

Uniform Policy

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 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.
- Upper School 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 only. No stretched piercings (gauge) or holes may be visible. Additional piercing jewelry may not be worn. Boys will not be permitted to wear earrings. If jewelry becomes a safety hazard or overly distracting, students 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 labelled 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.

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:

- We will be requiring NAVY QUARTER ZIPS FOR ALL AGES with CCA logos for Monday - Thursday. Students may continue to wear CCA crew neck sweat shirts & hoodies on Fridays.
- Solid black, navy, forest green, or white long sleeve shirts 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 – K-6 solid color sneakers may be worn on all days except formal days. No bright colors, light up soles or wheelies.
- Shoes – Upper School students must wear solid black, brown, gray, or white shoes.
- No Crocs or sandals/flip flops may be worn.
- 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 (except for boys' Oxford shirts and boys/girls' khaki bottoms). All pieces of the formal uniform are required for Formal Dress Uniform Day every Wednesday. There may be other events requiring formal uniforms during the year with advanced notice.

We will be adding BLAZERS for our upper classmen (11th & 12th graders) starting with our 11th grade class next school year. Blazers are required for Formal Day and the deadline to order is June 5. Please use size guidelines on Poindexter's website to determine size.

Rules For All Grades:

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| Girls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks for girls – navy blue, black, white, or evergreen knee-length socks or tights. • Socks for boys – navy, black, 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, brown, gray, or white shoes • Blue or black shorts should be worn under all skirts and dresses. • Upper School Students must wear solid black, brown, gray or white shoes. • No Crocs or sandals/flip flops may be worn. • No boots of any length may be worn. |
| Boys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper School - light blue oxford shirt with plaid cross tie and plaid skort or skirt • <u>4th-6th</u> plaid skort with a polo shirt • K-3 plaid jumper with white oxford shirt or the plaid skort with a polo shirt • Solid black, gray, navy, forest green or white leggings may be worn under dresses and skorts in cold weather. |
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- K-6th White button-down short-sleeve oxford shirt with CCA logo or with optional navy vest and khaki shorts or pants
 - Upper School Students - plaid necktie and light blue button-down oxford shirt and 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 may be held for special occasions and students must wear appropriate clothing that adheres to the Duval County dress code.