

Dress Code/Uniform Policy

Educators have long recognized the relationship between dress, grooming and the learning environment within the school. Uniform policies make a statement about the standards and expectations of the school. The intent of the dress code/uniform policy at Charyl Stockwell Academy is to promote optimum learning opportunities throughout the school day and to help ensure a safe environment for all. Our School Board empowers the administration to make decisions and interpretations concerning the dress code/uniform policy and enforcement thereof.

Purchasing School Uniforms

Uniforms are available for purchase online from Schoolbelles at <https://www.schoolbelles.com>. Our school code for High School uniforms is: s2422. All of the items on the website meet our uniform guidelines and can be purchased from the comfort of your home and shipped directly to you. The uniform link can also be found on the family log-in section of our website: <http://www.csaschool.org>.

Purchasing uniform items from these vendors will ensure compliance with our dress code/uniform policies.

School Uniform

All clothes should be neat, clean, and have no visible holes, patches and/or frayed edges. In order to achieve uniform consistency, CSA District recommends uniform purchases through Schoolbelles and Lands' End. Students need to arrive at school in uniform and depart in uniform.

Shirts

Shirts will be the following solid colors: white, light blue, or navy blue. Shirts must be tucked into pants at all times. Only solid white plain short-sleeve undershirts can be worn under uniform shirts. Shirt styles acceptable are from Schoolbelles and Lands' End:

- Oxforas, long or short sleeve (white, light blue, or navy blue)
- Polos (white, light blue, or navy AND must have a CSAMS logo on the upper left)

Ties

Students may wear the CSA Middle School tie available from Schoolbelles and Lands' End. If a middle school student chooses to wear a tie, it may only be worn with the button down uniform shirt in the traditional way that is covering the top (buttoned) button of the shirt.

Sweaters/Quarter-zip Pullover

All sweaters or quarter-zips must be neat and appropriately sized. They may have the CSAMS logo on the upper left side and will be long-sleeve, white, light blue, or navy blue.

- Crew or v-neck sweaters
- Cardigan sweaters
- Twin sweater sets
- Quarter-zip pullovers

Vests

Vests are intended to go over their uniform shirts. All vests must be neat and appropriately sized. They may have the CSAMS logo on the upper left side and will be navy blue.

- V-neck sweater vest or fleece vest

CSAMS SentryCrewneck Sweatshirt

Navy blue crewneck sweatshirts with the Sentry logo are available for purchase through the middle school office. This is the only uniform sweatshirt option.

Blazers

Students may choose to wear a classic style solid navy blazer. The blazer must be neat and fit appropriately.

Pants

Classic-style navy blue or Khaki pants that are neat and appropriately sized must be worn. Pants must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed. *No undergarments of any kind should be visible. No cargo, zipper, or cell phone pockets. Black denim jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants, and yoga pants are not permitted.*

Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers

Skirts must be navy blue or Khaki and **come no more than three inches above the knee.** These need to be neat and appropriately sized. If belt loops are present, a belt must be worn. Types acceptable are from Schoolbelles and Land's End.

- A-line skirt
- Pleated jumper
- Skort

We recognize that many students are opting for the **Urban Coco** navy skirt from Amazon. The style of this skirt is in alignment with our dress code with the exception of length. **If you choose to order this skirt, please keep the length requirement in mind.** Fortunately, these skirts are available in a mini and midi style. **Please order the midi style in order to ensure your student's skirt is in alignment with the length requirement outlined above.**

Shorts

Students may wear classic style navy or khaki shorts. The shorts must be no shorter **than the top of the knee.** No undergarments of any kind should be visible. Shorts must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed. No cargo, zippered, or cell phone pockets. Types acceptable are from Schoolbelles and Lands' End.

Belts

A solid black or brown belt must be worn at all times. Belts must contain a belt buckle that is gold or silver. Designs or decorations on the belt or belt buckle are not allowed.

Shoes

Solid black or brown leather dress shoes are to be worn. Dress shoes can be slip-ons, loafers, flats, pumps, or have closures that are tied or buckled. Shoes need to cover the heel and toe and be no more than 1 ½ in high in the heel. Shoe laces must match the shoe. A primarily solid, black or white athletic shoe (with black or white accents) may also be worn. For example: an all white shoe with black logo is acceptable.

Socks/Tights/Nylons

Socks or tights must be worn with shoes. They must be solid white, solid navy, or solid khaki (no designs or patterns). Nylons are also acceptable. Socks need to be crew or knee high. **Leggings or footless tights are not permitted.**

Gym Shoes

All students taking gym classes are required to have a pair of —non-marking gym shoes. Gym shoes must not have been previously worn outside. Light colored soles are preferred. Shoe laces must match the main color of the shoe.

Uniform Guidelines for All Students Clothing and Accessories

- All clothes should be neat, clean, and have no visible holes, patches or frayed edges. The general expectation is that all clothing and accessories are school and age appropriate. The following is a list of clarifications as well as items of clothing and accessories that are not permissible during the school day:
- Short sleeved, plain white t-shirts may be worn as an undergarment, but must not be visible at the sleeve, or have any writing or graphics.
- **Students may not wear or bring to school any items that contain violent or non-school appropriate pictures of verbiage.** Examples include but are not limited to: backpacks, coats, folders, etc.
- Uniform shirts must remain buttoned up to an appropriate level. When wearing a navy sweater or vest, it is expected that a uniform shirt will be under it. There is no layering of shirt over shirt. (This applies to layering of uniform tops as well.) Hats, hoods and bandanas are not to be worn in the building (unless it is for religious reasons and approved by the administration or expressly allowed for a special event or Spirit Day.)
- **Flip-flops, sandals, hunting boots, steel-toed boots, hiking boots, shoes/boots with roller wheels, boots above the ankle or other foot-wear not expressly described in the dress code/uniform policy are not allowed.**
- Clothing or belts must not have attached studs, chains, or designs, etc.
- Hair that is bizarre or **unnatural in color** is not allowed. Extreme haircuts (i.e., **Mohawks, spikes, asymmetrical**) are not allowed. No students' hair will come below the eyebrows or hang in their face, and facial hair is not acceptable.
- No tattoos may be visible.
- Writing on self or clothing is not permissible.

- Body piercing of any kind is discouraged. **Jewelry worn in body piercings is not permitted**, with the exception of earrings in their ears. (Up to 2 piercings in each ear is allowed).
- No excessive jewelry is permitted.
- Hair accessories need to be modest in size and one of the following colors only; red, light blue, navy blue, white, brown, black. No feathers

If your child has special dress code needs, please meet with a member of the Leadership team.

Special Events

From time to time, students will be able to wear items other than those specified in the dress code/uniform policy. During these days the guidelines for all students are still expected. In addition, students will be expected to wear uniform bottoms and uniform shoes. These times will include:

- CSAMS teams or groups may have days to wear their specific uniform top. These are determined by the Athletic board, guidelines and dates are given to each team.
- Spirit Days (i.e., slipper day, favorite hat day, favorite sports team day, etc.) The expectation is that these items will be school appropriate. Students may wear CSAMS/CSPA School Spirit wear on those days.

Policy Compliance

If a student's attire for the school day or school-related activity is found to be unacceptable according to the dress code/uniform policy standards, the teacher will notify the parent and ask them to bring the appropriate item of clothing to school and/or aid in resolving the problem. Accepting the premise that compliance with the CSA District dress code/uniform policy begins at home, the school encourages parents to have a contingency plan for times they may not be able to bring a clothing item to school. This contingency plan, similar to the one you would follow if your daughter/son becomes sick during the school day, might involve a relative or neighbor who would act on your behalf. Repeated violation of the dress code/uniform policy will be viewed as insubordination and persistent disobedience.

The Academy recognizes the importance of individually-held religious beliefs. The Academy will try to reasonably accommodate students' sincerely-held religious beliefs that are in conflict with this Dress Code Policy unless the reasonable accommodation would be detrimental to the educational process or cause any issues to the safety or welfare of others. Students requesting such reasonable accommodations should

contact the School Leader. Any other students requesting reasonable accommodations to the Dress Code Policy should also contact the School Leader.