



Lower School Uniform Guidelines

Clothing should be neat, in good shape, and clean, and it should not be torn, cut, or transparent.

Lower School Tops

- Outdoor gear such as coats, jackets, snow pants, and boots may not be worn inside.
- Shirts must be light blue and without decorative embellishment. Permitted are:
 - Light-blue t-shirts (being phased out this year)
 - Light-blue polos
 - Light-blue turtlenecks
 - Light-blue mock turtlenecks
 - Light-blue Oxford cloth dress shirts
 - Light-blue blouses
- Over the uniform top, Lower School students have two choices for an indoor layer worn over the uniform shirt. They may wear a solid-color item or a spirit wear item. The solid-color item may be a light-blue, black, or white sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece, and the entire garment must be of the solid color with no highlights or writing. The spirit wear item may be a light-blue, black, white, gray, or charcoal Yinghua spirit wear sweatshirt from YACA or Yinghua Athletics.
- Under the uniform top, students may wear a long-sleeved base layer in light-blue, black, or white.
- There should be nothing tied around the waist of the uniform such as sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, etc...
- Clothing should fit appropriately, no excessively oversized tops/bottoms.

Lower School Bottoms

- Plain, solid-black cargo pants, corduroys, khakis, chinos, dress pants, walking pants, jeans, leggings, yoga pants, sweat pants, jogger pants, athletic pants, or warm-up pants.
- Plain, solid-black capris, shorts, skirts, and skorts.
- No jeans allowed
- Shorts, skirts, jumpers and dresses must be of reasonable length and not excessively short. Recommended fingertip length (hands down to sides and that is the short, skirt, dress length).
- Lands' End or Donald's "blue plaid" skirts and jumper dresses in solid black or solid light blue.
- Plain light-blue knit or polo dresses.
- Students are encouraged to wear skirts, jumpers, and dresses with plain black bike shorts, plain black tights, or plain black leggings.

Lower School School Footwear, Hair, Hair Accessories and Hats

- Lower School students may wear only gym shoes inside school. Any color closed-toe and closed-heel gym shoes will do such as athletics shoes, sports shoes, or tennis shoes. *Not permitted are sandals, flip-flops, Keens, Crocs, or slides. Winter boots, UGGs, UGG-style boots, soccer cleats, and wheeled shoes may not be worn inside.*
- Hair may only be dyed natural colors.
- Hair Accessories: Lower School students may wear solid-color light-blue, white, or black hair accessories such as clips, small bows, headbands, scrunchies, and the like.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, and scarves are not allowed unless for religious reasons (Yinghua Policy #504).

Friday "Spirit Days"

- On Fridays, students may wear Yinghua spirit wear, which is clothing provided by YACA or the school which includes the Yinghua logo or Yinghua lettering. Items include:
 - Spirit wear t-shirts or pullovers, spirit wear red-plaid flannel pants.