



# In Plaids, Pinstripes and Pleats

A school  
uniform  
pictorial



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The yellow school buses roll by, and the crisp pleats swishing along with the tip-tap of shiny school shoes herald a brand-new school year.

Let's have a look at the stripes, the plaids and the solids that make up our town's uniform scene. When you see the schoolgirls walking by, knapsacks hitched upon their shoulders, you'll know just which fine educational institution they're headed to!

## IN PLAIDS, PINSTRIPES AND PLEATS

Yeshiva of Spring Valley



Bnos Sanz



Bais Yaakov Chofetz Chaim



Bnos Chana Vien



Bnos Zion d'Bobov



Bnos Binah Munkatch



Ateres Bais Yaakov

Grades 1 to 4



Ateres Bais Yaakov

Grades 5 to 8



Ashar



Kesser Bais Yaakov



Bas Mikroh

Pre-1A to Grade 3



Bas Mikroh

Grades 4 to 8



Cheder Chabad



Bais Yaakov Elementary



Bnos Esther Pupa

Elementary



Bnos Esther Pupa

High School



Bnos Yisroel Viznitz

Elementary



Bnos Derech Yisroel

Pre-1A to Grade 8



Velour v-neck also allowed

Ohel Blima Rochel D'Bobov

Elementary Grades 5 to 8



Velour v-neck also allowed

Bnos Yisroel Viznitz

High School



Bnos Derech Yisroel

High School



Ohel Blima Rochel D'Bobov

Elementary Grades 1 to 4



Ohel Blima Rochel D'Bobov

High School



Teal v-neck sweater with logo

Sanz Klausenberg

Elementary



Sanz Klausenberg

High School



Bais Rochel

Pre-1A



Bais Rochel

Grade 1



Navy velour v-neck or zip-up with school name

Bais Rochel

High School



Bais Malka Belz

Elementary



Light-blue stripe on sweater sleeve

Bais Shifra Miriam

Grades 1 to 3



Non-specific navy sweater

Bais Rochel

Grades 2 to 5



Bais Rochel

Grade 6 to 8



Bais Malka Belz

High School



Bais Shifra Miriam

Grades 4 to 8



Non-specific navy sweater

Bais Shifra Miriam

High School



Bais Trany Skver

Elementary



Bais Trany Skver

High School



Satmar Bais Ruchel

Elementary option 1



Satmar Bais Ruchel

High School



Ateres Bonois

High School



Satmar Bais Ruchel

Elementary option 2



Pe'er Bais Yaakov



Ateres Bonois

Elementary option 1



Ateres Bonois

Elementary option 2



Bais Yaakov D'Rav Hirsch



Non-specific navy sweater

Bais Yaakov of Monsey



Bais Yaakov of Ramapo



Bas Yisroel

Elementary



Non-specific navy sweater

Monsey Bais Chaya Mushka



Shiras Miriam



Bas Yisroel

High School



Bais Chinuch Gevodh



Photos and information provided by Uniform Headquarters

## Uniform Headquarters answers the questions mothers of girls ask each year.

### Should I bring my daughter along to shop for uniforms?

Yes, please do, and if she's a harder-to-fit size, it is especially important to do so. Uniform shopping — unlike standard clothes shopping, where going up a size means a longer skirt, too — is a customized experience. Skirts are available in custom lengths and widths; both are taken into consideration for a custom fit so every schoolgirl can look her very best.

### Beat the Crowds

Especially if uniform shopping for you is not an in-and-out ordeal — whether you have a number of girls or the fitting needs careful consideration — here's the trick for dressing them with no stress: Come before the crowds. Take your kids out of day camp during the day so that you don't have to contend with the bottleneck traffic the *erev* school season brings. Avoid the noise of multitudes of children who just can't be left behind for this trip. You might just be surprised at how pleasant uniform shopping can be.

### Wear and Care

Heat will undo the pleats instantly, so take care to wash your skirts only on a cold, delicate cycle, and never put them in the dryer. And every few washes, when the pleats can use some sharpening, there generally is no need for complicated procedures like pinning or sewing down the pleats. Put a soft fabric over the skirt (direct ironing will make the fabric shiny), and press down several pleats at a time while applying steam.

Cotton sweaters should be washed with a delicate detergent like Woolite to prevent fading. Acrylic sweaters will not fade from washing (with the exception of when in contact with bleach).

### New for 5782

Bais Yaakov of Ramapo's metallic silver logo on the collar and sweater arm is being introduced this year.

Satmar high school is opening their first class, and introducing new uniform shirts to the Monsey scene: lavender striped shirts and blue striped shirts.

Bais Chinuch Gevoah is adding a logo to their sweater.

### The Littlest Uniform Wearers

Students of Bais Rochel, Yeshiva of Spring Valley, Bas Mikroh, Bais Yaakov Chofetz Chaim, Bais Yaakov Elementary, Bnos Binah Munkatch, Bais Ruchel Satmar, Bnos Derech Yisroel and Kesser Bais Yaakov all start wearing uniforms in Pre-1A.

### An Echo of the Past

Bnos Yisroel Vznitz Elementary phased out their plaid uniform (which was very similar to Bais Trany's plaid). In the early days, the girls would wear it with yellow shirts, and later with navy shirts.

Cheder Chabad and Bais Malka Belz Elementary phased out their plaid uniforms (they had the same plaid), and currently have only solids (Cheder Chabad) and striped shirts (Belz) in their dress code.

Bnos Esther Pupa Elementary phased out their checked uniform shirts and navy pleated skirts.



### The Stats of the Skirts and Shirts

The best-selling shirt: **light-blue oxford**

Followed by the **light-blue-and-white pin-stripe** shirt

The most popular skirt: **navy pleated**

Followed pretty closely by **gray pleated**