



Wilcox Technical High School

Uniform & Dress Code Expectations 2025 - 2026



ACADEMIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Shirts	<p><i>All students must wear a Wilcox Tech shirt. Options are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embroidered polo, sweatshirt, long sleeve, or fleece.• Wilcox spirit wear from authorized school vendors, such as Darter, athletics, class fundraisers, booster club, PFO, etc.• Any visible underlayer must be a school color (blue, yellow, black, or white).	<p><i>Shirts not allowed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shirts without the Wilcox logo are not allowed.• Trade uniform gear is not allowed in academic cycles.• Any clothing that exposes bare midriffs/stomach, bare sides, or backs.
Bottoms	<p><i>To create a professional environment, students must wear pants, shorts and/or skirts which meet the following requirements. Options are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gray, black or khaki style pants, shirts, and/or skirts.• Black and blue jeans are permitted.• Pants, shorts, and skirts are to be worn at the waist.• Skirts must fall at the knee or longer.• Shorts must fall to at least mid-thigh.	<p><i>Pants and/or shorts not allowed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweatpants and pajamas pants• Yoga pants and/or leggings• Pants, shorts, and/or skirts with holes/rips are not professional, safe, nor acceptable at any time.• Athletic shorts
Footwear	<p><i>Students must wear shoes that are safe and will not mark school floors. Options are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sneakers• Close-toed shoes with backs• Work boots	<p><i>Footwear not allowed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flip flops• Slippers or soft-bottomed shoes• Crocs• Slides
Sweatshirts & Fleece Jackets	<p><i>Students may wear a Wilcox Tech sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece jacket. Options are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue or black Wilcox Tech hoodies, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets with the approved embroidered school logo are acceptable.• Wilcox Tech spirit wear from authorized school vendors, such as Darter, athletics, class fundraisers, booster club, PFO, etc.	<p><i>Sweatshirts/Fleece Jackets not allowed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Wilcox hooded sweatshirts• Outerwear is not allowed. All jackets and coats must be stored in student lockers.• Hoods must remain off.• Blankets are not to be worn.

To make purchasing easier, Darter has set up a secure online store where you can place your orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: <https://schools.dartergroup.com/wilcoxtech/>

Students who are not following dress code expectations will be referred to the Dean of Students and/or administration. Parents will be contacted and consequences may be issued.

TRADE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

9th Grade Exploratory Phases I & II	10th - 12th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen are required to wear the school-approved Wilcox Tech Exploratory t-shirt. Safety glasses and work boots are required. <p>To create a safe & professional environment, students must wear pants which meet the following requirements. Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gray, black, or khaki pants Black or blue jeans Pants must be worn at the waist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each trade area has a designated uniform and tool requirement. Trade instructors will provide students with shop-specific required items.

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<p><u>Headwear:</u> Hats, headbands, or bandanas are not allowed. (Exception: headwear that complies with the Crown Act. Please refer to the District Handbook for more information.)</p>	<p><u>IDs:</u> Per the state of Connecticut policy, all students and staff must wear their school-issued ID badge on a lanyard around their neck or visibly affixed to their shirt at all times while in the building. These will be issued at the beginning of the year. Replacements can be purchased in the Main Office if lost.</p>
<p><u>Earpods/Airpods/Headphones:</u> Earbuds and headphones are not allowed to be worn in the building. Please ensure that earbuds and headphones are removed prior to entering the building and put away in a safe place.</p>	<p><u>Safety Glasses:</u> Must meet ANSI standards. Sunglasses and/or tinted safety glasses will not be allowed inside the building unless a doctor's note is on file with the school nurse.</p>
<p><u>Nail Extensions:</u> Some trade technologies prohibit the use of nail extensions (e.g. gel, acrylic, etc.) due to health and safety requirements.</p>	<p><u>Piercings:</u> Body piercings or jewelry which may inhibit activities in the classroom, shop or gym, and/or endanger the activities of students are prohibited. Many trade areas prohibit facial/ear piercings per Department of Health, OSHA, and/or CTECS policies.</p>

The CTECS Vision of a Graduate

A CTECS graduate is *Work Ready* - Models employability skills; i.e. punctual, dressed appropriately, dependable, good attitude, and time management.

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