

DRESS CODE

The school dress code has been adopted as a barrier against deterioration from the immodest and fad-oriented styles of our society. Careless dress and grooming reflect an attitude of not being pleased with the way God created us. On the other hand, good grooming and dress habits enhance the self-worth and acceptance that one has for oneself.

While the school dress code is conservative in relationship to traditional male and female appearance, it is not meant to be critical of other Christians who may not conform to it.

The school dress code seeks to de-emphasize the outward and focus attention on the inward. Conformity of outward appearance through the school dress code and uniform takes the emphasis off the outward man. No one is considered better or more prominent because they can afford richer clothing or jewelry. No one becomes the center of attention because of immodest appearance or a new fad or fashion. It is then much easier to focus attention on the inner man. The school is committed to developing Christ-like character in the lives of the students. Thus, the curriculum, staff, dress code, and all other activities blend together to emphasize the inner person and build Christ-like traits.

The dress code should be carefully read by all parents before they purchase any clothing for school use. All uniform items must appear as exactly specified or else they will not be acceptable for school use. All standards and uniform regulations apply to all students regardless of age or grade level.

FEMALE UNIFORM: I Timothy 2:9,10 - I Peter 3:3,4

1. All female students in Grades 1-6 will wear a plaid jumper. This jumper must be ordered by the parents directly through our uniform supplier, Educational Outfitters located at 14 Broad St. #A Nashua, NH (Tel. 603-233-3368).

www.educationaloutfitters.com

Payment for uniform is expected at the time order is placed. The store has put together a price list/ "spec" sheet, which is on site at the store, giving the uniform style numbers and prices for our current uniform requirements. Uniforms must be ordered early enough to allow ample time for order processing, shipping, etc.

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- A. Female students have the option of wearing a skirt/vest uniform when they reach the age of thirteen or begin seventh grade. This uniform must also be ordered directly through J. B. Edward Uniforms.
2. The length of the jumper or skirt must be such that the hem touches the floor when the girl is kneeling with her back erect.
3. Long or short sleeved front button up blouses (no frills or lace). The blouse must be one solid color in its entirety; either white or light powder blue. Short sleeves must be worn no shorter than halfway between the elbow and top of the arm.
4. Tight fitting blouses or sweaters will not be allowed.
5. The uniform cross-tie is worn around the collar. It is purchased from the school.
6. Conservative cardigan sweaters or *dress* jackets are the only type of clothing which may be worn over the uniform in the Learning Center.
NO SWEATSHIRTS
 - A. If a sweater or dress jacket is worn, it must be one solid color in its entirety; either red, navy blue (use school vest as a color guide), winter white (not ivory or off-white), dark gray or maroon.
7. All elementary age girls will wear solid color navy, maroon, or white knee socks or tights.
8. Female students who are wearing a skirt/vest uniform (ages thirteen or beginning seventh grade) have the *option* of wearing plain, neutral, navy, maroon or white hose (no design), as part of their standard school uniform.
9. Shoes: Conservative, ***solid color*** navy, black, brown or burgundy dress shoes. No platforms, slings or open toe or heels.
10. All female students must arrive and leave school in standard school uniform. Exceptions will only be made when a physical education class is during the last time period of the school day or when students are participating in a church (CBC) ministry function.
11. Decorative items:
 - A. Stud earrings are permissible. The circumference of the earrings should be no larger than a dime and only one earring per ear is allowed.

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- B. Small decorative pins may be worn on uniform cross-tie.
- C. One necklace is allowed, but it must be worn ***under*** the uniform.
- D. No more than ***two*** rings per hand.

Excessive amounts and/or inappropriate decorative items are prohibited.

12. Cosmetics:

The following cosmetics are permissible in moderation:

- A. Foundation
- B. Black, brown or clear mascara (colored mascara is not permitted)
- C. Clear, pearl white or light pink nail polish.

All other types of cosmetics are prohibited.

13. Hair: Female students are required to keep their hair well groomed and arranged in a feminine fashion. *Short* hair or *unisex* styles are not permitted. “But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering” (I Corinthians 11:15).

- A. Students may not change the natural color of their hair by dying, bleaching or any other method.
- B. Students may not change the ***shade*** of their hair by highlighting, frosting or any other method.

14. Tattoos and body-piercing are not permitted.

Female Physical Education Uniform:

- 1. Sneakers
- 2. Athletic socks – any solid color.
 - A. During winter weather conditions, knee socks or tights.
- 3. Modest, (***non-see through and loose fitting***) jersey.
 - A. The jersey may be any color or print (no lettering or pictures).
NOTE: ***An optional choice:*** Polo shirts/jerseys (white and powder blue) are available through our uniform supplier, J. B.

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Edward Uniforms. These shirts are included on the price list/ “spec” sheet that is on file at their Woburn store.

- B. Short sleeves must be worn no shorter than half way between the elbow and the top of the arm.
 - C. Solid color or white (no lettering or pictures), loose fitting crew neck sweatshirt is *optional*.
4. Students will have the option of wearing either culottes or athletic slacks (i.e. “wind pants”) or athletic shorts (during warmer weather).
- A. The length of the culottes must be such that the hem touches the floor when the girl kneels.
 - B. Culottes may be any **solid** color (no prints). NOTE: ***An optional choice***: Solid navy culottes are available through our uniform supplier, J. B. Edward Uniforms. The culottes are included on the price list that is on file at their Woburn store.
 - C. The athletic slacks must be one solid color and ***loose fitting*** (example: cotton/spandex slacks with elastic waist). A stripe down the side of the slacks is permissible.
 - D. During warmer weather, athletic shorts are permissible. The shorts must be ***loose fitting*** (example: cotton/spandex shorts with elastic waist). A stripe down the side of the shorts is permissible. The length of the shorts **MUST** fall between the top and the bottom of the kneecap. Shorts that are too long or too short will not be acceptable. You may want to target the *bottom* of the kneecap to allow for the growth of your child.
5. In times of winter weather the following items are required as part of the physical education uniform:
- A. Winter coat
 - B. Gloves
 - C. Winter hat (optional)
6. No writing, lettering, or pictures are permitted on **any** of the physical education clothes. Turning clothing items inside out to eliminate lettering is not acceptable.

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CBCA Off Campus Activities Dress Code

1. **Music Ministry**:
 - A. At Church - CBCA uniforms and dress code.
 - B. Traveling - same dress code and all other standards as when traveling to Regional Convention (see Student Convention Handbook).
2. **Sports Tournaments and Games**:
 - A. At gym - CBCA team uniform for **players**.
 - B. At gym - CBCA physical education uniform or school uniform for **student spectators**.
 - C. Traveling - same dress code and all other standards as when traveling to Regional Convention (see Student Conventions Handbook).
3. **CBCA Senior Banquet**:
 - A. In light of the conservative dress code used for the school uniform, please use discretion when selecting formal attire for the senior banquet.
 - B. No slits or see-through material. No sleeveless, low back or low neck lines. Dress or skirt length must be **at least** such that the hem touches the floor when the girl kneels.
 - C. "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works." I Timothy 2:9-10

MALE UNIFORM:

1. Solid navy blue or black dress pants with belt loops (no corduroy) are required at all times. Jeans or dungaree style are not permitted. Pants with contrast-stitching are not permitted. The quality of dress pants must be maintained throughout the year. Worn or patched pants will not be permitted.
 - A. A standard belt for dress pants is required at all times.

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- B. The belt must be ***one solid color*** in its entirety – either navy blue, black or dark brown.
 - C. Skintight pants are not allowed.
 - D. Pant legs should touch the top of the shoe when the student is standing.
2. Long or short sleeved dress shirts in white or light powder blue. Shirts must be a solid color in their entirety - no special stitching. Short sleeves must be no shorter than halfway between the elbow and top of the arm. Knit or pullover type shirts are not permitted.
 3. Uniform ties (Windsor knot) must be worn at all times in the Learning Center, chapel, and other designated areas. They are purchased from the school.
 4. Conservative cardigan sweaters, "V" neck sweaters (tie must be showing) and dress suit jackets are the only clothing which male students may wear over their uniform in the Learning Center.
 - A. If a sweater is worn it must be one solid color in its entirety - either red, navy blue, winter white (not ivory or off-white), dark gray, or maroon.
 5. Male students must arrive and leave school in standard school uniform. Exceptions will only be made when a physical education class is during the last time period of the school day or when students are participating in a church (CBC) ministry function.
 6. Shoes: Conservative solid black or solid, dark brown ***dress*** shoes.
 - A. Boat, deck, and casual shoes are ***not*** considered ***dress*** shoes.
 7. Socks: Solid black or navy blue.
 8. Decorative items: No pins, badges, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, "questionable" or inappropriate rings.
 - A. No more than one ring worn at a time.
 9. All male students must be clean shaven.
 10. Hair: Standard, conservative haircuts must be maintained at all times. Hair must not touch the collar and ears, must be combed away from the eyebrows, must be ***tapered*** to the neck in the back. "Bowl cuts" or other fad styles are not permitted.

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Acceptable Hair Style



- A. Male students may not change the natural color of their hair by dying, bleaching or any other method.
- B. Male students may not change the *shade* of their hair by highlighting, frosting or any other method.

Male Physical Education Uniform:

- 1. Sneakers
- 2. White athletic socks
- 3. Tee shirt – may be any solid color or print (no lettering). Tee shirt must be other than the one worn in the Learning Center.
 - A. Short sleeves must be worn no shorter than half way between the elbow and top of the arm.
- 4. Navy blue sweat pants (not skin tight) with navy blue, loose-fitting, gym shorts worn over the sweat pants (solid color stripe along seam of shorts is acceptable).
 - A. Optional alternative: Any solid color, loose-fitting gym shorts (without sweat pants underneath). NOTE: Sweat pants without shorts worn over them is *not* an option.
 - B. The length of the shorts MUST fall between the top and the bottom of the kneecap. Shorts that are too long or too short will not be acceptable. You may want to target the *bottom* of the kneecap to allow for the growth of your child.
- 5. Male students also have the option of wearing solid color and loose fitting athletic slacks (i.e., wind pants)

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6. Gray or blue long-sleeved sweatshirt – (*not required during warmer weather*).
7. In times of winter weather the following items are required as part of the physical education uniform:
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 - B. Gloves
 - C. Winter hat (optional)
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3. **CBCA Senior Banquet**
 - A. Suit coat and tie.
4. Tattoos and body-piercing are not permitted.

DRESS POLICY:

No student will be permitted into the Learning Center at any time unless he or she fulfills the entire dress code as stated. Parents are kindly asked not to request by telephone, note, or in person, that we excuse their child for even one day. The school realizes that at times some difficult situations may arise in relationship to your child being in uniform. However, an exception for even one day causes feelings of partiality on the part of other students in the classroom. It is then very difficult and time consuming to explain to students why the excuse of one person is acceptable, and the excuse of someone else is not. Therefore, no exceptions will be made at any time.