



Early Childhood & Elementary Uniforms and Personal Appearance

ALL STUDENTS

1. All uniform items must be purchased from Ivy School Uniforms or the CCA resale (with the exception of socks, shoes, and accessories).
2. Students are required to dress according to one's biological sex.
3. Only uniform sweaters, official embroidered CCA non-hooded sweatshirts or fleece CCA jackets may be worn over uniform shirts and blouses. Sweatshirts may not be worn on chapel days. Sweatshirts with hoods may not be worn with school uniform.
4. Only plain, solid white, short sleeved undershirts may be worn under oxford shirts. White, gray, or navy short sleeve undershirts may be worn under polo shirts. Long sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short sleeve uniform shirts or blouses.
5. Hats may not be worn inside buildings (unless part of an approved special dress-up day).
6. Shirts must be tucked in on chapel days.
7. No low athletic socks or no-show socks (must cover the ankle bone).
8. Hair should be kept neat, clean, and out of the face. Hair may not be streaked, dyed, or added to with any unnatural colors. A hairstyle should not distract other students or place undue attention on any one student, as determined by school administration.
9. Nails must be short and neatly trimmed.

GIRLS

In addition to the required and optional uniform items that are purchased from Ivy School Uniforms, girls will wear the following:

- Polo shirts may be worn with chapel jumper/skirt on non-chapel days.
- Girls may wear one pair of ear studs, one necklace, one ring, one watch and one bracelet (including rubber type). Hoops or dangling earrings are not permitted.
- Fake nails must be short and shaped/filed without points.
- Make-up or body glitter is not permitted.
- Hair accessories (headbands, bows) must be consistent with school/uniform colors. Headbands with animal ears or attachments/decorations other than a bow are not permitted.

BOYS

In addition to the required and optional uniform items that are purchased from Ivy School Uniforms, boys will wear the following:

- Boys may wear one simple necklace, one ring, one watch and one bracelet (including rubber-type).

COLD WEATHER UNIFORM

Permitted

- Long sleeved uniform shirts (available from Ivy School Uniforms).
- Solid navy or white long sleeve turtlenecks may be worn only under an official CCA sweatshirt or chapel jumper (on non-chapel days).
- Official CCA embroidered sweatshirts, fleece jackets, sweatshirts, and school sweaters may be worn over uniform shirts and blouses.
- Non-CCA coats/jackets are permitted for outside play activities.

Not permitted

- Sweatshirts with hoods
- Sweatshirts on Chapel days
- Turtlenecks worn alone or under short sleeve shirts.
- Long johns, warm-ups/sweatpants, yoga pants, pajama bottoms.

FREE DRESS DAYS/SPECIAL DRESS

Occasionally students have the opportunity to dress up for special events such as Reformation Day, Western Day, and Children's Book Character Day. Dress should be modest. In addition to the requirements for Spirit Wear, the following are not permitted: spaghetti straps; halters; tank top; strapless tops or dresses; inappropriate writing or images on clothing. Leggings or yoga pants are ONLY permitted under a dress/skirt of acceptable length (4" above the floor when kneeling).

*Students who receive 3 Uniform "Oops! Notes" within a quarter will not be eligible to participate in Spirit Wear Days.

See specific Uniform Requirements on the uniforms chart.

Middle School & High School Dress Code and Personal Appearance Guidelines

ALL STUDENTS

- All uniform items must be purchased from Ivy School Uniforms with the exception of socks and shoes.
- All uniform items (including shoes) should be clean and in good repair.
- Students are required to dress according to one's biological sex.
- A black leather belt must be worn with pants or shorts.
- Chapel shirts must be tucked in throughout the day.
- With the exception of socks, no visible logos, insignias, or emblems other than CCA's should be on clothing.
- Socks may have logos that are white, gray, navy, or black, but may not have any other visible colors or patterns (e.g. stripes).
- Only plain, solid white, short-sleeve undershirts may be worn under chapel shirts. White, gray or navy short-sleeve undershirts may be worn under polo-style shirts. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts or blouses.
- Hats may not be worn inside the building unless part of a special dress day.
- Only uniform sweaters, official embroidered CCA non-hooded sweatshirts, fleece CCA jackets, or CCA quarter-zip pullovers may be worn over uniform shirts and blouses. Embroidered CCA sweatshirts and quarter zips may NOT be worn on chapel days. Hooded sweatshirts may NOT be worn on uniform days.
- Students may wear black, white, navy and/or gray athletic shoes with non-marking soles. Shoes must have a flat sole. Laces and logos should be black, white, navy, or gray. No other colors should be visible on the uppers, and shoes may not have patterns or other embellishments.
- Hair should be kept neat, clean, and out of the face. Hair may not be streaked, dyed, or added to with any unnatural colors. Hairstyles should not distract other students or place undue attention on any one student, as determined by school administration.
- 7th-12th grade students are required to wear their student ID/access card at all times during school hours for their protection and the security of the campus. Seventh graders through Juniors must wear the CCA lanyard provided by the school. Seniors are allowed to wear an appropriate lanyard of their choice.

GIRLS

In addition to the required and optional uniform items that are purchased from Ivy School Uniforms, girls will wear the following:

- Girls may wear CCA polo shirts with chapel skirt on non-chapel days.
- Girls may wear solid-color white, navy, or black tights/leggings under skirts. Sweatpants are not considered to be tights/leggings and may not be worn under skirts or in the classroom at any time.

- Girls may wear up to 2 pairs of earrings. Body piercings or tattoos may not be visible while on campus or at any school-related event.
- Hemlines on skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee. Modesty shorts must be worn under skirts. Please be mindful of this policy as your daughter grows throughout the school year. Christmas break is a great time to re-measure the skirts for length. Skirts and shorts should not be excessively tight.
- Hair accessories (headbands, bows, etc.) must be consistent with school/uniform colors.
- Any additional clothing accessories, jewelry or cosmetics should not cause distractions.

BOYS

In addition to the required and optional uniform items that are purchased from Ivy School Uniforms, boys will wear the following:

- Boys may wear CCA-polo shirts with chapel pants (and/or shorts for 5th-8th grade boys) on non-chapel days.
- Shorts for boys must be no shorter than 4" above the knees and should not be excessively tight.
- Boys should be clean-shaven.
- Boys may wear necklaces or bracelets as long as they do not distract from the uniform. They may not wear earrings. Body piercings or tattoos may not be visible while on campus or at any school-related event.

CHAPEL UNIFORM

- Girls should wear the required plaid skirt, light blue Oxford shirt, and plaid adjustable tie.
- The navy sweater/sweater vest is required in the late fall through early spring for 5th-10th grades.
- Juniors and seniors are required to wear the navy blazer for Chapel. This is provided through CCA, or you may purchase your own to keep.
- Boys must wear grey slacks, a blue Oxford shirt, a black belt, and the standard tie or bow tie. Ties must be in good repair and worn correctly.
 - 5th-8th grade may wear gray chapel shorts during non-Winter chapel wear months.
- Embroidered CCA sweatshirts and quarter zips may NOT be worn on chapel days.

PE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- Athletic shoes must be worn during P.E. and athletics. Dress shoes or Converse-type sneakers are not allowed.
- All students must wear PE uniform purchased at Ivy, the Cougar Spirit Store, or CCA-approved team-issued practice gear.
- Athletic attire should be modest and may not be modified.

- All shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee. Shorts may not be rolled up to make them shorter than 4" above the top of the knee.
- T-shirts may not be ripped down the armpit or the length changed in a revealing manner.
- A crop top, ribbed or tank-top style undershirt may not be worn by athletes.
- Athletes may not wear leggings unless they are covered by shorts of appropriate length.
- Male athletes may not go "shirtless" during athletics.
- For cold-weather workouts, students may wear sweatpants or joggers in CCA colors. Students may also wear CCA hoodies.

COLD WEATHER/OUTERWEAR

- Only uniform sweaters, official embroidered CCA non-hooded sweatshirts, fleece CCA jackets, or CCA quarter-zip pullovers may be worn over uniform shirts and blouses inside the buildings.
- Embroidered CCA sweatshirts and quarter zips may NOT be worn on chapel days. Hooded sweatshirts may NOT be worn on uniform days.
- Any non-CCA outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.) may not be worn in the building.
- CCA hoodies may only be worn on Spirit Wear/House Wear days. Non-CCA hoodies may only be worn on Free Dress days.

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear Days are a privilege and are designed to help the community celebrate being a CCA Cougar. Students not complying with the following expectations will be sent to the office and required to call home. Students not wishing to participate or ineligible to participate must wear a regular uniform option.

- Clothing items must represent CCA with official uniform and spirit colors only (including royal blue, navy blue, black, orange, white, and gray). Khaki and denim are also permitted.
- We expect clothing that upholds uniform standards and demonstrates modesty, school spirit, and respect for our school community.
 - No bare midriffs, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or tight/form-fitting shirts
 - Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee
 - Pants/jeans may not have rips above the knee; waistband must sit at the natural waistline
 - No tight/form-fitting joggers or leggings; no pajama pants; loose-fitting joggers are permitted
- Shoes must be safe and comfortable for participation in school day activities. Students may wear athletic shoes or other approved footwear, including cowboy boots. House shoes/slippers are NOT permitted.
 - EC-6th: Students may NOT wear flip flops or sandals/open-toed shoes.
 - 7th-12th: Students may wear sandals/open-toed shoes
- No tutus or other costume-like clothing items are permitted (exception: Homecoming Extreme Spirit Wear Days)

SPECIAL DRESS GUIDELINES/FREE DRESS

Occasionally, students have the opportunity to dress up for special dress days such as during Homecoming and Spirit Week.

- Students' dress must be obvious in keeping with the theme (e.g., wearing pajamas on PJ Day is obviously keeping with the theme; wearing shorts and a t-shirt is not)
- Dress should be modest. No midriffs, spaghetti straps, halters, tank tops, or strapless tops or dresses.
- Shorts and skirts must be the same length as uniform skirts (4" above the top of the knee).
- If a student chooses not to participate in the Special Dress, they may wear Spirit Wear or uniform instead.
- Special Dress days should NOT be understood to be Free Dress days. Students who are not obviously dressed according to the Special Dress day theme, Spirit Wear, or uniform will be given a uniform infraction.
- Inappropriate writing or images on clothing will not be allowed.
- In the event that Free Dress is allowed, the Spirit Wear policy is the guideline for shorts, skirts, and pants choices.

SPECIAL EVENTS GUIDELINES

Occasionally, students have the opportunity to dress up for special events and award banquets.

- For special events such as award banquets, Cotillion, Homecoming, and similar occasions, attire should reflect standards of modesty appropriate to the event. Formal wear may include spaghetti straps, halter styles, and strapless dresses; however, attire that exposes cleavage or excessively reveals the torso or legs is prohibited.