

Elder Dress Code Information

The Elder Dress Code can be found on the elderhs.net site under Student Handbook. The full dress code is listed on page 23.

Our Spirit Store offers the dress code polo and other related items in-store on a year-round basis. You may shop in the store during posted hours of operation. We are open during the summer on select days. Please visit www.elderhs.org to view our hours of operation.

Alternatively, you may order online at www.shopelderhs.org. There are two ways to receive your online order:

- 1) **SHIPPING & DELIVERY option:** we will ship your items to your home at the USPS charge which will be reflected with your order total. An email will be sent with a tracking number. These orders will be filled with current stock on hand and shipped during our normal business hours.
- 2) **IN-STORE PICK UP option:** your items will be available for pickup in the spirit store during normal business hours; however, please wait until you receive a CONFIRMATION OF PICK UP email.

We carry most dress code items year-round, but do replenish stock the first week of August. Our polo shirts are a special order from an out-of-town vendor. Once our current stock is depleted, new stock will not arrive until August before school starts. If you have placed an online order and our current stock is depleted, your order will be filled first when the new shipment arrives in August.

For your shopping convenience, our Spirit Shop will be open on the following days prior to the start of the school year:

- Tuesday, August 7 @ 3:00-8:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, August 8 @ 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
- Thursday, August 9 @ 3:00-8:00 P.M.
- Friday, August 10 @ 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

FAQ

- *So what do students 'really' wear?*
 - Most students wear a khaki pant (NO CARGOS), and an Elder school polo and DRESS SHOES.
- *What kind of dress shoes should I buy?*
 - There is a link to acceptable forms of shoes on www.elderhs.net under the Dress Code tab. Sperrys are acceptable.
- *How many polo shirts do I need to buy?*
 - We advise parents that four (4) polo shirts are sufficient if they do not do laundry during the week. Most Fridays are "Purple Fridays," which means the students may wear school spirit wear.
- *What color polo shirts do students usually wear?*
 - We estimate that the ration is about 60% purple, 40% white.
- *What size should I order?*
 - As students get older, their polo shirt size does not change substantially. By the time they are seniors, most students prefer the tighter polo shirts; the trend right now is slimmer than and not as bulky as the grade school look. The polos are a 60/40 cotton/polyester blend and do not have a lot of shrinkage associated with them.
- *Do I need to buy gym wear?*
 - We offer shorts and t-shirts as an option. They are not a mandatory purchase. Students will be 'dressing' every day for class. Shorts and t-shirts are required along with some sort of gym bag to carry clothes to and from class.
- *What if I order the wrong size?*
 - If at that time you think you have ordered the wrong size, we can exchange them. We will exchange anything that has not been worn and laundered.
- *Where do I pick up if I pre-ordered?*
 - Please see above.
- *What do students wear on cold days?*
 - Most students prefer the quarter-zip pullover option, and we sell many options in the Spirit Store. We have a value priced item that is popular with the students.

Other questions? Please contact Dee Dee Doerflein at doerfleindr@elderhs.net or 513-921-3461.