

CARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

Students at Cary Christian School wear uniforms to foster a sense of unity in our learning community, allowing students to focus on academics and character.

UNIFORM: Latin *uniformis*; *unus*, one, and *forma*, form

School uniforms:

- Enhance a “ready to learn” environment – minimizing distractions and promoting equality
- Save time, energy, and money shopping for school clothing
- Make it easy for children to get ready for school
- Improve safety on campus and for off-campus activities
- Promote respect for one’s self, for other students, and for learning
- Require learning responsibility to be clean, neat, and modest
- Instill a school spirit and sense of belonging
- Prepare students to be successful – they are part of a team working towards success in school and in life

By joining the Cary Christian School community, all students and parents agree to follow the school uniform guidelines in a respectful, responsible manner.

ORDERING UNIFORMS

All school uniform pieces must be purchased through our uniform supplier, Flynn O’Hara. Uniforms may be purchased directly from their website or from their local store.



<https://www.flynnohara.com/school-landing.aspx?scn=nc040>

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STYLE GUIDES

Style Guides are available in each classroom, at the Front Desk, and online at the Flynn O’Hara website and the CCS website (www.CaryChristianSchool.org).



DAILY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: “WHAT SHALL I WEAR TODAY?”

	LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)	UPPER SCHOOL (6-12)
Shoes: Daily Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clean • comfortable • solid black, white, navy, and/or gray • acceptable accents: uniform colors • non-marking, non-slip soles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clean • comfortable • non-marking, non-slip soles • Please consider shoes that are more traditional, avoiding bright colors that draw attention to one individual.
NOTE: Shoes that may not be worn at school include open-toe, sandals, slippers, boots, clogs, jellies, Crocs, brogans, platform shoes, light-up shoes, shoes that make sounds, or shoes with wheels. Shoes with laces must be tied.		
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required • navy, black, gray, or white • acceptable accents/athletic stripe: uniform colors • no patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required • navy, black, gray, or white • acceptable accents and patterns: uniform colors
Tights/Leggings (Girls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid navy, black, gray, hunter green or white • no patterns • no pants or bell-bottom leggings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid navy, black, gray, or hunter green • no patterns • no pants or bell-bottom leggings
Skirts/Pants/Shorts	not too long, not too short (<= 2 inches above knee), not too tight, not too baggy	
Bike Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suggested for girls to wear <u>under</u> skirts and jumpers • navy, black, or hunter green 	
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required for boys and girls on any garment that has belt loops • Daily Uniform: solid brown, black, or navy • Dress Uniform: solid brown 	
Shirts	All oxford/dress shirts and polo shirts must be tucked in. Solid white short-sleeve t-shirts may be worn under shirts.	
Blouses	Peter Pan collar blouses are worn under jumpers.	Girls' blouse does not have to be tucked in.
Hats	Hats are not permitted in the school building except for special days or events.	
Outerwear (Indoors)	Students may wear dress uniform blazer, letter jacket (9-12), CCS navy or hunter green sweatshirts, navy vests or sweaters, navy fleece jackets or vests, CCS navy windbreakers, CCS hoodies (hood off in the building), or any approved CCS team outerwear.	
Outerwear (Outdoors)	When outdoors for recess or other activities, students may wear any clean and neat coat, jacket, or rain/snow gear.	
Earrings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls may wear one pair, non-dangling earrings. • Boys may not wear earrings. • No other visible body piercings are permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls may wear one or two pairs, non-dangling earrings. • Boys may not wear earrings. • No other visible body piercings are permitted.
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watches • rings • wrist bands in uniform colors • necklaces, bracelets, and anklets • no visible body art (tattoos) is permitted. 	



Uniform Colors: Navy, Gold, White, Hunter Green

CCS Logos (available only at Flynn O'Hara) are required on all button-down oxford dress shirts, polo shirts, polo dress, sweatshirts, cardigans, V-neck sweater vests, fleece jackets, and blazers.



HAIR AND HAIR ACCESSORIES

Students must keep their hair neat, clean, well-groomed, in traditional styles, and natural colors.

Boys:

K-8: Keep hair short with the back length no longer than the bottom of the shirt collar. Bangs should be trimmed and out of the eyes.

9-12: Rhetoric School boys should be well-groomed and may have well-kept facial hair. Bangs should be trimmed and out of the eyes.

Girls:

K-5: Barrettes, scrunchies, hair bows, and all hair accessories are allowed in moderate sizes and in uniform colors (white, black, gray, hunter green, gold/yellow or navy).

6-12: Barrettes, scrunchies, hair bows, and all hair accessories are allowed in moderate sizes. Girls' hair may be tastefully and conservatively highlighted.

ATHLETIC WEAR

Uniforms will be provided for all athletic competitions. These cannot be worn to school. Practice gear does not have to bear the CCS brand but needs to be modest, practical, and functional for the sport. PE will abide by the same guidelines.

Tuesday of each week will be set as team day for varsity and junior varsity teams in season. Thursday will be set as team day for middle school teams in season. On these days players of these teams may wear the team t-shirt provided for them at the beginning of the season. Certain other days will be set aside by administration as all school spirit days. Team t-shirts or approved booster store items may be worn.

Shoes: Since you are participating on a team, please consider shoes that are more traditional, avoiding bright colors that draw attention to one individual.

AFTER-SCHOOL WEAR

Students remaining on campus after school must remain in uniform unless a change is required for a sport or a class.

SPORTS EVENTS

Students attending school sports activities and games should be dressed neatly, cleanly, and modestly.



EXPRESSING EXCELLENCE: DRESS UNIFORMS

What we wear is often the first impression we leave with people. We encourage our students to make an excellent first impression by proudly wearing their school uniform, and then to reflect this excellence in their character and conduct.

We have two types of uniforms at CCS: the dress uniform and daily uniform

Dress Uniform:

Dress uniform requirements are listed below by grade level. All students will be expected to dress according to these specifications on dress uniform days throughout the school year.

Here is a partial list of occasions where participating students will be required to wear the dress uniform:

- First day of school
- Field trips (unless otherwise noted)
- School assemblies
- Group and individual picture days
- Christmas programs/concerts
- School competitions or presentations (ex. Spelling Bee, Senior Theses)
- Last day of school year-end Awards Assemblies (9th-11th grade is exempt)

K-5 DRESS UNIFORMS

K-2	3-5
Girls K-2	Girls 3-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Jumper • White Peter Pan Collar Blouse • Dress Shoes: Black or Navy; flat or low-heeled <= 1 inch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Skirt • White Oxford Button Down Collar Blouse • Optional: Solid Navy V-Neck Vest • Dress Shoes: Black or Navy; flat or low-heeled <= 1 inch
Boys K-2	Boys 3-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki Pants, with Brown Belt • White Oxford Button Down Collar Shirt • Plaid Tie or Plaid Bow Tie • Dress Shoes: Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki Pants, with Brown Belt • White Oxford Button Down Collar Shirt • Plaid Tie or Bow Tie • Dress Shoes: Brown

6-12 DRESS UNIFORMS

6-8	9-12
Girls 6-8	Girls 9-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki Skirt or Kilt • White Oxford Button Down Collar Blouse • White Trim V-Neck Vest • Socks (if worn): navy, black, gray, or white; no patterns • Dress Shoes: Black, Brown or Navy; flat or low-heeled <= 2 inches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki Skirt or Kilt • White Fitted Dress Shirt • Navy Blazer • Socks (if worn): navy, black, gray, or white; no patterns • Dress Shoes: Black, Brown or Navy; flat or low-heeled <= 2 inches
Boys 6-8	Boys 9-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki Pants, with Brown Belt • White Oxford Button Down Collar Shirt • Navy Tie or Plaid Bow Tie • Dress Shoes: Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki Pants, with Brown Belt • White Oxford Button Down Collar Shirt • Navy Blazer • Striped Tie or Plaid Bow Tie • Dress Shoes: Brown

