

Uniforms and Dress Code

Uniforms and Grooming

At Cornerstone Classical Academy, students wear uniforms to eliminate distractions, to level the playing field, and to remind ourselves that we are doing important work.

The spirit of the uniform policy is that students will dress and groom themselves in a manner that it is traditional, not obstructive, and not distracting.

Students will dress according to the mandatory and optional items listed on the board-approved uniform policy for boys and girls, respectively, plus the following series of directives. All uniform criteria are listed on the Cornerstone Classical Academy website.

Students may wear their own outerwear (coats, sweaters) outside of the school building and on the playground. If they are cold in the classroom, they should wear one of the long sleeve uniform items, or one of the uniform outerwear items.

- All students must always be in uniform (unless approved by administration). No other clothing other than uniform tops and bottoms is permitted. No outside tops, jeans, bottoms, or outerwear are permitted in the building.
- Shoes and belts are to be black or brown. No boots
- Seventh/Eighth grade PE uniform guidelines will be posted on the school website.
- All shirts must always be tucked in.
- Skirts and shorts shall be at least fingertip length. Pants must not be too tight.
- Students may use any backpack if it is clean and tasteful.
- Hair must be clean, neat, and styled traditionally. Only natural colors are allowed. Neat bows, barrettes, headbands, and "scrunchies" are permissible so long as they coordinate with the uniform (white, blue, or light blue) and are smaller than 2" in diameter. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and style (no feathers or threads, bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no deep/bright reds or oranges, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors)
- All girls' and boys' polo shirts may have the top button unbuttoned. All other buttons must be buttoned.
- Modest jewelry is allowed, including a watch or one small necklace, limited in length to the neckline so that it will not get caught on anything and become a hazard. Watches and bracelets should be limited to two per arm to prevent distractions. An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn as jewelry (i.e., chains or collars). Girls may wear two earrings per ear on the earlobe. No stretched piercings (gauge) or holes may be visible. Boys will not be permitted to wear earrings. If jewelry becomes a safety hazard or overly distracting student will be asked to remove it.
- Tattoos must always be covered.
- Makeup must look natural and is not permitted in grades K-4.
- Nail Polish: Girls may wear light colors (No dark or neon colors) or clear nail polish.
- No hats or sunglasses permitted in class. Hats include visors and bandanas. Religious headgear is authorized.

- Good personal hygiene is always required. This includes wearing neat, clean clothing. Strong/offensive body odors or excessive use of perfumes or cologne are inappropriate.
- Should a student require reasonable uniform alterations based on religion, disability, or medical condition, please contact administration.
- All items should be labeled with the student's first and last name.
- Lost and Found- It is the student's/parent's responsibility to search for items in the Lost and Found. These items are donated quarterly.

Used Uniform Exchange

When it is practicable, the school will facilitate a used uniform store/exchange.

Everyday Uniform Requirements

All uniform items must be purchased from the [Poindexter's Uniform Company](#). If the item is shown for your student's grade level, it is grade-appropriate for the student.

Rules For All Grades

- Socks – navy blue, black, or white crew-length 3" (or higher) socks or stockings –
- Solid black, gray, navy, forest green or white leggings maybe worn under dresses and skorts in cold weather.
- Solid black, navy, forest green, or white long sleeve shirt may be worn under uniform shirts in cold weather.
- A solid-colored black or brown belt must be worn with pants or shorts (K-1st grade excluded).
- Skorts/skirts/dresses must at least fingertip length
- Shoes – solid color sneakers may be worn on all days except formal days. No bright colors, light up soles or wheelies.
- No boots of any length may be worn.

Girls

- Light blue, navy and green polo tops
- Khaki bottoms – pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts
- Polo dress

Boys

- Light blue, navy, and green polo tops
- Khaki bottoms – pants or shorts

Formal Uniform Requirements

All uniform items must be purchased from [Poindexter's Uniform Company](#) (with the exception of boys' Oxford shirts and khaki bottoms). All pieces of the formal uniform are required for Formal Dress Uniform Day. Formal Dress Uniform Days are every Wednesday during the 2022-2023 school year. There may be other events requiring formal uniforms during the year with advanced notice.

Rules For All Grades

- Socks for girls – navy blue, white or evergreen knee-length socks or tights.
- Socks for boys – navy or white crew-length socks.
- A solid-colored black or dark brown belt must be worn with pants (K-1st grade excluded).
- Skorts/skirts/dresses must at least fingertip length
- Shoes –. solid black or brown, leather/canvas, solid black or brown soles

- Blue or black shorts should be worn under all skirts and dresses.
- 7th/8th graders must wear solid black or brown, leather/canvas, solid black or brown soles everyday. They should bring sneakers for PE days.
- No boots of any length may be worn.

Girls

- 7th / 8th grade light blue button-down oxford shirt with the plaid cross tie
- 4th-8thth plaid skort with a polo shirt
- K-3 plaid jumper with white oxford button down shirt or the plaid skort with a polo shirt

Boys

- White button-down short-sleeve oxford shirt with CCA logo or with optional navy vest7th / 8th grade plaid necktie and light blue button-down oxford shirt
- Khaki shorts or pants

Spirit Wear and Dress Down Days

Cornerstone Classical Academy will host occasional Spirit Wear Days . The dates are located on the school calendar. Students may wear CCA related spirit wear with jeans or fingertip length shorts. Dress Down Days maybe held for special occasions and students must wear appropriate clothing that adheres to the Duval County dress code.