

CPLS Uniform Policy

Parents are primarily responsible for assuring that their students' dress conforms to all dress code requirements. Students of all ages are secondarily responsible. Compliance with the dress code requirements reflects respect for authority, reduces distractions, and helps to forge a distinctive school culture.

All Students

1. Uniforms must have a proper fit and should not be over-sized or too tight.
2. All clothing must be in good repair with no split seams, stains, holes, fading or discoloration.
3. Shirts must always be tucked in.
4. Hats are not allowed in the classroom.
5. Outerwear approved to be worn in the classroom includes uniform sweaters, uniform fleece, and "spirit-wear" items (including sweatshirts and jackets) that are available by special order through the Athletic Department. Non-approved outerwear should be removed prior to entering the classroom if coming from outside and should NOT be worn during travel between classes within the building.
6. T-Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be solid red, navy, grey, or white. Long sleeved t-shirts are not to be worn under short sleeved polo shirts.
7. Belts can be navy, red, white, brown, black, or school uniform plaid. Belts with patterns or designs are allowed when the above colors are used. Clothing with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Kindergarten and 1st grade students are not required to wear belts.
8. Bleaching or unnatural coloring of the hair is prohibited. No extreme or distracting hairstyles including, but not limited to, mohawks, faux-hawks etc. Final decisions made by administration.
9. Tattoos must remain covered.
10. Neckties in the CPLS plaid pattern are allowed when worn with an oxford (not a polo) shirt.

11. Shoe Guidelines

- * Acceptable shoe colors are navy, white, red, grey, black or brown. Other colors are allowed as accents but may not be the predominant color. Replace bright shoelaces with neutral ones to help minimize brighter accent colors. Shoes should be sensible and coordinate with uniform colors.
- * Sneakers are the only foot-wear appropriate for gym class.
- * Shoes with eyelets must be laced and tied.
- * Dress shoes and dress sandals are permitted.
- * NO flip flops, Crocs, Vibram Five Fingers, Athletic Slides, or similar shoe is allowed.
- * Backless footwear is permitted for grades 7-12, but not permitted for K-6.
- * Boots are acceptable when they follow the rules regarding color.

Females:

1. **Hair Accessories:** must be school colors or neutral and coordinate with the uniform. Distracting hair pieces like feathers, bandanas, scarves and laurel wreaths are not allowed. Headbands should not have commercial logos.
2. **Socks and Tights:** must be solid navy blue, white, dark grey, or black. Patterns, designs, red, and heather-grey (resembling sweatpants) are NOT approved.
3. **Leggings K-6:** Because they are still participating in outdoor recess, K-6 girls may wear solid leggings in navy blue, white, dark grey or black. Patterns, designs, red, and heather- grey (resembling sweatpants) are NOT approved. Leggings must reach ankles (not mid-calf).
4. Neither tights nor leggings should be worn under shorts.
5. **Jewelry** should be simple, coordinate with uniform colors, and not distract. Earrings are the only acceptable piercings.
6. Light facial makeup is acceptable.
7. Note that blouses, including those with rounded “peter pan” collars, are not part of the uniform.

Males:

1. Matching socks should be solid navy, black, brown, dark grey, or white. Red socks are not approved.
2. Facial hair is not allowed, and sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear.
3. Hair must be cut above the eyebrows, ears and collar.
4. No earrings or other piercings.

DAILY ATTIRE FOR K-12th GRADES

SHIRTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Short-sleeve and long sleeve red, white, or navy polo shirts may be purchased from any vendor. We follow the **Rule of Resemblance** which says that polo shirts must closely resemble the style and color of the polo shirts from Lands’ End.

- Polo shirts cannot have breast pockets or any embroidered brand logo other than the CPLS embroidered crest.
- Shirts must be solid in color and can be either pique (mesh) or interlock style.
- “Golf shirts” and performance polos made from dri-fit material are not allowed.
- Feminine cut style with capped sleeves are approved, but shirts should not be tight fitting.

White Oxford Dress Shirts: Short or long sleeved plain white oxford dress shirts are approved uniform pieces and can be purchased from any store.

Turtlenecks: Solid navy blue, white or red turtlenecks can be purchased from any store worn under other approved uniform pieces.

SHORTS AND PANTS FOR BOYS

Purchased only from an approved vendor on page 6:

Class Act: A+ or School Apparel in either Khaki or Navy (no cords or cargos).

Dickies: Select shorts or pants in Desert Sand, Navy, Dark Navy or Khaki (not olive)

The following styles are NOT approved: Cargo, Mesh, 5-pocket Twill, Cords, Carpenter, or Skinny Fit.

Lands' End: Any style Chino Pant or Shorts (except Cargos) in the School Uniform Dept. in Classic Navy or Khaki.

SHORTS AND PANTS FOR GIRLS

Purchased only from an approved vendor on page 6 and may not be shorter than 2" above the knee.

Class Act: A+ or School Apparel Khaki or navy pants or shorts (no cords or cargos). Also approved are K-12 brand "contemporary fit" pants

Dickies: Select shorts or pants in Desert Sand, Navy, Dark Navy or Khaki (not olive)

The following styles are NOT Approved: Skinny fit, Low-rise, 5 pocket Twill, Utility, Performance, Cargo, and Capri

Lands' End: Any style Chino Pant or Shorts in the School Uniform Dept. in Navy or Khaki

JUMPERS, SKIRTS & SKORTS (GIRLS) –

Purchased from an approved vendor and may not be shorter than 2" above the knee.

Class Act: A+ Kick Pleat Skort in Khaki, Navy or CPLS Plaid (ONLY Jr sizes for appropriate length)

K-12 Wrap Skort in Khaki or Navy (sizes 4-6 for K–2nd grade only)

A+ Large-Tartan-Plaid Jumper

Lands' End: "Pleated" Skirt in either Classic Navy, Khaki, or Large Plaid

"Plaid" Jumper in Classic Navy Large Plaid

(not Solid, Ponte' Pleat, Solid Button A-Line, or Plaid Button Front A-Line)

"A-Line" Skirt. Only approved in "Classic Navy Large Plaid".

The A-Line Skirt in "Classic Navy" and "Khaki" was discontinued in 2016 and is no longer an approved skirt.

The Blend Chino Skort in Classic Navy or Khaki was discontinued from our uniform in 2018. This skort will be "grandfathered-in" and may still be worn if it is less than 2 inches above the knee.

SWEATERS & FLEECE for GIRLS & BOYS *Purchased from one of these vendors*

Approved colors are navy blue or red. **White sweaters are not part of the uniform.**

Class Act: A+ Cardigan

 Fleece Pullover with or without the CPLS embroidered logo

 A+ Sweater Vest with or without CPLS embroidered logo

Lands' End: All options are approved in either Classic Navy or Red

 Fine Gauge Performance Cotton Cardigan (v-neck or crewneck)

 Microfleece Half-Zip

 Midweight Fleece Jacket

DISCONTINUED: "Drifter Sweaters" including Button Front, Zip Front, V-neck, Crewneck and the V-Neck Vest. These sweaters are "grandfathered-in" and may be worn if you have them and they are not too faded.

The T-200 Fleece Vest, T-200 Fleece Jacket, and Cable Hooded Sweater were discontinued in 2016, but are also "grandfathered-in" and may be worn if they are still in good condition.

PHYS ED CLASSES

 K – 12th: Must wear (or bring) tennis shoes on P.E. days.

 7th – 12th: Clothing for class should be modest shorts and tops, or warm-ups.

SPIRIT-WEAR (ordered twice each year by the CPLS Athletic Department)

Items approved as part of the daily uniform include sweatshirts (hoodie and crewneck) and track jackets. Last names can be added to these items in 2-inch black or white letters. No nicknames or phrases.

Other items are available but are not part of the daily uniform, including hats, sweatpants and t-shirts.

Note that items, including sweatshirts and hoodies, that refer to a specific team and year (tournament or league championships), team jerseys, and team warm-up shirts are not part of the daily uniform.

CONCERT ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

K-4th Grade Students:

Dressy clothing as appropriate for the season with dress shoes. (uniform is optional)

9th – 12th Grade Choir Members:

Females: Black dress with sleeves or black skirt/black top with sleeves with modest neckline and hemmed to knee or below. Hosiery is optional but must be nude or black if worn. Dress shoes should be flats or have a heel no higher than 1 inch. No boots

Males: Solid white button-down oxford shirt with dark tie, black dress jacket and black dress pants, black socks and black dress shoes.

5th - 8th Grade Students

The below attire is required several times throughout the year --at concert events, the Fine Arts Fair, speech performances and some field trips. Every piece required for “concert attire” can also be worn daily as part of the regular uniform. Plain white oxfords may be purchased from any vendor.

Boys:

- Any approved Khaki uniform pant
- White long-sleeved button-down oxford shirt
- Navy V-neck sweater vest from Class Act Uniform Store ONLY
- Regular Tie (no bow ties) and preferred pattern is the CPLS Plaid
- Dress shoes (no athletic footwear) with dark socks. No boots

Girls:

- Kick Pleat Skort from Class Act Uniform Store ONLY in Junior Sizes (for appropriate length)
- White, long-sleeved button-down oxford shirt (no rounded “peter pan” collars)
- Navy V-neck sweater vest from Class Act Uniform Store ONLY
- Dress shoes should be flats or have a heel no higher than 1 inch. No boots.
- Nude hosiery is optional.

The Lands’ End Khaki A-line skirt was **phased out** of the required Concert Attire. The only approved skirt for concert attire is the Kick Pleat Skort purchased from Class Act Uniforms.

Final decisions on clothing and appearance will be made by Administration

APPROVED VENDORS

Approved attire may be purchased from the three vendors listed below.

1. Lands' End 1-800-469-2222 www.landsend.com/school

Use our *Preferred Customer #9000-3495-0* to conveniently view the approved uniform items for our school. When you do this, Lands' End donates a percentage of our sales back to CPLS!



2. Class Act 785-273-0551 301 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka, KS 66604



3. Dickies



These can be purchased online year-round at www.dickies.com, www.amazon.com or www.walmart.com and can sometimes be found at local Wal-Mart, JCPenney, and Target stores.