

UNIFORM CODE

CGCA does have a school uniform: there is a specific style of pants, shorts, shirts, etc. that students **must** wear. If you are unsure of the specific style you can stop by the school for some examples. You can also go online to <http://www.cramersuniforms.com> and click on CGCA's link to see some examples. Many stores in our area carry uniform clothes now, but please be very careful to get the CGCA style described below. Uniform code requirements are in force for all school activities and when traveling to and from school. It is the student's responsibility to know the requirements and follow them.

GYM UNIFORMS are worn only on the day the student has gym class and must be ordered through the office: CGCA navy blue & gold sweat pants or shorts (seasonally optional), and a CGCA sweatshirt or t-shirt (an under-armor style navy blue or white long-sleeved shirt can be worn underneath when it's cold). Socks and sneakers should be worn on gym days. Gym Uniforms should be loose-fitting for athletic purposes. Shirts do not need to be tucked in.

Dress for School Programs/Special Events: Boys: Nice pants and collared shirt. Girls: Modest neckline, dress/skirt hemline no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

Dress for Sports practices:

Boys: Long sports shorts or sports pants and athletic shirt.

Girls: Sports-style shorts or pants (shorts should be fingertip length, pants cannot be skin tight, no leggings unless worn underneath appropriate-length shorts), athletic shirt (not sleeveless and cannot be low-cut), secure sports bra.

INFORMAL DAYS DRESS CODE for both Boys and Girls:

- ◇ Clothing should not be tight fitting or sleeveless. (No “cold shoulder” tops for girls). No stretch or tight-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.
- ◇ Shirts/hoodies with writing or pictures must be inoffensive and appropriate for a Christian school. If unsure, check with your teacher before wearing to school.

PANTS POLICY: 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 waistline. Pants must be uniform style pants (No external stitching, ie. patch pocket pants).

Dress Code Violations: For most violations staff will graciously give warnings first, but where a student continues to disregard these guidelines, disciplinary action will be taken to enforce the standard. Penalty may include: loss of informal dress privileges, demerits, or loss of admittance to class. If we feel there is a serious violation of dress code then we may call home immediately

for a change of clothes (tight pants or a shirt with unacceptable writing would be an example). Non-uniform attire may be confiscated by staff and held for the remainder of the day.

-GIRLS -

**Skirt/
Pants:** Grades 5-8 Navy blue or blue plaid jumper/skirt (no slits) or navy blue/khaki uniform pants(no external pockets/stitching). Hemline of jumper or skirt should be no higher than one inch above the knee.

**Shorts/
Skorts:** Navy blue/khaki uniform fingertip-length uniform walking shorts or skorts 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.** No neck scarves.

Sweater: White or navy blue pullover (no turtlenecks) or button-down cardigan or navy CGCA sweatshirt.

**Leg
Wear:** Black, white, blue, or navy socks, tights or leggings. White, pale blue, navy, or natural color hose.

Shoes: School dress shoes should be worn with socks or tights/hose. Athletic-type footwear may be worn if the color is black, white, blue (or a combination). Color accents on shoes must be minimal & laces must be white, black or blue. 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, and well-groomed. Hair may not hang below the eyebrows when in a natural position. No punk or shaven styles. No unnatural hair colors. Hair decorations should not be overly big or distracting. Hair scarves are acceptable as long as they are mostly blue or white in color (and no bright colors). Before doing something new, please check with the Middle School Supervisor. Hats are NOT allowed with the uniform code.

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 (diameter/length maximum 1.5 inches). 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.

- BOYS -

Pants: Navy blue or khaki tan uniform pants. 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.** Optional solid navy blue **tie** must be worn with white or pale blue dress shirt.

Sweater: White or navy blue uniform pullover (no turtlenecks) or button-down cardigan or navy CGCA sweatshirt.

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. Docksidors and other soft-soled shoes are permitted. Athletic-type footwear may be worn if the color is black, white, blue (or a combination). Color accents on shoes must be minimal (laces must be black, white or blue). Boots and sandals are not permitted with uniform code.

Belt: Black, brown, or navy belt **must** be worn with dress pants.

Hair: Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed 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, unnatural hair colors, big Afros, dreadlocks (small locks permitted), 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. Hats are NOT part of uniform code.

Jewelry: Earrings or piercings of any kind are prohibited. Students are discouraged from wearing valuables for obvious reasons.