

UNIFORM CODE

Please look over the **uniform code** again and emphasize it with your children. The key word in all this is “uniform.” There is a specific style of pants, shorts, shirts, and sweaters. They must be CGCA uniform style. If you are unsure of our styles please stop by the school to look at some examples. You can also go online at <http://www.cramersuniforms.com> and click on CGCA's link to see some examples. Many stores carry uniform clothes now. Please be very careful to get CGCA style uniforms. The uniform code is outlined below. Uniform code requirements are in force for **all** school activities and when traveling to and from school. It is each student's responsibility to know the requirements and follow them. Please check these items before purchasing clothing.

GIRLS

- Skirt/Slacks:** Grades 1-4 Navy blue or blue plaid uniform jumper or navy blue/khaki uniform slacks.
Grades 5-8 Navy blue or blue plaid skirt (no slits) or navy blue/khaki uniform slacks (no external pockets/stitching). Hemline of jumper or skirt should be no higher than one inch above the knee.
- Shorts/Skortts:** Navy blue/khaki uniform fingertip-length uniform walking shorts or skortts may be worn during September, May, and June. No shorts with external pockets or stitching.
- Blouse:** White or pale blue uniform shirt (peter pan, oxford button-down, or plain shirt collar), white or pale/navy blue turtleneck, white or pale blue polo with collar and embroidered **school insignia** over left chest (top button may be open). Blouse must be tucked in.
- Sweater:** White or navy blue pullover (no turtlenecks) or button-down cardigan.
- Leg wear:** White, pale blue, or navy socks or leotards. White, pale blue, navy, or neutral color hose.
- Shoes:** School dress shoes should be worn with socks or leotards. Athletic type footwear may be worn if the color is black, white, black & white, or navy blue & white. No sandals, boots or open-toed shoes. Boots are not part of our uniform code. They may be worn to school but then changed for uniform approved shoes upon arrival.
- Belt:** Black, brown, or navy belt must be worn with dress pants that have belt loops.
- Hair:** Must be neat, clean, well-groomed, and modest in style. Hair may not hang below the eyebrows when in a natural position. No punk or shaven styles. No unnatural hair colors. Elaborate hair decorations are not acceptable. Before doing something new, please check with the Department Supervisor.
- Jewelry:** Must be kept to a minimum. The school is not responsible for personal property and discourages students from wearing or carrying valuables to school. If earrings are worn (maximum of two per ear), they should be small and inconspicuous (maximum one inch). Earrings are not acceptable in any body part other than the ears. Only single-finger rings are acceptable.
NOTE: Any kind of jewelry can be dangerous or easily lost because children have playtime outdoors. Please encourage your child to leave jewelry at home. The school cannot be responsible for lost or broken jewelry or injuries due to jewelry.
- Gym Uniforms:** CGCA tee shirts, sweat shorts (seasonally optional), sneakers, and socks.
(Order directly through the school office.) CGCA long-sleeved sweat shirts, long sweat pants, sneakers, and socks.
Navy blue gym uniforms are to fit properly (full and loose) for athletic purposes. Shirts do not need to be tucked in. Students should wear their gym uniforms to school on scheduled gym days.
- DRESS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS:** Modest necklines and hemline no shorter than one inch above the knee.

BOYS

- Slacks:** Navy blue or khaki tan uniform slacks. No external pockets or stitching (ie. No patch pocket pants).
- Shorts:** Navy blue or khaki tan dress or uniform shorts (fingertip-length) may be worn during September, May, and June. No shorts with external pockets or stitching.
- Shirts:** White or pale blue uniform shirt (either plain or button-down collar); white or pale/navy blue turtleneck (no thermals or spandex shirts); white or pale blue polo with collar and embroidered **school insignia** on left chest (top button may be open). **Shirts must be tucked in.**
- Sweater:** White or navy blue uniform pullover (no turtlenecks) or button-down cardigan.
- Tie:** Solid navy blue tie to be worn with white or pale blue dress shirt.
- Socks:** Plain socks should be worn at all times; may be white, tan, or blue to coordinate with slacks or shorts.
- Shoes:** School dress shoes are to be worn with socks. Docksidiers and other soft-soled shoes are permitted. Athletic type footwear may be worn if the color is black, white, black & white, or navy blue & white. Boots and sandals are not permitted.
- Belt:** Black, brown, or navy belt must be worn with dress pants.
- Hair:** Hair must be neat, clean, well groomed, and modest in style. Hair should be off the ears, clean around the collar, and may not hang below the eyebrows when in a natural position. No tails, highlighting, coloring, dyed hair, big Afros, dreadlocks, or punk styles. Cornrows are acceptable if kept short with no more than one-inch long braids at the end of the cornrow. A maximum of two cuts or parts (except for cornrows) is permitted. Before doing something new, please check with the Middle School Supervisor.
- Jewelry:** Earrings of any type on any body part are prohibited. Students are discouraged from wearing valuables for obvious reasons. Only single-finger rings are acceptable.
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INFORMAL DAYS DRESS CODE for both boys and girls:

- ◆ Clothing should not be tight fitting or sleeveless. No stretch fitting clothes. You must be able to pinch one inch of fabric without stretching the material. Necklines must be high and modest.
- ◆ No rips, torn fabric, or holes in slacks or jeans. No sagging pants. No sandals or open toed shoes. Professional team shirts are acceptable.
- ◆ Clothing with writing or pictures must be inoffensive and appropriate for a Christian school. If unsure, check with your teacher before wearing to school.

It is the policy of our school that a child should wear his/her pants in a style that is consistent with our uniform guidelines. This does not include the current styles of excessively baggy or tight (ie. “skinny”), ragged or torn pants, or a sagging waist line. Pants must be uniform style pants (No external stitching. ie. Patch pocket pants) If a child cannot adhere to these guidelines disciplinary action must be taken to enforce the standard. Penalty may include: loss of informal dress privileges, demerits, or loss of admittance to class.