

WINDHAM TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM / ID POLICY

The intent of the Windham Tech uniform/ID policy is to prepare our students for the work world where they will be required to dress “professionally” or wear a particular uniform or ID. Also, we are a “working school” and it is important to portray a look of professionalism for our visiting customers.

ID Policy

IDs must be displayed at all times around the neck on the chest, facing front. IDs should be treated like a driver's license and must be replaced when damaged. Students will use the ID's during lunch time to pay for their meals.

Students who do not have their ID are expected to self-report to Ms. Martin during homeroom or, if late, upon arrival in school.

Not self-reporting, wearing a lanyard with no ID attached, or wearing anything other than one's own ID will be dealt with as a disciplinary issue.

Uniform Policy

Students must enter the building in uniform and remain in uniform until dismissal. All shop and academic uniforms must be ordered on the school website (unless otherwise instructed by your shop teacher) :

Shirts:

Polo shirts are offered in long and short sleeves and three colors: navy, white or cardinal.

Note: In addition to the above polo shirts, **during academics for grades 10, 11, & 12**, students are now permitted to wear any appropriate non-hooded top that was printed by a school organization, class, shop or team to promote school spirit. **(During the shop cycle, these tops may only be worn with shop teacher permission.)**

Outerwear:

During the academic cycle, the only outerwear permitted in school are those non-hooded items that can be ordered from our website (Darter crew, Darter fleece, Darter V-neck, approved shop outerwear), non-hooded shop outerwear,

and any appropriate non-hooded outerwear that was printed by a school organization, class, shop or team to promote school spirit.

During the shop cycle, anything other than shop outerwear can only be worn with shop instructor permission. (Shop outerwear with hoods are to be worn on production only.)

Students who arrive in the morning with non-WT jackets/sweatshirts are expected to put them in their lockers before homeroom. (They should not be seen by instructors during the day.)

Pants:

Students must order the academic pants from our website. Unless otherwise specified by the shop instructor, the same pants are to be ordered for shop as well.

Shop instructors requiring special pants will make them available on the “Uniform Orders” page on our website, however, those pants may NOT be worn during academics.

All pants must fit properly and not drop below the waist. No other pants can be worn.

Shorts:

Shorts may be ordered on-line. No other shorts can be worn.

The short length may not be changed.

Long pants are not to be rolled up into shorts.

Long pants cut to make shorts must be hemmed and be the same length as the shorts offered online.

Skirts:

Girls will be allowed to wear skirts offered online.

No other skirts can be worn.

The skirt length may not be shortened.

Shoes:

Students must wear sneakers, close-toed shoes with backs or work boots. Footwear that damages or marks floors or that pose a safety hazard, including backless shoes, flip-flops, crocs and toeless shoes, or slippers are not allowed. Footwear adorned with furry materials at ankle level and/or on/around the foot area are now allowed in school. (Moccasins, with or without rubber soles are still not permitted as they are considered slippers.)

Under Shirts/T-Shirts:

If students choose to wear a long sleeved shirt or t-shirt under the uniform shirt, it must be white, navy, cardinal, black or gray (solid colors only). All undershirts must be tucked in as part of the uniform.

Accessories/Additions/Alterations:

Accessories, additions and alterations that are disruptive to the educational environment, or are intended as outerwear (gloves, hats, long knitted scarves ...) or are non-professional in nature, are not permitted. (Short, non-knitted scarves that do not cover the school logo are now permitted.)

Students may not cut or mark their uniforms in any way. (Students who want to convert long pants to shorts, must match the length of our Darter shorts and hem the cut-off edge.)

Jewelry is permitted, as long as it does not pose a safety issue or detract from a professional look.

9th Grade Trade Exploratory-shirts:

These may be ordered online and must be worn until shops are chosen.

When in doubt, please contact Ms. Martin in SAIL, to obtain further clarification regarding our uniform policy.

Note: In an effort to allow students a break from the uniform routine, "Dress Down Fundraisers" will be offered monthly as well as various "Spirit Days". (Note: During a shop cycle, you must ask your shop teacher if and how participation is permitted.)

Please note that, on those days, hoodies, hats, cut off shorts, cut off shirtsleeves, torn jeans, 'spaghetti' straps, or other inappropriate-for-school attire are not permitted.