

## LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

When a student wears the Baldwin uniform, she is a representative of the School. All clothing should be neat, clean, and in good repair. Students whose attire is deemed inappropriate may be asked to change by a teacher or administrator. Parents of students in grades PK-III will be notified when a child is not in proper uniform. Students in grades IV and V will be spoken to directly by the teachers. Consequences for repeated uniform infractions may include withdrawal of a privilege or a detention.

The Lower School uniform is worn every day. All items (including shoes, backpacks, jackets, etc.) should be **clearly marked on the inside with the student's name and grade**. Periodic checks should be made to be certain that the inside labels are still visible. With the exception of several sweatshirts, and a lightweight Baldwin fleece "Baldwin Gear" is not part of the official school uniform. "Baldwin Gear" sweatshirts and jackets, of course, may be worn to and from school and outside.

The following is the accepted Baldwin uniform for PK-V. All other forms of clothing and footwear are not part of the uniform.

\*Starred items are available in The Baldwin Bookstore, along with used uniforms. The Bookstore personnel will be happy to assist you with your choices should you have any questions.

### Dress Regulations

Tunic:	<u>I-V</u> *Navy blue tunic with belt <u>PK &amp; K</u> *Plaid tunic
Shirt:	Solid white with collar Any sleeve length except sleeveless Solid white turtlenecks *Turtlenecks and white polo shirts with the Baldwin logo
Sweater/	Plain gray or navy blue pullover, cardigan sweater or Baldwin lightweight fleece
Sweatshirt:	*Blue or gray sweatshirt with small Baldwin logo or "Baldwin Gear" sweatshirts with 'BALDWIN' printed straight across the front, an arched 'BALDWIN' and the split 'B' on the left hand side. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted for indoor wear.
Leg wear:	Navy blue, gray or black tights, navy blue, gray or white knee socks or short socks Navy blue, gray or black straight leg leggings may be worn in winter under shorts with socks. Capri ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) length or knee length leggings are not permitted.
Shorts:	*Navy blue shorts <u>with Baldwin logo</u> are worn under the tunic every day.
Shoes:	PK and K: Tennis /court shoes with <b>non-marking soles</b> must be worn all the time – white or navy blue with Velcro or elastic laces, and good support; no slides, platforms, vinyl, zippers, or flashing lights

Grade I-V: Tennis /court shoes with **non marking soles** may be worn all the time– white or navy blue cross training sneakers with ties, Velcro or elastic laces, with good support; no slides, platforms, vinyls, zippers, or flashing lights.

\*If girls do wear shoes, we recommend brown, black or dark blue tie shoes, loafers, Docksidors, Mary Janes, or Merrills. No clogs, slides, sandals, flip flops, or pastel colors for shoes or sneakers. All shoes must have low heels and should be no higher than the anklebone. Boots for indoor wear are not permitted.

#### Required for Physical Education

- Shorts: \*Navy blue shorts with the Baldwin logo must be worn over leg wear
- Shirt: Solid white uniform shirt as noted above
- Sneakers: Tennis /court shoes that are white or navy blue, with good support and **non-marking soles** are mandatory in the athletic center courts and gymnasium.  
Please refer to shoe regulations as noted above.
- Leg wear: As noted above in leg wear section

#### Required for Swimming (PK does not swim until the second trimester.)

- Bathing suit: One piece
- Cap: \*Available at Bookstore or sporting good stores
- Footwear: Flip-flops or water proof slippers
- Supplies: Towel, brush, comb and \*waterproof carryall-Goggles are optional.

#### Required for Art Smock: An old shirt is suitable.

#### Accessories

- Hair: Simple headbands, scrunchies, barrettes or hair ribbons (no bandanas, scarves, hair pieces).
- Jewelry: Watches, stud earrings or small wires only; no dangling earrings, bracelets or necklaces.
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

#### Book Bags

- PK – Grade III: \*Baldwin book totes are required. We cannot accommodate large or rolling backpacks in the lockers or classrooms.
- Grade IV –V: \*Baldwin book totes or backpacks are permitted.