

2021-2022 K4-G12 UNIFORMS AND RELATED CODES

CHANGES:

1. Requirement that boys wear oxford shirts and ties for chapel is dropped.
2. Requirement that girls wear skirts or jumpers to chapel is dropped.
3. Turtlenecks no longer a uniform item.

CCA student uniforms are practical, economical and a very pleasant uniform. Our uniform code exists to create a professional, safe, and respectful place where students can place their sole focus on learning. The uniform code is in effect from the time students enter the campus until they exit at the end of the school day and applies to all school sponsored and sanctioned events whether on the CCA campus or elsewhere. For example, our uniform requirements apply to our students at home and away ball games, fine arts competition, etc. regardless of if they are a participant or spectator. There are legitimate reasons for uniforms. These reasons include dressing for success and being prepared to learn; creating a level playing field/reducing socioeconomic disparities; focusing on studies rather than clothes, and; promoting school pride. Annual surveys show most parents prefer uniforms, saying it saves them money and makes dressing for school simple.

Uniforms are available online from Amazon or may be found in the various big box stores or department stores. If you have trouble finding the items or sizes you need, you may go to the website of almost any clothing retailer, put "school uniforms" in their search window, and you will likely find what you are looking for. Some items are unisex in nature. For example, older girls needing larger sizes often buy adult men pants.

Online uniform retailers are: Lands' End, Wal-Mart, Amazon, French Toast, Kohls, and Target

Uniform Colors

Tops	Solid White, Solid Navy, Solid Royal Blue, Solid Burgundy, and Solid Red
Bottoms & Jumpers	Navy and Khaki.
Sweaters, Coats & Jackets	Solid Navy and Black. (Brand logo must be no larger than four square inches)
Tights and knee socks	Solid Navy, Black or White
Undershirts and Camis	White
Belts	Solid Black or Brown with a generic, non-descript buckle.
Shoe Colors	Any color or color combinations other than shoes <u>that are mostly</u> a bright, neon or fluorescent color such as orange, red or yellow.

Uniform Items

Shirts & Tops	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Short or long sleeve button down oxford2. Pullover buttoned short sleeve and long sleeve polo shirt with collar and without pocket.3. Peter Pan blouses for girls4. T-shirts worn under other shirts must be white.
Pants	Long pleated or flat front pants in K4-G12. Pants must be classic school uniform look, straight leg and loose fitting. No flared, boot cut, or skinny cut. No cargo pockets.
Belts.	Black or brown with a generic, non-descript buckle.
Shorts	Knee length shorts up through the 6 th grade.
Girls Skirts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Knee length skirts or long skirts.2. V-neck or round neck jumpers pleated or knife pleats. <p>(Up through grade six, skirts must come to top of knee. In grades seven and above, skirts must cover knees when sitting.)</p>
Shoes	Athletic and Dress shoes with non-scuff soles.
Sweaters	Solid navy or black button-up cardigan and pullover vest. Sweaters bottoms may not come below pant pockets.
Coats	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Zip-up or snap front windbreakers that are solid navy or black. Zip-up or snap front (Not Pullover) fleece or fleece lined nylon jackets with or without hood that are solid navy or black, and2. Navy blazer.3. Jackets and coats ay be worn in traditional manner only.4. No leather, lettered, or logoed (except CCA logo) jacket or coat.5. No hooded sweatshirts. No stripes on sleeves.6. Brand logo must be no larger than four square inches.

Uniform Codes

1. Overall Appearance. Attire must present a traditional school uniform appearance. Number of pockets limited to four. No cargo pockets. Short sleeved tops may not be worn over long sleeves. All clothing must be worn in the usual fashion.
2. Loose Fitting Attire. All attire must be loose fitting, tops and bottoms. Without stretching fabric, it should be easy to pinch a fold on each side of shirt and pants.
3. **Skirt lengths. Up through grade six, skirts may not come above top of knee. In grades seven and above, skirts must cover knees when sitting.**

4. Shorts. K4 through G6 may wear shorts that come to the top of the knee. Students in G7-12 may not wear shorts except as noted under "Variations."
5. Shirt Tails and Sleeves. Boys' shirt tails must always be tucked in. Girls may wear shirt tails out. Long sleeves must be buttoned.
6. Shoes. No sandals or shoes with soles or heels more than one inch tall. Closed toe and heels are required. Shoes must be neat and clean.
7. Socks. Socks are required for boys. No color restrictions on socks worn by girls or boys. For girls, opaque tights or knee socks may be worn that are navy, black or white. Girls in G7-12 may wear hose. **NO LEGGINGS UNDER SKIRTS OR JUMPERS.**
8. Pants. Pants must be classic school uniform look, straight leg and loose fitting. No flared, boot cut, or skinny cut. No cargo pockets. Distressed clothing with holes or repairs is not allowed.
9. Waist. Pants must be worn with waist at small of back. Buy tall sizes if necessary to accomplish this.
10. Belts. Black or brown belts must be worn when belt loops can be seen. Belts must be neat. No ends hanging down. In G7-12.
11. Girls' Make-up. No make-up in K4-G5 including glitter. G6-12 only light make-up. No glitter or dark eye make-up. No facial stickers, stars, or gems. No tattoos.
12. Girls' Hair. **Nothing distracting.** No punk or other faddish hairstyles. Hair may not be colored any color other than a natural one. No hair wraps. Hair must be feminine.
13. Boys' Hair. **Nothing distracting.** Boys' hair must be groomed in a traditional fashion. Hair must be the width of one finger above eyebrows, must be off ears and collars, be closely cut with an even taper from neck upwards. No ponytails, top knots or dreadlocks. No mohawks. No shaved heads or shaved streaks. No bleached hair. No faddish styles. If hair is styled to peak, be full or high, it may not be more than one and one-half inches off scalp. No sideburns below ear canal. Clean shaven.
14. Girls Jewelry. No chokers. No more than a two-stranded necklace. No more than two necklaces. No more than two earrings per ear (earlobe only) and none that hang more than one inch below the ear. No more than a total of three rings on both hands. No ankle jewelry. No body piercing jewelry. No jewelry with symbols.
15. Boys' Jewelry. No earrings or neck jewelry. No chains -- watch, wallet, etc. No bracelets or jewelry with symbols. No more than two rings.

Lunch Boxes, Book Bags, and Notebooks

Lunch boxes, book bags, and notebooks may not have characters or advertisements on them inconsistent with the values of CCA.

Variations, Exceptions, and Prohibited Items

1. Outdoor Events. To school sponsored outdoor field trips and field days, boys in K4-G12 may wear loose fitting, uniform type shorts (navy blue, black or khaki, no patch pockets, etc.), girls may wear navy, black or khaki capris (no patch pockets), and everyone may wear CCA T-shirts (but no other). The girls' length requirements remain the same and apply to shorts worn by the boys. If a student does not have uniform items that comply with the limitations specified in this paragraph, they must wear regular school attire. Caps may be worn for outdoor activities but must be removed before entering building.
2. Semiformal Events. Fine arts and other events may require semiformal or formal dress. All uniform requirements must be met. The directors will inform the participant of each how to dress. Girls' neck lines must be high in front and back and skirt lengths cover knees when seated. Necklines must be above the clavicle and breastbone and must not show cleavage when leaning over. Homecoming and Jr/Sr dresses must be approved in advance.
3. Team Sports. Players must wear the loose-fitting practice outfits selected by the school to practice in. **Shorts must cover knees when standing.** Players will have two weeks after practice begins to secure these. After that anytime they show up without the full practice uniform, the player will not be allowed to practice. Solid white or solid dark solid color socks and appropriate athletic shoes must be worn. Shoes must have non-marking soles. It is preferable that the team wear socks that are alike but, in any case, they must be white or a dark solid color.
4. GIRLS - Girls will wear their game uniforms to away games. As soon as girls' away game is over, girls change into regular school uniform attire.
5. BOYS - If for some reason boys are playing first, they will wear their uniforms to away game and girls wear school uniform attire.
6. Both girls and boys wear regular school uniform attire home from games regardless of who they ride home with.
7. Indoor field trips require regular school attire for students with one exception, official CCA t-shirts may be worn.
8. CCA t-shirts may be worn to school the day before a school break and the day of home ball games.
9. Caps, hats, sunglasses, bandanas, ornamental belt buckles, and chains may not be worn at school or CCA sponsored or sanctioned events. No tattoos may be visible. No hoods over heads.

YOUR COOPERATION IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE REMEMBER...

1. Only solid navy or black windbreakers, jackets, fleece jackets, sweaters or blazers.
2. All items must be classic school uniform type items.