

Female Jacket Ordering Guidelines

General Guidelines	In general, if a student is of average weight and height, the bust measurement is the size of the jacket that should be ordered. i.e., if the bust measurement measures 38" and the student is of average weight and height, then you would order a size 38 jacket. The following chart and notes should only be used if a student is between sizes or if you are unsure of what size to order.
	If a student is not of average weight and/or height or the bust measurement is between sizes the chart and comments below will help you determine what size to order or if a tailored jacket is required to attain the best fit.
	Please note, the charts below provide to you both the actual body measurements as well as the actual measurements of the finished jacket. The jacket measurements provide for ease throughout the bust, hem and sleeves in order to make the jacket comfortable.

The measurements highlighted in grey, are the actual average body measurements for each size.

Body Measurements	Jacket Order Size											
	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
Bust	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
High Hip 4" below waist	29.5	31.5	33.5	35.5	37.5	39.5	41.5	43.5	45.5	47.5	49.5	51.5
Shoulder	13.875	14.375	14.875	15.375	15.875	16.375	16.875	17.375	17.875	18.375	18.875	19.375
Back waist length	15.625	15.625	16.625	16.625	17.625	17.625	17.625	18.625	18.625	18.625	18.625	19.625
Arm length	27.5	28.25	29	29.5	30	30.5	31	31.5	31.875	32.25	32.625	33

Ordering Standard Jackets: When ordering a Standard jacket, measure the chest and order that size.

The measurements highlighted in grey, are the finished jacket measurements which provide room for comfort.

Jacket Measurements	Jacket Order Size											
	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
Bust	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Hem (High Hip)	32.5	34.5	36.5	38.5	40.5	42.5	44.5	46.5	48.5	50.5	52.5	54.5
Shoulder	13.875	14.375	14.875	15.375	15.875	16.375	16.875	17.375	17.875	18.375	18.875	19.375
Center back length	19.625	19.625	20.625	20.625	21.625	21.625	21.625	22.625	22.625	22.625	22.625	23.625
Sleeve length	29.0	29.75	30.5	31	31.5	32	32.5	33	33.375	33.75	34.125	34.5

Height	Jackets are designed for students of average height. The average height for a female is 5' 5". If your student is 5' 2" to 5' 8" they should be able to wear a standard jacket. If they are on the shorter side, the sleeves will be a little long and the jacket will hit a little lower on the hip. If they are on the taller side, the sleeves will be a little short and the jacket will hit a little higher on the hip. Outside of the 5' 2" to 5' 8" range it is recommended that a tailored jacket be ordered or that a larger size be ordered in order to get more length in the sleeve and body.
Weight	Jackets are designed for students of average weight. Students carry their weight differently. Depending on whether weight is dispersed evenly or located in one spot, you will need to determine if you need to order a tailored jacket or if moving up a size will work.
Bust	The bust measurement generally determines what size jacket to order. If you are between sizes it is generally recommended that you move up to the next larger size, however the actual jacket measurement at the bust has 6" of ease so if a student is only slightly larger and the shoulder measurement for that size is within a 1/4" he/she should be fine. To select the appropriate size jacket you should evaluate both the shoulder and bust measurement together in order to determine which size to order.
Hem	The hem measurement is the actual jacket bottom opening. If a student's high hip measurement is less than the measurement in the chart above and there is at least 3" of additional ease (actual high hip measurement plus 3"), the jacket should fit comfortably. If there is less than 2" of ease, a size larger or a tailored jacket is recommended.
Shoulder	The shoulder measurement is one of the most critical measurements. This measurement is generally the same on the jacket pattern as it is on the actual body. If a student is proportioned evenly the shoulder generally drives how the jacket will fit through the rest of the body. Use the chart above along with the bust measurement to determine what standard size jacket to order. If the shoulder measurement is between sizes, it is recommended that you move up to the next larger size.
Center back length	The center back length measurement is the actual jacket measurement from the seam under the collar to the bottom of the jacket opening. If your student is 5' 2" to 5' 8" the center back length on a standard jacket should be fine. If they are on the shorter side, the jacket will hit a little lower on the hip, or if they are on the taller side, the jacket will hit a little higher on the hip. For students outside of the 5' 2" to 5' 8" range, it is recommended that a tailored jacket be ordered.
Sleeve length	The sleeve length measurement is the actual jacket measurement from the center back neck of the jacket, over the shoulder and down the sleeve to the bottom of the cuff. If your student is 5' 2" to 5' 8" the sleeve length on a standard jacket should be fine. If they are on the shorter side the sleeves will be a little long, or if they are on the taller side the sleeves will be a little short. For students outside of the 5' 2" to 5' 8" range, it is recommended that a tailored jacket be ordered.

Male Jacket Ordering Guidelines

General Guidelines	In general, if a student is of average weight and height, the chest measurement is the size of the jacket that should be ordered. i.e., if the chest measurement measures 42" and the student is of average weight and height, then you would order a size 42 jacket. The following chart and notes should only be used if a student is between sizes or if you are unsure of what size to order.
	If a student is not of average weight and/or height or the chest measurement is between sizes the chart and comments below will help you determine what size to order or if a tailored jacket is required to attain the best fit.
	Please note, the charts below provide to you both the actual body measurements as well as the actual measurements of the finished jacket. The jacket measurements provide for ease throughout the chest, hem and sleeves in order to make the jacket comfortable.

The measurements highlighted in grey above are the actual average body measurements for each size.															
Body Measurements	Jacket Order Size														
	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Chest	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Seat 6" below waist	29	31	33	35	37	38	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	53	55
Shoulder	13.75	14.75	15.75	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20	20.5	20.875	21.25	21.625
Back waist length	15.75	15.75	16.75	16.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.75	19.75	19.75
Arm length	28	29	29.75	30.5	31	31.5	32	32.5	33	33.5	33.875	34.25	34.625	35	35.375
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Jacket Measurements	Jacket Order Size														
	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Chest	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64
Hem (Seat)	32	34	36	38	40	41	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
Shoulder	13.75	14.75	15.75	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20	20.5	20.875	21.25	21.625
CB length	21.75	21.75	22.75	22.75	23.75	23.75	23.75	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.75	25.75	25.75	25.75
Sleeve length	29.5	30.5	31.25	32	32.5	33	33.5	34	34.5	35	35.375	35.75	36.125	36.5	36.875

Height	Jackets are designed for students of average height. The average height for a male is 5' 10". If your student is 5' 7" to 6' 1" they should be able to wear a standard jacket. If they are on the shorter side, the sleeves will be a little long and the jacket will hit a little lower on the hip. If they are on the taller side, the sleeves will be a little short and the jacket will hit a little higher on the hip. Outside of the 5' 7" to 6' 1" range it is recommended that a tailored jacket be ordered or that a larger size be ordered in order to get more length in the sleeve and body.
Weight	Jackets are designed for students of average weight. Students carry their weight differently. Depending on if it is dispersed evenly or located in one spot, you will need to determine if you need to order a tailored jacket or if moving up a size will work.
Chest	The chest measurement generally determines what size jacket to order. If you are between sizes it is generally recommended that you move up to the next larger size, however the actual jacket measurement at the chest has 8" of ease so if a student is only slightly larger and the shoulder measurement for that size is within a 1/4" he/she should be fine. To select the appropriate size jacket you should evaluate both the shoulder and chest measurement together in order to determine which size to order.
Hem	The hem measurement is the actual jacket bottom opening. If a student's seat measurement is less than the measurement in the chart above and there is at least 3" of additional ease (actual seat measurement plus 3"), the jacket should fit comfortably. If there is less than 2" of ease, a size larger or a tailored jacket is recommended.
Shoulder	The shoulder measurement is one of the most critical measurements. This measurement is generally the same on the jacket pattern as it is on the actual body. If a student is proportioned evenly the shoulder generally drives how the jacket will fit through the rest of the body. Use the chart above along with the chest measurement to determine what standard size jacket to order. If the shoulder measurement is between sizes, it is recommended that you move up to the next larger size.
Center back length	The center back length measurement is the actual jacket measurement from the seam under the collar to the bottom of the jacket opening. If your student is 5' 7" to 6' 1" the center back length on a standard jacket should be fine. If they are on the shorter side, the jacket will hit a little lower on the hip, or if they are on the taller side, the jacket will hit a little higher on the hip. For students outside of the 5' 7" to 6' 1" range, it is recommended that a tailored jacket be ordered.
Sleeve length	The sleeve length measurement is the actual jacket measurement from the center back neck of the jacket, over the shoulder and down the sleeve to the bottom of the cuff. If your student is 5' 7" to 6' 1" the sleeve length on a standard jacket should be fine. If they are on the shorter side the sleeves will be a little long, or if they are on the taller side the sleeves will be a little short. For students outside of the 5' 7" to 6' 1" range, it is recommended that a tailored jacket be ordered.