

GENERAL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

By choosing Eden High School, students and their parents have made a serious commitment to education at a uniformed school. The uniform is a reflection of who we are, how we see ourselves, and how others see our school. The Eden uniform is to be worn well and consistently. The Eden Uniform Regulations have been established by a committee consisting of students, parents and staff after a long and thorough process of consultation. **Uniforms are mandatory for students every day, for the entire school day and anywhere on school property.** Maddalena Uniforms is the proud supplier of the Eden High School uniform. The uniform store will be open every Thursday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Eden chooses to be a uniform school because it...

- helps to establish a distinctive environment that focuses on learning and personal development
- diminishes the role of fashion in articulating a student's worth or importance
- lowers the distraction caused by provocative styles.

1. Be sure to wear your uniform well. (*See the photos below*)



OXFORD SHIRTS – can be untucked

SHORTS (to the knee) – no



SOLID BLACK SHOES



POLO SHIRT (untucked)
KILT (proper length no more than 7 cm above the knee, KNEE SOCKS (mandatory with kilts),
BLACK SHOES WITH BLACK LACES



SOLID BLACK SHOES
GREY PANTS,
VEST AND
OXFORD SHIRT (tucked into pants or shorts)

2. Students must be in proper school uniform throughout the entire school day - upon arrival to school and until dismissal – including lunch and spares and exam periods, and whenever you are on school property or at school sanctioned events.

3. Students who are out-of-uniform will not be admitted to class and will remain in the office until proper uniform items are obtained from home or office loaners, or students may be sent home.

4. Students may, at any time throughout the year, request consideration for future changes to the Eden uniform through the Principal and Vice Principal who will then bring it to the Student and School Councils.

5. Co-op students must wear their uniform for their placement unless the co-op placement has a mandated uniform.

6. Students who play on school teams or are part of recognized clubs may not wear uniform tops on game days; however, they may wear uniform tops or club shirts (ie. Link Crew, Student Council) with regular uniform pants, shorts or kilts on scheduled Spirit Wear Days. Wearing these clothing items at any other time will be considered a uniform infraction and students will have to change prior to being admitted.

Special permission for team uniform tops may only be permitted with the approval of the Principal before the requested day.

7. Jewellery must be neat, respectable, inoffensive and non-distracting. Jewellery (including spiked bracelets and necklaces, earrings, chains and expanders) that is considered to be a safety hazard or inappropriate, is not permitted.

8. Students on field trips must wear their uniform “or better” unless otherwise permitted by the administration. Better than uniform means Business or Dress attire.

9. Students who challenge the uniform policy will be sent home and a parental interview will be arranged to resolve the problem. If a student persists in violating the uniform code, then the right of that student to attend Eden may be withdrawn.

10. The uniform store is open throughout the school year on Thursdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

CASUAL DRESS POLICY: (Out of Uniform Days)

On Out of Uniform Days approved by Administration, clothing worn by students must be appropriate to the unique culture of Eden. Apparel should be appropriate to the learning environment.

- no hats or full head bandanas are to be worn
- all clothing must be clean and in good repair – no ripped jeans are permitted.
- clothing that is over-sized or immodestly undersized is not allowed (ie: no bare midriffs, low cut tops, halters, spaghetti strap and tank tops, skirts/skorts and shorts no shorter than mid-thigh, etc.)
- clothing items that contain offensive language, messages or graphics are inappropriate and shall not be worn (ie. drug/alcohol endorsements, offensive logos, sexual connotations, racial, sexual or gang related, etc.)

Failure to comply with the Casual Dress Policy will result in further consequences being applied.

SPIRITWEAR DAYS

Spirit wear days are scheduled on the calendar or as designated by Administration.

- spirit wear is defined as a top/T-shirt/sweatshirt on which the school name (Eden) is printed which qualifies it as spirit wear.
- spirit wear must comply with the dress code.
- Eden sleeveless sports shirts must be worn with a plain t-shirt underneath.
- Eden regulation pants/shorts/kilts must be worn.

UNIFORM ITEM DETAILS

Shirts: White oxford (long or short sleeve)

- long sleeve items may not be worn under short sleeve shirts
- only the top button may be undone
- shirts must be worn as purchased and may not be pinned, altered or sleeves rolled.
- may be worn untucked

Polo:

- may be worn untucked
- the polo shirt may not be altered.

Pants: Grey

- must be in good repair, worn at the waist and properly hemmed to the heel of the shoe just above the floor (not rolled)
- uniform pants that have been improperly altered or in disrepair (including seam splits) may not be worn until the problem has been corrected.

Shorts: Navy walking shorts

- must be in good repair, properly hemmed and **not rolled**
- length should be no more than 7 cm above the knee.

Kilts:

- may not be rolled up
- must be properly hemmed and to be worn no more than 7 cm above the knee
- girls who have rolled, outgrown, cut or altered the kilt in any way will be required to wear uniform pants until the problem has been corrected
- navy blue knee socks must be worn with the kilt.

Hoodies and Cardigans:

- hoodies must be worn as purchased and may not be altered.

PE Uniform

- students taking Physical Education are to purchase Eden t-shirts and Eden shorts
- students must wear non-scuff athletic shoes in the gymnasium.

ONLY ITEMS PURCHASED FROM THE EDEN UNIFORM STORE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS THE ABOVE UNIFORM ITEMS.

UNIFORM ITEM DETAILS (Continued)

Belts:

- belt, if worn must be plain, solid black or brown.

Footwear:

- shoes must be **SOLID BLACK** with a closed heel and toe, below the ankle and with a hard sole; no other colours may be visible anywhere on the shoe **including laces**; students are not permitted to wear boots or sandals or soft soled slippers. ***If you are uncertain whether the style of your child's shoes meets our policy, we recommend contacting Administration before purchasing or wearing the shoes to school to avoid disappointment.***

Socks:

- **must be worn at all times with all items**
- navy knee socks or full (with feet), navy, plain, solid, opaque tights/leotard (in colder weather) must be worn with the kilt
- solid navy, black, white or grey socks must be worn with pants or shorts.

Undershirts:

- must be **plain**, solid white and short sleeved – no logos
- long sleeved undershirts are not permitted to be worn under short sleeved oxford or polo shirts
- undershirts must not show at the waist/hips (i.e., no “layered look”).

Headbands:

- only solid white or navy headbands are permitted for purposes of holding hair back off the forehead.

Hats and Coats:

- may not be worn about the school; bandanas and kerchiefs are prohibited.

PLEASE NOTE: The Administration's decision is final regarding the interpretation of all uniform regulations. The Administration may from time to time alter the uniform regulations due to **extreme weather conditions**. Students will be notified when this happens and when the regular dress code resumes.