# UNIFORM POLICY

The wearing of uniforms at CCA accomplishes a number of valuable objectives. Uniforms instill in students a sense of belonging and loyalty to the school community. Student behavior and productivity are generally improved when students wear uniforms. Wearing a prescribed uniform helps de-emphasize fashion consciousness and diminishes tendencies to form socioeconomic cliques. Most families find that purchasing uniforms costs less than buying the typical student wardrobe and uniforms help reduce family conflicts over what to buy and what to wear. Uniforms serve a practical purpose of safety since students are easily identifiable on field trips and persons not in uniform are easily spotted on our campus. Finally, uniforms look nice and help create a positive impression of our students and our school within the community.

The CCA uniform must be worn appropriately, with shirts tucked in for boys, sleeves and collars buttoned, etc. The uniform should be clean and neat at the beginning of each day. Uniforms must fit properly and be modest in appearance. The consequences for wearing the incorrect uniform or for wearing a uniform inappropriately will be considered as a **disciplinary action.**

**CCA has made a conscious effort to have a relaxed uniform policy, but it is expected to be adhered to strictly.**

**Please keep the following information in mind when purchasing uniforms and when making daily uniform choices:**

* To honor God and uphold the way He created boys and girls differently, uniforms will be distinctly feminine for girls and distinctly masculine for boys.
* Girls may purchase a feminine cut **Remember when purchasing** – Tight-fitting clothing is not allowed. Shirts should not reveal midriff skin even when bending or raising arms.
* Belts- Required for boys in K-9th grade (belt not required for TK). Boys: A brown or black leather looking belt must be worn with uniform. Girls: Belt is optional. If belt is worn it must be brown or black leather looking. No ornaments for boys or girls on belts. Optional: All boys have the option to wear navy suspenders instead of a belt with their Formal Chapel Uniform only! Suspenders are not an option for every day informal uniform.
* No Cargo or Carpenter style pants, shorts, or skorts are allowed for boys or girls.
* P.E. uniforms are required for all children in grades 1-9th grade. (TK and Kindergarten will not dress out for P.E. or recess) Appropriate athletic shoes must be worn to PE.
* Students may be asked to remove accessories that are distracting or inappropriate at the Director’s request.
* CCA hoodies and fleeces may be worn at any time. All other non-CCA outerwear must be removed upon arrival to school. (i.e. large winter jackets, etc)
* All skorts must touch the knee, as defined by the crease in the back of the knee. It is also unacceptable for skorts to be rolled up in order to shorten the length to higher than required length.
* Students may wear any uniform choice in any combination of top with any bottom daily with the exception of formal day (i.e. shorts may be worn in winter or long sleeve in summer).
* Undershirts or camisoles may be worn and must be solid white, gray or match color of top and be tucked in. No lace or emblems. Undershirt sleeves cannot show beneath shirt.
* **Boots, Slides, Clogs, Sandals, Flip flops, High Tops or slippers are not allowed for boys or girls.**

**Accessories and Hair Coloring:**

1. All jewelry must be worn modestly. Earrings and bracelets should not be distracting. Boys may not wear earrings. Students may be asked to remove jewelry at the Administration’s request.
2. Hair colorings must be modest and natural in appearance.
3. No head coverings may be worn at school (i.e.- bandanas, hats, kerchiefs, etc.) Hats may be worn at specific functions as directed by the school.
4. No visible tattoos (temporary or permanent) are allowed.
5. Hair styles must not be hanging down in the eyes for girls or boys. Boys hair should be above the eyebrows, cover no more than half the ear, and off the collar.

# Monthly “Dress Down” Thursday:

(September-May)

One Thursday each month (usually first school attended Thursday of the month unless otherwise designated by the Administrator) will be designated as “Dress Down Thursday”. On these days, students may wear blue jeans (or any uniform bottoms) and PE uniform shirt, CCA Spirit wear or any optional uniform shirt. Belts are optional. The jeans must fit properly (no baggies, no holes, no skinny jeans, no jeggings, no appliqués, no embellishments, no dazzles, not too tight). Boys Shirts must be tucked into the jeans and normal uniform shoes must be worn. Should a student choose not to participate in the “Dress Down” Thursday, he must wear his normal uniform on that day. Any student who chooses not to abide by the stated guidelines for “Dress Down” days may be prohibited from participating in future days as deemed appropriate by the administration. These days are meant to be a fun alternative for the students and we expect everyone to respect those intentions by abiding by the guidelines.

**REQUIRED FORMAL UNIFORM:** (To be worn on chapel days)

All Students TK-9th grade are required to wear formal uniforms appropriate on announced Chapel days. If Chapel is not scheduled, any uniform choice can be worn.

**Grammar Girls’ (K – 4th grade) Uniforms**:

 CCA desires to keep a high standard to honor the Lord in all we do, including uniforms.  Uniforms allow students to have fewer distractions in class.

**Grammar Girls’ Informal/Everyday Uniforms:**Any combination of the following items may be worn year-round except for designated Chapel days.  Informal/Everyday uniforms may be worn on days when Chapel is not scheduled.

o   Polo:  long or short sleeve, with collar, solid colors only, cotton material (NO pockets, no dry wicking material,no brand name emblems)

o   Long pants- Navy or Khaki, pleated or flat front, classic or boot cut (NO skinny, cargo, holes, rips, embellishments)

o   Uniform Skort- Navy or Khaki (dark or light khaki)  JC Penney Izod Comfort Waistband Girls Scooter Skirt-it can be purchased in the store or online (web id#5003037)

o   Bermuda Short- Navy or Khaki, pleated or flat front (NO skinny, cargo, holes, rips, embellishments)

o   Socks- must be visible and worn with all shoe options (NO characters, outlandish designs or sayings) socks need to either match their shoes or uniform shirt.

o   Shoes-

§  Tennis shoes-(NO characters, light-ups or outlandish designs) no high tops

§  “Mary Jane” type

§  Ballet flats

§  Sperry style/deck shoe

o   Formal Chapel Uniform-may also be worn on Informal days

**Grammar Girls’ Formal Chapel Uniform:**Must be worn on designated Chapel days year-round.  Chapel uniforms may be worn on other days besides Chapel.

o   Long or short sleeved (your choice year-round) Peter Pan collared , white blouse only (Reads in Hickory carries them)

o   Uniform  Jumper-Navy only!  2 in 1 pleated dress navy Girls-can be purchased  online at https://www.frenchtoast.com/2-in-1-pleated-dress-girls-4-6x/p/1451 (item #1451)

Also, a jumper can be purchased at The Children's Place, "Girls Uniform Wrinkle Resistant Jumper", color: Tidal (Navy).

(black or navy shorts must be work under jumper and should not be longer than the jumper shirt length)

o   Navy  or white tights / navy or white knee or ankle length socks

o   Navy, brown or black dress flat shoes; heels less than 1 inch

\*Students may bring other shoes to change into for recess or PE on Chapel days.  Students will change back into Chapel shoes when returning to the classroom.

**Outerwear:**CCA Hoodies, or Fleeces may be worn at any time.  Non-CCA coats must be removed upon entering the classroom.

o   CCA Fleece Jacket with CCA logo (Debbie's Embroidery-413-3472)

o   CCA Hoodies-pullover or zipped with CCA logo(Debbie's Embroidery)

**PE Uniform: Grades 1-4 Only! (Kindergarten will participate in PE class but will NOT dress out for PE or recess and therefore will not need to purchase PE attire!)**

o   Grey round collar t-shirt-with or without a pocket can be cotton or dry wicking material

o   Navy gym shorts –Champion or Everlast style with a 7 inch or more inseam

o   Tennis shoes