



HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY - 2024-25

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 or insignia: navy blazer, navy v-neck sweater, Oxford light blue shirt, 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 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.

Regular Dress Code

	Girls	Boys
Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long or short sleeve Kells Oxford light blue shirt • Silver and blue striped tie knotted at the collar • Light blue Kells polo shirts without tie may be worn from August 22 - October 11 and May 1 - year-end • Optional: Navy Kells v-neck or cardigan sweater • Optional on Fridays only: Kells hoodie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long or short sleeve Kells Oxford light blue shirt • Silver and blue striped tie knotted at the collar • Light blue Kells polo shirts without tie may be worn from August 22 - October 11 and May 1 - year-end • Optional: Navy Kells v-neck or cardigan sweater • Optional on Fridays only: Kells hoodie
Bottom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey dress pants OR • Box pleat skirt purchased only at Top Marks and worn no shorter than the fingertips when arms are extended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey dress pants with belt
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat, all black dress shoes or similar all black shoes (closed toe, laces tied, and below the ankle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat, all black dress shoes or similar all black shoes (closed toe, laces tied, and below the ankle)
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue, black, or grey knee-high socks OR • Navy blue, black, or grey socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue, black or grey socks
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black or navy blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black or navy blue

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

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

Physical Education Dress Code

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

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 at or near the collar.
- 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 immediately after school until 3:30 pm.**
- 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.

By signing below we acknowledge that we have read, understand and will adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Kells Academy Dress Code Policy for 2024-2025.

(PLEASE WRITE ALL INFORMATION IN ENGLISH)

Student's Family Name: _____

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date (YY/MM/DD): _____

Parent/Guardian's Family Name: _____

Parent Guardian

Parent/Guardian's First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date (YY/MM/DD): _____

Please sign and return this form to the school in hard copy or send to forms@kells.ca.

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