

## **2019-2020 WIC Uniform Update**

There are some changes to uniform expectations for the 2019-2020 academic year. These changes come from feedback we have received from parents, faculty, staff and students. At WIC we believe that a uniform encourages students to recognize each other for whom they are as individuals and being part of a school community. As such, it is one of the most important and visible representations of WIC to the outside the College. The uniform is a symbol of our students and their remarkable achievements and contributions. When wearing the uniform, students display their connection and commitment to the College's Purpose, Promise and Commitments. While wearing the uniform within or outside of the school, our students are ambassadors and it is expected that they wear the uniform with care, pride and respect.

### **Please note the following changes for September 2019:**

- Student blazer must be worn on assembly days and for special events/occasions
- Students may now wear any solid black shoe with a black sole, with a heel of less than 1 inch
- Sandals and Birkenstocks are not a sanctioned part of the summer uniform

### **Please see below for the full uniform guidelines.**

#### **Formal Uniform**

To be worn at all times, unless otherwise stated on the West Island College Academic Calendar. All students must wear their blazers for all assemblies and special events.

#### **Junior Uniform**

- Green-crested blazer. The blazer is required for all assembly days and special events.
- Grey uniform dress pants with a black belt (boys and girls)
- Grey skort worn no shorter than 8cm above the knee with modesty shorts (girls)
- White-crested shirt, long or short sleeves
- School tie
- Green-crested cardigan, V-neck sleeveless sweater, or V-neck long sleeve sweater
- White, grey, green or black ankle length socks (boys)
- White, grey, green or black knee socks or opaque tights (girls)
- Black shoes with black soles (heels less than one inch)

#### **Senior Uniform**

- Black-crested blazer. The blazer is required for all assembly days and special events.
- Grey uniform dress pants with a black belt (boys and girls)
- Tartan skort/kilt no shorter than 8 cm above the knee with modesty shorts (girls)
- White crested shirt, long or short sleeves
- School tie
- Black-crested cardigan, V-neck sleeveless sweater or V-neck long sleeve sweater
- White, grey, green or black ankle length socks (boys)
- White, grey, green or black knee socks or opaque tights (girls)
- Black shoes with black soles (heels less than one inch)

#### **The blazer must be worn:**

- on days of assembly and formal gatherings, i.e., Awards Ceremonies

- at non-athletic school events, on or off campus (e.g., science fair and challenge, debate tournaments, field trips, etc.)
- for school photos

Note that the WIC-crested sweatshirt hoodie is not an acceptable part of either the summer or winter uniform.

### **Summer Uniform**

- White-crested, short sleeve polo shirt
- Black-crested cargo shorts with a black belt
- White, grey, green or black socks (ankle or knee)
- Black shoes with black soles (heels less than one inch)
- Sandals and Birkenstocks are not acceptable

### **Physical Education Uniform**

- WIC-crested shorts and/or sweat/track pants/yoga pants
- WIC-crested Physical Education T-shirt and/or hoodie
- Athletic socks
- Non-marking, athletic footwear

All components of the uniform with the exception of socks, tights and belts must be purchased from WIC's uniform supplier, Top Marks. ([www.topmarks.ca](http://www.topmarks.ca)). The school access password is WES02. The parent and student shall be responsible for ensuring that the student is in compliance with all aspects of the school dress code throughout the school day, including before school, during the lunch hour, and at the end of the school day. Parents may not excuse their child from compliance with the West Island College dress code.

A violation of uniform standards will require a student to report to the administration office. Repeated or flagrant violations constitute defiance and are in contravention of the behaviour expectations for West Island College. Students who are not in compliance with uniform standards will not be afforded opportunities to represent the West Island College community or be awarded leadership opportunities.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

All students are to dress appropriately for school. Appropriate attire would be modest, and include sleeves, covered backs, chests and abdomens, and have no offensive slogans. No hats may be worn inside the school. Tight fitting or revealing clothing is not acceptable.

<b>Formal Uniform</b>	First week of school and during all assembly days throughout the year
<b>Summer Uniform</b>	Second week of school until the first day back after Thanksgiving
<b>Formal Uniform</b>	First day back after Thanksgiving until May long weekend
<b>Summer Uniform</b>	First day back after May long weekend until the end of the school year