

Community Leadership Academy Dress Code

Grades PK2-12th

Boys and Girls Lower & Middle School Uniform Summary

- Community Leadership Academy's prescribed dress and personal appearance is meant to promote modesty, respect, and cleanliness; be appropriate; and reflect a standard of excellence.
- Students are required to wear the designated uniform for Lower and Middle School. Students may choose from **khaki or navy uniform line bottoms** paired with **red, yellow or white tops** with **CLA logo**. An item labeled uniform line maintains traditional colors, cuts and lengths considered appropriate for many school dress codes. **Tops** must be purchased at the **approved sources** only.

Approved Sources:

Lands End School (www.landsend.com/uniforms). The school code is 900150103.

Tommy Hilfiger (www.globalschoolwear.com). The school code is COMM01.

Girls

Bottoms: Please see Uniform Regulations for specific guidelines. Girls can choose from the following **uniform line bottoms** in **khaki or navy**.

- Knee-Length Skort (Knee-Length is defined as no shorter than 3" above the knee)
- Knee-Length Skirt (Knee-Length is defined as no shorter than 3" above the knee)
- Pants
- Jumper (**Grades K2-5th only** and must be purchased at **approved sources** only. **Khaki and Navy** jumpers must have **CLA logo**.) The jumpers will need to be no shorter than 3" above the knee and girls will be required to wear privacy shorts underneath.
- Lands End red/classic navy plaid is available in box pleat skirt or jumper. (Jumper is for Grades K2-5th Only).
- Capri Pants
- Knee-Length Shorts (Knee-Length is defined as no shorter than 3" above the knee)
- Knit Dress is approved in red only from **approved sources**. **Red Knit Dress** is for **Grades K2-5th only** and must have **CLA logo**. The dresses will need to be no shorter than 3" above the knee and girls will be required to wear privacy shorts underneath.

Tops: Please see Uniform Regulations for specific guidelines. Tops must be purchased from approved sources.

- Girls can choose from uniform **tops** in the colors of **red, yellow and white** from **approved sources** only.
- All **tops** must have **CLA logo**.
- Please remember to buy a red CLA logo polo top for field trips.
- **No t-shirts allowed for lower school.**

Boys

Bottoms: Please see Uniform Regulations for specific guidelines. Boys can choose from the following **uniform line bottoms** in **khaki or navy**.

- Shorts
- Pants

Tops: Please see Uniform Regulations for specific guidelines. Tops must be purchased from approved sources.

- Boys can choose from uniform **tops** in the colors of **red, yellow and white** from **approved sources** only.
- All **tops** must have **CLA logo**.
- Please remember to buy a red CLA logo polo top for field trips.
- **No t-shirts allowed for lower school.**

Uniform Regulations

Teachers will enforce the CLA dress code at all times during on campus school days. The teachers and the administration will address dress code violations. Interpretations of the policy are at the discretion of the administration.

Bottoms:

- Slacks must be worn on waist.
- Shorts, pants, skorts, jumpers are to be uniform line bottoms only and students may choose from khaki or navy uniform line bottoms that are not shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Bottoms with belt loops are to be worn with a belt (solid color in brown, black, navy or tan). PK2 & 3, K4 and K5 are exempt from belts.
- No "skinny" uniform line bottoms will be allowed.
- No "cargo" uniform line bottoms will be allowed.
- Girls Grades K2-3rd, privacy shorts, shorts or leggings (red, white or navy) must be worn under skirts, knit dresses and jumpers.

Tops:

- Only a **CLA logo** sweatshirt or sweater or jacket with **logo** may be worn over the uniform **in the classroom**.
- Uniform tops are to be in approved colors (red, yellow and white), be from approved sources and have the CLA logo.
- Only a solid color long sleeve shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. Approved colors for both girls and boys are: white, gray or navy blue.
- Shirts must be tucked in. If a student is wearing pants, shorts, etc. with belt loops, a belt (solid color in brown, black, navy or tan) is required. PK2 & 3, K4 and K5 are exempt from belts.
- Students may not wear oversized uniform shirts that hang well below the waistline, nor should students wear shirts that are too short or too tight.
- **Outerwear, worn indoors, must have the CLA logo** on it. The only non-approved CLA clothing allowed is that for inclement weather. These articles must be removed and properly stored when inside the buildings.
- Sweatshirts and coats may not be tied around the waist when not being worn.

Shoes:

- Only black, brown, blue, red, white, tan, gray, or saddle oxford. Athletic type shoes are fine. The majority of the shoe but must be in above colors. Any accent color is allowed.
- No sandals, clogs or open toe shoes, even on dress down days. No more than a 1" heel. No shoes with wheels or lights.
- Boots may be worn only with pants.
- Athletic shoes must be worn for PE.

Socks:

- Should be worn daily.
- No-Show socks are not permitted.
- Must be a matched pair in any of the solid colors approved for shoes.
- Gray, white or navy leggings/tights may be worn under jumpers and skorts.

PE:

- **Lower School** should wear **uniform line shorts or pants** with **CLA logo uniform polo shirts** on PE days. **No t-shirts** for lower school even on PE days. (no skirts, skorts, dresses, or jumpers)
- Athletic shoes and socks must be worn for PE.
- **Middle School** will dress out for PE. **PE shorts** must be navy blue or red. **PE shirts** must be a white or red CLA logo t-shirt. The CLA mascot t-shirt may also be worn. Athletic shoes and socks must be worn for PE.

Field Trips:

- Dress for field trips will be a red polo top with CLA logo and approved uniform bottom.

Hair:

- Hair should be worn in an appropriate, tasteful, non-distracting style.
- No spiked hair.
- Boys hair not to touch collar, go past ½ of ear or touch eyebrow.
- No unnatural or bleached hair colors.
- No facial hair.
- Sideburns not to extend below bottom of ear.

Ears & Jewelry:

- Boys may not wear earrings while representing the school in any capacity.
- Girls may wear two earrings in each lobe of ear.
- Body piercing and tattoos are not permitted.
- Unobtrusive necklaces, rings, and watches may be worn.
- No choker necklaces.

Hats:

- Not to be worn inside the building. This includes bandanas.

Make-Up:

- Clear lip-gloss is OK. No other make-up is allowed. 8th grade and up may wear make-up in moderation. Please monitor this at home, before coming to school.

Nail Polish:

- Nail polish is allowed.
- No fake nails or decorations.

Bathing Suit:

- When attending a school sponsored water activity all bathing suits for girls must be one-piece, full-length tankini or a dark colored t-shirt must be worn over the suit.

Dress Code Violations

If a student is not in compliance with the CLA dress code, the following consequences may be enforced:

- A Uniform Alert will be sent home. First time dress code violators will be given mercy.
- Second offense will include phone call to parent. Parent must bring appropriate clothing to school. An unexcused absence for that class period will be issued to student.
- After the third notice for the same violation, the student may not return to school until the problem is resolved (hair cut, socks/shoes appropriate, etc.).