slip
- Students frequently out of gym will jeopardize their physical education grade
- We strongly discourage nail polish on fingernails
- No artificial nails are to be worn to school
- Shoes that are not enclosed are not to be worn during school
- Turtle necks are not to be worn during school
- No boots are to be worn at school. Sandals or high heel shoes are not permitted
- We strongly discourage students from wearing hair beads. However, if beads are worn they are to be secured off the face
- Parents must check the lost and found regularly

**For Excell Academy’s full Uniform Policy please check out the Family/Student handbook available on our website [www.excellacademy.org](http://www.excellacademy.org)**

**All uniforms shirts, cardigans, jumpers, and vest must have the Excell Academy logo.**

**Kindergarten-Fifth Grade Required/Approved Uniform Guide**

**Girls**

Light blue long or short sleeve polo shirt

Navy blue skirts/skorts

Socks (navy, black or white)

Belt (black or brown)

Shoes (only rubber soled)

**Optional**

Navy blue cardigan with the Excell Academy logo

Navy blue V neck pleated jumper or skirt

Tights (navy blue, black, or white)

**Boys**

Light blue long or short sleeve polo shirt

Navy blue pants or shorts

Socks (navy, black or white)

Belt (black or brown)

Shoes (only rubber soled)

**Optional**

Navy blue V crew neck cardigan sweater or vest with the Excell Academy logo

**Middle School Sixth-Eighth Required/Approved Uniform Guide**

6th -8 th grade will be given a choice of khaki or navy blue pants, shorts (knee length) skirts or capris. The designated shirts are royal blue polo's and optional navy blue or light blue sweatshirts. All tops must have the Excell Academy logo. Sixth graders may also wear the light blue Excell polo from prior years.

**Girls**

Royal blue long or short sleeve polo shirt

Khaki pants, shorts or skirts

Socks (navy blue, black or white)

Belt (black or brown)

Shoe (only rubber soled)

**Optional**

Navy blue cardigan with the Excell Academy logo

Navy blue V neck pleated jumper or skirt

Tights (navy blue, black, or white)

**Boys**

Royal blue long or short sleeve polo shirt

Khaki pants or shorts

Socks (navy blue, black or white)

Belt (black or brown)

Shoe (only rubber soled)

**Optional**

Navy blue V crew neck or cardigan sweater/vest with the Excell Academy logo