

EXCELL ACADEMY FOR HIGHER LEARNING

All about Uniforms

“Preparing for Success!”

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. **All students must be in full uniform by the first day of school. Any and all special situations must be approved by Administration.**

Where can I Purchase Uniforms?

1. Uniform shirts may be purchased at Excell Academy. Limited stock is available. Short sleeve shirts cost \$12 each and long sleeve shirts cost \$14 each.
2. Uniform shirts and all other uniform items may be purchased through www.frenchtoast.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.

Excell Academy Uniform Policy

SCHOOL/GYM SHOES, SOCKS/TIGHTS

Because of the many problems that we have experienced with students wearing a variety of shoes, it is necessary that all students wear only rubber sole shoes or gym shoes to school. With the exception of the above statement, Excell Academy does not have a strict policy on shoes but students are required to wear gym shoes on days when they attend physical education classes. Students frequently out of gym shoes will receive an out-of-uniform slip. Students frequently out of gym will jeopardize their physical education grade. Students may not wear high heeled shoes, boots, or sandals in school. White, blue, or black are the only colors socks/tights that are acceptable with the school uniform. Heelies are not allowed.

Prohibited Items

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Button up or non approved uniform shirts● Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, or pants that are too tight● Colored/Decorated belts● Boots (exception of recess for snow boots)● Sandals/non-enclosed shoes● Heeled boots or shoes● Earrings for boys● Large loop or dangling earrings● Non prescribed glasses (fashion glasses)● False Fingernails | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nail polish is discourage● Necklaces● Bracelets/wristbands● Hats/caps/headwraps● Bandanas/wave caps/ night bonnets/head curls● Button decals on uniforms● Jewelry or accessories on gym days● Turtle Necks● Beads are discouraged. However, if beads are worn they are to be secured off the face |
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K-5 Seasonal Uniform Policy (November-March)

During Excell Academy’s Seasonal Uniform Policy, girls in grades K-5 will have the option to wear navy uniform pants during the winter season (November - March). Please note that leggings/jeggings are NOT considered to be uniform pants. Refer to the formal uniform policy for specifics of approved uniform items. Questions or concerns regarding the ‘Seasonal Uniform Policy’ can be brought to the Excell Academy Board of Directors Executive Committee.

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K-5 Required/Approved Uniform Guide
Uniform Shirts Light Blue ONLY

All tops require an Excell Academy logo

Middle School 6-8 Required/Approved
Uniform Guide

All tops require an Excell Academy logo

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| <p>Elementary Boys: Long or short sleeve polo shirt (light blue) Navy pants or shorts Socks (navy, black or white) Shoes (only rubber soled) Optional: V, crew neck or cardigan sweater/vest (navy) Belt (black or brown)</p> <p>Elementary Girls Long or short sleeve polo shirt (light blue) Navy Skort/skort Socks (navy, black, or white) Shoes (only rubber soled) Pants ONLY during seasonal policy Optional: Crew neck or cardigan sweater (navy) Belt (black or brown) Pleated jumper or "skirt" (navy) Tights/leggings under skort (navy, black or white)</p> | <p>Middle School Boys Long or short sleeve polo shirt (royal blue) Khaki pants or shorts (tan) Socks (navy, black, or white) Shoes (only rubber soled) Optional V crew neck or cardigan sweater/vest (navy) Navy Pants/shorts Navy blue hoodie with logo Approved gym uniform on gym days</p> <p>Middle School Girls Long or short sleeve polo shirt (royal blue) Khaki pants, shorts, or skirt (tan) Socks (navy, black, white) Shoes (only rubber soled) Optional Crew neck or cardigan sweater/vest (navy) Navy Pants/shorts Navy blue hoodie with logo Approved gym uniform on gym days V neck pleated jumper or skirt (navy) Tights (navy, black or white)</p> |
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The uniform policy is directly tied into the discipline process

Students who violate the uniform policy will receive the following consequences:

Grades K-3 Uniform Violation Consequences

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| First Violation | Uniform Violation Slip and a call home to parents |
| Second Violation | Loss of "Free Dress Friday and a call home to parents |
| Third Violation | Lunch detention if violation occurs in the same week |
| Fourth Violation | Discipline form if violation occurs in the same week |

Grades 4-8 Uniform Violation Consequences

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| First Violation | Loss of "Free Dress Friday and a call home to parents |
| Second Violation | Lunch detention if violation occurs in the same week |
| Third Violation | Discipline form if violation occurs in the same week |

Students who are required to wear a uniform on Friday and shows up out of uniform, will be sent to ISS for the day. Students who do not attend school on the Friday he/she is scheduled to wear a uniform, it will carry over to the following Friday that the student is in attendance.

If a student has excessive uniform policy violations, there will be a mandatory meeting with the student's parents/guardians with the director/school leadership to discuss the student and their family's commitment to Excell Academy.