

WEBBER ACADEMY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform Regulations

All students are encouraged to feel pride in being members of Webber Academy and adherence to our uniform requirements is of utmost importance. Our uniform ensures that students are neatly and sensibly dressed, and that competition and extremes of fashion are prevented. Appropriate dress is expected of all students throughout the school day and good grooming is equally important. Uniform items must be clean and in good repair. All members of staff have been asked to check students for general neatness. Parents will be contacted if the uniform worn by the student is incomplete or inappropriate and students who are non-compliant will not be permitted to attend classes.

Each item of clothing should be marked with the student's name. It is wise to use a laundry pen or Top Marks supplied iron-on labels. The school is not responsible for lost clothing.

Once a month, on Fun Lunch days, (usually the last Friday of the month), students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes. Students are encouraged to dress in assigned theme clothing and are expected to wear appropriate, modest dress on these days. Failure to dress appropriately on these non-uniform days will result in the need for an immediate change of attire and students may be sent home.

Webber Academy's uniform supplier is Top Marks. Top Marks is a highly reputable Canadian manufacturer and distributor of school uniforms. The company is based out of Montreal. Although Top Marks does not operate a retail location in Calgary, they do have a fitting team based in Calgary who are available to assist families with sizing during pre scheduled fitting dates. Top Marks order forms are available at the school or can be downloaded from the Webber Academy web site. Parents can place their order on line, by fax or email. You are invited to visit the Top Marks web site at www.topmarks.ca. Should you have any questions, we recommend contacting Top Marks customer service at 1-800-667-7105 ext. 239, or Irene Patton at Irene@topmarks.ca (Irene is the Top Marks Calgary representative). Parents are reminded that all regulation uniform pieces must be purchased through Top Marks.

- Hair should be clean and neat and off the eyes. In the case of boys, hair should be cut clear off the collar and the ears.
- Neither boys nor girls are permitted dramatic hairstyles and/or hair colours.
- Girls' hair accessories (head bands, scrunchies) are required to be Webber tartan only, purchased through Top Marks. Barrettes (subtle) and hair elastics are permitted to be red, white or navy blue.

- Visible neck and wrist adornments are not permitted.
- The hemline of a tunic or kilt must fall **on** the knee. Please note that no refunds will be given on altered items.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven. Boys are not permitted to wear studs or earrings. Girls are asked that jewellery be confined to subtle earrings or studs: one per ear.
- Body piercing (other than one per ear for girls), and tattoos are not permitted.
- Elementary students are not permitted to wear make-up or coloured nail polish.
- Make-up may be worn in Junior and Senior High but must be kept to a simple minimum.
- Black leather shoes should be clean, tied and polished at all times.
- All shirts, except ladies fitted and rugby shirts are to be worn tucked in.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM (Top Marks Only)

All students are to wear full dress uniform:

- On the first school day of school of each week
- On all field trips (except where otherwise noted)
- For competitions (except where otherwise noted)

Girls (JK-Grade 6)

- Webber tartan tunic (hem length **on** the knee)
- Black biker “modesty” shorts (worn under tunics)
- White button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (choice of long or short sleeve)
- Webber tartan school tie
- Navy crested button front cardigan
- Plain black or navy knee high socks or tights
- Black leather, non-marking shoes that may be polished (no heels higher than **3 cm**; no suede or patent leather shoes; no coloured laces)

Boys (JK-Grade 6)

- Grey pleated dress pants
- Grey full elastic waist, rugby pants (for grades JK-3, and/or dress pant)
- Black leather belt (not JK and SK)
- White button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (choice of long or short sleeve)
- School tie (red with logo)
- Navy crested button front cardigan
- Plain black or navy dress socks (no logos)

- Black, plain leather non-marking shoes that may be polished (no suede shoes; no coloured laces)

Girls (Grades 7-12)

- Webber tartan kilt (hem length **on** the knee)
- White fitted, button down, monogrammed Oxford blouse (choice of long or short sleeve)
- Webber tartan school tie
- Navy crested blazer
- Plain black or navy knee high socks (no logos) or tights (no nylons)
- Black leather, non-marking shoes that may be polished (no heels higher than **3 cm**; no suede or patent leather shoes; no coloured laces)

Boys (Grades 7-12)

- Grey pleated dress pants
- Black leather belt
- White button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (choice of long or short sleeve)
- Navy School tie (with logo)
- Navy crested blazer
- Plain black or navy socks (no logos)
- Black leather, non-marking shoes that may be polished (no suede shoes; no coloured laces)

NON-FORMAL UNIFORM (Top Marks Only)

Several uniform options are available to students for non-formal uniform days only. They may be mixed and matched according to student choice. Footwear remains the same for all uniform options.

Girls (JK-Grade 6)

- White crested turtleneck
- Short sleeve crested golf shirt (options in white or red)
- Navy crested V-neck long sleeve pullover, OR
- Navy crested V-neck sleeveless sweater vest
- Navy, full elastic waist, rugby pant
- Navy twill pants with side elastic
- Navy shorts or navy skirt
- Plain black or navy knee socks (no logos)

Boys (JK-Grade 6)

- White crested turtleneck
- Short sleeve crested golf shirt (options in white or red)
- Navy crested V-neck long sleeve pullover, OR
- Navy crested V-neck sleeveless sweater vest
- Grey twill pant
- Black leather belt
- Grey full elastic waist, rugby pant
- Navy shorts
- Plain black or navy socks (no logos)

Girls (Grades 7-12)

- Ladies fitted crested short sleeve golf shirt (options in white or navy)
- Navy crested V-neck long sleeve pullover, OR
- Navy crested V-neck sleeveless sweater vest
- Navy twill flat front pant
- Navy kilt (hem length **on** the knee)
- Plain black or navy knee socks or tights
- Navy cargo shorts
- Navy rugby shirt

Boys (Grades 7-12)

- Short sleeve crested golf shirt (option in white or navy)
- Navy crested V-neck long sleeve pullover, OR
- Navy crested V-neck sleeveless sweater vest
- Navy cargo shorts
- Grey pleated dress pants
- Black leather belt
- Navy rugby shirt
- Plain black or navy socks (no logos)

Head coverings

Head coverings which have a cultural or religious significance are permitted and may be worn. Other head wear of any description will not be considered as meeting this criterion, and cannot be worn in the school building at any time. Ball caps will only be permitted for outdoor activities.

P.E. Uniform

JK, SK, and grade 1 students should have a pair of white, non-marking runners with Velcro fasteners. This is the only equipment they need.

Grades 2-6 will wear their House League T-shirts and Webber Academy gym attire. The Webber Academy gym attire includes a house league t-shirt, grey gym short and a Webber fleece sweat suit. The House League T-shirts are identified as follows:

- Castle – grey
- Temple – red
- Fortress – royal
- Pyramid – navy

Webber Academy sweat suits are mandatory (fleece pants plus a choice of a fleece hoodie or crewneck sweatshirt). Students must wear non-marking athletic shoes for P.E. These shoes must be a separate pair from indoor and outdoor shoes.

Grades 7-12 will wear their multi-colour (navy/red) t-shirt, grey short and a Webber fleece sweat suit (made up of a sweat pant and either a fleece hoodie or crewneck sweatshirt).

Drama Uniform (Grades 8-12)

The uniform required is as follows: a plain black t-shirt and a plain white t-shirt (Zellers or Wal-Mart) and black track, yoga or movement pants. The “blacks” are often worn as the basis for a performance costume. Any student involved in technical theatre for a show, must wear all black. A plain white t-shirt is often used for filmed projects.

Drama Footwear (Grades 8-12)

Black gymnastic, ballet or jazz shoes are recommended. Without the recommended shoes, students will be working in bare feet or socks. Running shoes and dress shoes do not allow for the proper movement of the foot in drama classes. Running shoes are worn for stage fighting workshops only.