



## **Uniform Policy**

We are proud to introduce our uniform policy for students attending Western Heights Montessori Academy. We hope this initiative will help us further build a strong community and instill a sense of pride and belonging for our student body.

Students will wear their school uniform during the September to June school terms. Casa students are required to wear a white crested polo shirt with grey pants, with a burgundy cardigan or vest (optional) during colder days. Instead of grey pants, Casa girls may wear the skirt with grey or white tights. In addition, the children will require indoor black dress shoes or running shoes without laces, as well as outdoor shoes or boots.

Toddlers are required to wear jogging pants and a white crested polo shirt. Infants (if applicable) are exempted from uniforms.

Parents should provide two extra sets of clothes to be kept in their child(ren)'s backpack consisting of underwear, socks, plain white shirt, and grey pants. All clothing items should be labeled with the child's name. Spare clothing does not need to be uniformed items, but be consistent with school colours.

### **Uniform chart**

Please refer to appendix for uniform items required.

### **Dress Down Days**

Every Friday, Western Heights will have dress-down days and children of all ages will be able to wear casual gym attire (included in the chart). However, gym attire is not mandatory for Casa students; they may also choose to wear their regular uniform attire on Fridays.

### **Student Dress Code and Appearance Policy**

Children who do not follow the uniform policy will be given a reminder notice via our daily report. Three such notices in one month will result in a phone call reminder and the child may be denied at drop off until the dress code is followed.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Question 1: How many sets of uniforms do I need to purchase?**

Answer: It really depends on your child's needs. Based on our experience, three sets of uniform clothes could be sufficient, depending on how frequently the clothes are washed during the week. You may alternatively decide to purchase five sets of clothes to use every day.

### **Question 2: Is the casual uniform (t-shirt and track pants) mandatory for Casa students on Friday?**

Answer: No. Casa students also have the option to wear their regular uniform on Casual Fridays. No casual uniform is mandatory for Casa students.

### **Question 3: We are asked to bring an extra set of clothes in the parent handbook in the event clothes get dirty, wet, etc during the day. Do these backup clothes need to be uniform pieces?**

Answer: No. Spare clothing does not need to be uniform items but should have school colours. Please label these backup clothes with your child's name.

### **Question 4: Am I required to buy the sweater, vest or cardigan?**

Answer: No. The sweater, vest and cardigan are all optional. The only mandatory items are the polo shirts and dress pants/skirts for Casa students. Polo shirts and jogging pants are mandatory for Toddlers.

### **Question 5: If my child is transitioning from Toddler to Casa class, how fast shall I adapt to the new uniform?**

Answer: We understand that extra cost would be incurred for families to buy new sets of uniforms when their child(ren) moves up to the next class. We will give you ample notice time before your child transitions. Most of the uniform sets your child(ren) will wear in Toddler class can also be worn in Casa (polo shirts and gym pants on Fridays) to avoid waste.

### **Question 6: Do we need to wear uniforms during summer camp period?**

Answer: No. Uniforms are not required during summer camp weeks.

### **Question 7: Will you have dress down days when uniforms will not be required?**


Answer: Yes. We will have casual no uniform days from time to time throughout the year. The dates will be communicated to parents via our newsletter.

## Appendix: Uniform Items



### Western Heights Montessori Academy School Uniform

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Uniform Options				
4024: Unisex Eco Polo S/S white 	\$24.95	Western Heights Logo *left chest embroidery Breathable cotton blend eco-fabric	CASA Monday - Thursday TODDLER Monday - Friday	
4001: Unisex Eco Polo L/S white 	\$26.95	Western Heights Logo *left chest embroidery Breathable cotton blend eco-fabric	CASA Monday - Thursday TODDLER Monday - Friday	
2570: Tartan Skirt grey	\$42.95	No Logo *Made in England Machine washable Tartan 	CASA Monday - Thursday	
2085: Girls Jr. Eco Pant 	\$39.95	No Logo *Hard-wearing and high-quality sustainable fabric, designed to last through the school year.	CASA Monday - Thursday	
2045: Boys Eco Mock Fly Pant 	\$39.95	No Logo *Hard-wearing and high-quality sustainable fabric, designed to last through the school year.	CASA Monday - Thursday	
7005: Junior Sweatpants	\$34.95	Western Heights Logo *smaller version Made in Canada	CASA Friday TODDLER Monday - Friday	
7012: Essential Training Pant	\$39.95	Western Heights Logo *smaller version	CASA Friday TODDLER Monday - Friday	
3000: Gym Short	\$26.95	Western Heights Logo *smaller version	CASA Friday TODDLER Monday - Friday	
7035: Crewneck Sweater Grey	\$44.95	Western Heights Logo *left chest embroidery Made in Canada	<b>Optional</b> CASA - Friday Toddler - Monday to Friday	
3500: Gym T-Shirt S/S Grey	\$16.95	Western Heights Logo *left chest embroidery	<b>Optional</b> CASA - Friday Toddler - Monday to Friday	
7501: Unisex Cardigan	\$49.95	Western Heights Logo *left chest embroidery	<b>Optional</b> CASA & Toddler	
7921: V-Neck Vest	\$39.95	Western Heights Logo *left chest embroidery	<b>Optional</b> CASA & Toddler	

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