



# HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY - UPDATED

The **Kells** dress code is meant to allow students to be comfortable and to present themselves and represent their school in a positive way. It provides a simple, professional, and appropriate outfit that does not distract from the learning process.

The dress code is mandatory. Only certain attire may be worn in and around the school, as well as on school-sponsored trips and at school events. By choosing **Kells**, parents and students agree to follow all dress code guidelines. Students who choose not to follow the dress code incur dress code infractions and will be issued consequences. (see below)

The following items must have the **Kells** logo: navy blazer, navy v-neck sweater, black sweatpants, black gym shorts, royal blue t-shirts, light blue polos and **Kells** hoodie. These items must be purchased online at TOP MARKS: [www.topmarks.ca](http://www.topmarks.ca) Kells password: KEL01. Skirts are optional and must also be purchased at Top Marks. All non-Kells items may be purchased anywhere they are available, but they must be identical in style and colour to the stipulated dress code items. Students are expected to come to school in a neat, clean, tailored, and pressed uniform. **Free Dress Day** guidelines will be explained at school.

## Daily Dress Code

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>Top</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long or short sleeve Oxford light blue shirt (buttons done all the way up)</li> <li>• Silver and blue striped tie knotted at the collar</li> <li>• Light blue Kells polo shirts without tie may be worn from August 25 - October 9 and May 1 - year-end</li> <li>• Optional: Navy Kells v-neck or cardigan sweater - AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2022</li> <li>• Optional on Fridays only: Kells hoodie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long or short sleeve Oxford light blue shirt (buttons done all the way up)</li> <li>• Silver and blue striped tie knotted at the collar</li> <li>• Light blue Kells polo shirts without tie may be worn from August 25 - October 9 and May 1 - year-end</li> <li>• Optional: Navy Kells v-neck or cardigan sweater - AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2022</li> <li>• Optional on Fridays only: Kells hoodie</li> </ul>
<b>Bottom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey dress pants with belt OR</li> <li>• Box pleat skirt purchased only at Top Marks and worn no shorter than the fingertips when arms are extended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey dress pants with belt</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat, all black leather/look dress shoes (closed toe, laces tied, and below the ankle)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat, all black leather/look dress shoes (closed toe, laces tied, and below the ankle)</li> </ul>
<b>Socks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue, black, or grey knee-high socks OR</li> <li>• Navy blue, black, or grey socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue, black or grey socks</li> </ul>
<b>Belts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or navy blue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or navy blue</li> </ul>

**Formal Dress Code** (Required for school assemblies and special events - see school calendar)

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>Top</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long sleeve Oxford light blue shirt (buttons done all the way up)</li> <li>• Silver and blue striped tie knotted at the collar</li> <li>• Kells blazer</li> <li>• Optional: Navy Kells v-neck sweater</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long sleeve Oxford light blue shirt (buttons done all the way up)</li> <li>• Silver and blue striped tie knotted at the collar</li> <li>• Kells blazer</li> <li>• Optional: Navy Kells v-neck sweater</li> </ul>
<b>Bottom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey dress pants with belt OR</li> <li>• Box pleat skirt purchased only at Top Marks* and worn no shorter than the fingertips when arms are extended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey dress pants with belt</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat, all black leather/look dress shoes (closed toe, laces tied, and below the ankle)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat, all black leather/look dress shoes (closed toe, laces tied, and below the ankle)</li> </ul>
<b>Socks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue, black, or grey knee-high socks OR</li> <li>• Navy blue, black, or grey socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue, black or grey socks</li> </ul>
<b>Belts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or navy blue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or navy blue</li> </ul>

\*Girls entering Grade 11 may choose to wear their Kells kilt from the previous school year for this year only.

**Physical Education Dress Code**

	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>
<b>Top</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kells</b> royal blue gym t-shirt (with school logo)</li> </ul>
<b>Bottom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kells</b> black gym shorts (with school logo) <b>OR</b></li> <li>• <b>Kells</b> black sweatpants (with school logo)</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletic running shoes</li> </ul>

**Internal policies on presentation of the Dress Code**

- All shirts must be pressed and fully tucked in.
- Pants and skirts must be pressed and clean. No tears or alterations.
- Only white T-shirts can be worn under the shirt and should have no visible logos.
- Ties must be worn tightly at the collar.
- No visible tattoos or piercings.
- Hair color and styles as well as makeup and jewelry must be conservative in nature.
- Tights and knee highs must not have tears or holes.
- **No hats, headphones, or ear buds are allowed unless approved by a staff member**

**Consequences for non adherence to Dress Code Policy**

- **Dress Code violation = 30-minute detention 3:15-3:45 p.m.**
- Repeated dress code infractions will result in the student being sent home

Parents and guardians, please sign and return the attached form either in hard copy or send to [forms@kells.ca](mailto:forms@kells.ca).

