

Yeshiva Ketana Dress Code for Grades 1-8

Appropriate clothes are important to enhance school decorum and instill in children a respectful attitude towards school.

- Shirts must have collars; shirts with writing, numbers, logos, or large pictures may not be worn. Neon colored shirts are not allowed. For Grades 6-7 students, shirts should be solid white, blue or black with no stripes, numbers or colored trim, even on the sleeves or shoulders. Shirts may be either full button down or three button polo, no zippers. All 8th-grade students are required to wear plain white, collared, full button-down shirts.
- Boys must wear dark pants. No jeans, cargo pants, sweatpants or tight fitted pants may be worn (if you cannot lift the pant leg above your knee, it is too tight). The pants must have a button and a zipper up to the waistline with no drawstring. Any pants with a zipper or elastic by the ankles may not be worn.
- All students are expected to wear either sneakers or shoes (no crocs or slippers, i.e. UGG slippers). Shoes and/or sneakers and their laces must be a conservative color. Sneakers with lights or wheels are not allowed. Ankle socks may not be worn. For Junior High School students, only fully black sneakers (including soles) with black laces are allowed (even logos and small strips of white trimming are not allowed).
- Proper sized dark solid-colored yarmulkes are required without anything other than the student's name or initial. For Junior High School students, only solid color (including rim) dark yarmulkes without any writing at all (even initials or Bar Mitzvah logos) are allowed.
- Haircuts should be appropriate in length and reflect the image of a ben Torah.
- Boys who already wear תפילין are required to wear hats and jackets for all Davening in school.
- All hats must be felt and not rain hat material. All hats and jackets should be dark conservative colors.
- Sweatshirts should only be solid dark colored, with no writing, brand names, pictures or numbers. Junior High School students may not have hooded sweatshirts.
- No wristbands or bracelet bands may be worn.
- No Fitbit, smart watches, and/or game watches of any kind may be worn.

We thank you for your positive attitude towards conforming with the expectations of our school. This is critical for enabling your children to develop a healthy and mature acceptance of authority.