



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

CAS believes that a student's appearance has an impact on his/her attitude and behavior. We believe that neatly attired students reflect pride in their personal appearance and send the message both inside and outside the school that academics are a priority. Students should be well groomed and neat. The uniform is versatile and sensitive to all ages and shapes, and is diverse enough for students to dress according to personal style.

For our younger students it is the parent's responsibility to see that their child is in proper uniform. The responsibility for being in proper uniform for our Middle School students resides with the students. When a student comes to school out of uniform or in any way inappropriately attired, the child will be removed from class until properly attired in uniform. If a change of clothes from the clothing bank is not available, then parents will be expected to bring to school appropriate Dress Code clothes.

The school uniform is required to be worn on field trips (except Outdoor Education.)

Students are expected to be in uniform at all times in class. Hats, jackets, and non-uniform sweatshirts may not be worn in class.

All:

Clothing must have NO visible logos or writings except for the CAS logo/name.

Pants:

Navy Blue & Khaki only. Navy blue chino with 4 pockets (2 in front/2 in back) may be purchased anywhere. All other navy blue bottoms and all khaki must be purchased from Lands' End. **NO CARGO PANTS**

Shorts:

Boys and girls. Classic Navy & Khaki only and must be purchased from Lands' End. Skirt length should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Skorts:

Girls only. Classic Navy & Khaki must be purchased from Lands' End. Skirt length should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Skirts:

Girls only. Classic Navy & Khaki must be purchased from Lands' End. Skirt length should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Jumpers:

Girls only. Classic Navy & Khaki must be purchased from Lands' End.

Undershirts:

Plain white with no designs or long sleeves. Note: **No** long sleeved shirts under short sleeve shirts.

Hats:

Hats will not be allowed in the classroom. Students may wear hats outside during non-class time. Students may not even bring hats into the classroom. Hats should be stored in lockers during class time.

Sweatshirts:

Lower school boys & girls – Burgundy ONLY – CAS logo mandatory. The hoodie, the crew and the zippered front hoodie versions are acceptable and must be purchased from Lands' End.

Middle school boys & girls: must wear the CAS gray or black sweatshirts purchased through school. **The middle school sweatshirt is not available from Lands' End.** (The Order Form will be included in fall mailing and also available in Student Services.)

Free Dress Days:

The last Friday of each month is student Free Dress Day.

On free dress days, students must wear clothing that is reasonable and appropriate for an academic day. Clothing with topics or logos inappropriate for a school setting should not be worn. No pajamas may be worn. Short skirts, short shorts, cropped tops, tank tops, low-cut, or spaghetti strap shirts **are examples of inappropriate free dress clothing.**

Note:

- **Torn or altered uniform clothes are not considered to be Dress Code quality and may not be worn.**
- **Altering uniform clothes includes painting or coloring school uniform clothes in any way. If washing does not remove the color, the clothes will no longer be considered acceptable for dress code. Parents will need to buy a new replacement.**
- **Pants must be worn at the waist. Sagging pants are not acceptable**
- **Sports uniforms can only be worn on game days.**
- **Appropriate athletic shoes must be worn for P.E.**
- **NO flip-flop sandals. Sandals and any other type of shoe must have a heel strap**
- **House slippers are not considered appropriate footwear for school and can not be worn.**
- **Midriffs should not be seen.**
- **White undershirts may not hang or show below dress code shirts.**
- **Skirt, shorts, and skorts length no more than 4 in. above the knee.**

- **Underwear is not allowed to show.**
- **Only uniform sweatshirts can be worn in classrooms.**

Uniform Policy Violation Referral Procedures

Failure to comply with the school uniform procedures will warrant a uniform violation referral. The following uniform violation procedure is as follows:

1st Notice – A uniform policy violation referral will be issued. Student will change clothes if needed.

2nd Notice – A second uniform policy referral notice will be issued and parents will be notified. Student will change clothes if needed.

3rd Notice – A third uniform referral violation notice will be issued and a meeting is called with the parents. Student will change clothes if needed.