

# **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.

High School uniform items are also available at Lands' End; uniform items must be listed under [CSPA's uniform link](#), which includes only items that are in alignment with the CSA District general uniform Dress Code. The online code for CSPA: CSPA-900141326. Purchasing listed uniform items from these vendors will ensure compliance with our dress code/uniform policies.

## **High School Uniform Policy**

All clothes should be neat, clean, and have no visible holes, patches,/or frayed edges. In order to achieve uniform consistency, CSA District recommends uniform purchases at 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, black, or maroon. 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:

- Oxfords, long or short sleeve (white, black, or maroon)
- Polos (black or maroon AND must have a CSPA logo on the upper left side)

## **Ties**

Students may wear the CSPA high school ties available from Schoolbelles and Lands' End. If a high school student chooses to wear a tie, it may only be worn with the button-down uniform shirt in the traditional way that covers the top (buttoned) button of the shirt.

- Tie or bow tie (silver & burgundy stripe)

## **Sweaters/Quarter-zip Pullover/Track Jacket**

All sweaters or quarter-zips must be neat and appropriately sized. They may have the CSPA logo on the upper left side and will be long-sleeve, solid black or maroon.

- Crew or V-neck sweaters
- Cardigan sweaters
- Twin sweater sets
- Quarter-zip pullovers
- Full-zip track jacket with CSPA logo (available for purchase through the high school office)

## **Vests**

Vests are intended to go over their uniform shirts. All vests must be neat and appropriately sized. They may have the CSPA logo on the upper left side and will be solid black or maroon.

- V-neck sweater vest or fleece vest

## **CSPA Crewneck Sweatshirt**

Black or Maroon Sentinel crewneck sweatshirts are available for purchase through the high school office. This is the only uniform sweatshirt option.

## **Pants**

Classic-style black or gray 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

Skirts must be black or gray, and the **length must not exceed three inches above the knee**. These need to be neat and appropriately sized.

- A-line skirt
- Pleated skirt

We recognize that many families choose to order from vendors such as Amazon. **Please order the midi style to ensure your student's skirt is in alignment with the length requirement outlined above.**

## 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 white, solid gray, or solid black. Socks need to be crew or knee-high. Nylons (neutral, tan, gray, or black) are also acceptable. *Fishnet or designed nylons or tights are not permitted. Thigh highs are not permitted.*

## Gym Shirts and Shorts

Students taking gym classes must have school-appropriate gym shirts and gym shorts. A white CSPA logo t-shirt is also acceptable.

## 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.

## **Regalia Day Attire**

On designated days for Regalia attire, students will be required to adhere to the CSPA Uniform Dress Code with the addition of their CSPA blazer and tie. Regalia attire is to be worn every Monday, on field trips, when a speaker or visitor is scheduled to address the student body, and/or at the request of the School Administration.

### **Blazers**

Students must wear a black blazer. The blazer must be neat and fit appropriately, and display the CSPA High School Crest.

### **Tie**

The CSPA striped tie or bow tie or the CSPA striped waterfall bow tie, must be worn. Ties need to be tied (single or double Windsor knot) and worn traditionally, covering the top (buttoned) button of the shirt.

### **Shirts**

Students must wear long or short-sleeved white Oxford shirts only. Shirts must be tucked into pants at all times. Only solid white short-sleeve undershirts can be worn under uniform shirts.

### **Pants**

Classic-style gray or black 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.*

### **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.

### **Skirts**

Skirts must be black or gray and **come no more than three inches above the knee.** These need to be neat and appropriately sized.

- A-line skirt
- Pleated skirt

We recognize that many families choose to order from vendors such as Amazon. **Please order the midi style to ensure your student's skirt is in alignment with the length requirement outlined above.**

## **Shoes**

Solid black or dark 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 white, solid gray, or solid black. Socks need to be crew or knee-high. Nylons (neutral, tan, gray, or black) are also acceptable. *Fishnet or designed nylons or tights are not permitted. Thigh highs are not permitted.*

## **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 or verbiage. Examples include but are not limited to: backpacks, coats, folders, etc.
- Uniform shirts must remain buttoned up to an appropriate level.
- Navy and gray are not uniform shirt color options.
- Hats, hoods, and bandanas are not to be worn in the building (unless it is for religious reasons and approved by the administration or 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 footwear not expressly described in the dress code/uniform policy are not allowed.
- Hair that is bizarre or unnatural in color is not allowed. For example, a natural red hair color is auburn, not bright red or purple.
- Extreme haircuts (i.e., Mohawks, spikes, asymmetrical, skunk hair (black and white or two unnatural colors)) are not allowed.
- No student's hair will hang in their face.
- Hair accessories need to be modest in size and one of the following colors only: maroon, gold, white, brown, black, or gray.
- Facial hair must be presented in a manner appropriate for a professional setting.
- Clothing, belts, and jewelry must not have attached studs, chains, or designs etc.
- No excessive jewelry is permitted.
- No tattoos may be visible.
- Writing on oneself or clothing is not permissible.
- Jewelry worn in the body and facial piercings are not permitted, except for an appropriate number of earrings in their ears. Gauges of any size are not permitted.
- Makeup must be used to enhance one's natural beauty. Face paint or costume makeup is not permitted.

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. These times will include:

- CSA district teams or groups may have days to wear their specific uniform top. These are determined by the Leadership team, and 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 CSA/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, a staff member 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 CSPA 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 and handled appropriately by the terms of the CSPA Family Handbook.

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.