



Dress Code Policy for United World International School (UWIS)

The purpose of this policy is to promote a positive and professional learning environment for all students and staff members at UWIS. The dress code reflects the school's values of respect, diversity, excellence and integrity.

School Uniform

- All students are required to wear the school uniform during school days, unless otherwise specified by the school administration.
- The school uniform is sold by the school and can be purchased from the school store. Students may also purchase their own uniforms from outside the school, but the clothes must match the school uniform in color, style and quality.
- Students are not allowed to alter or modify the school uniform in any way, such as adding accessories, logos, patches, pins, etc.
- Students who do not comply with the school uniform policy will be subject to disciplinary action, such as a warning, detention, or suspension.

Students who do not adhere to the dress code policy will face disciplinary actions, such as:

- A verbal warning from a teacher or staff member
- A note sent home to the parents or guardians
- A detention or suspension from school
- A referral to the school counselor or principal

Casual Dress Days

- On certain occasions, such as holidays, special events, or fundraisers, the school administration may announce a casual dress day for students and staff members.
- On casual dress days, students and staff members are expected to dress appropriately and modestly, following the general guidelines below:
 - Clothes should be clean, neat and in good condition.
 - Clothes should not be too tight, too loose, too short, too long, or too revealing.
 - Clothes should not display any offensive or inappropriate messages, images, symbols, or slogans.



- o Clothes should not promote any illegal or harmful activities, such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, etc.
- o Clothes should respect the cultural and religious diversity of the school community.
- The school administration reserves the right to determine whether a student's or staff member's attire is appropriate for a casual dress day. Anyone who violates the casual dress policy will be asked to change their clothes or face disciplinary action.

Accessories

- Students and staff members are allowed to wear accessories that complement their attire and do not interfere with their learning or teaching activities.
- Accessories should not be excessive, distracting, noisy, or unsafe.
- Accessories should not display any offensive or inappropriate messages, images, symbols, or slogans.
- Accessories should not promote any illegal or harmful activities, such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, etc.
- Accessories should respect the cultural and religious diversity of the school community.

Personal Hygiene and Grooming

- Students and staff members are expected to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and grooming at all times.
- Hair should be clean, combed and styled in a way that does not obstruct the face or eyes.
- Facial hair should be neat and trimmed.
- Nails should be clean and trimmed.
- Body odor should be avoided by using deodorant and washing regularly.
- Perfume and cologne should be used sparingly and not cause discomfort to others.

Enforcement

- The school administration is responsible for enforcing the dress code policy and ensuring that all students and staff members comply with it.
- Teachers and other staff members are expected to model appropriate attire and behavior for students and report any violations of the dress code policy to the school administration.



- Parents and guardians are expected to support the dress code policy and ensure that their children follow it.

Exceptions

- The school administration may grant exceptions to the dress code policy for medical reasons, religious reasons, or other special circumstances. Anyone who wishes to request an exception must submit a written application to the school administration with supporting documentation.

Review

- The dress code policy will be reviewed annually by the school administration in consultation with students, staff members, parents and guardians. Any suggestions for improvement or modification of the policy will be considered and implemented as appropriate.