

2026-27 EK-8 Scholar Dress Code

All students are expected to come to school in clean and properly fitting uniforms with proper hygiene and hair styled neatly. Daily personal grooming is important. Pride in one's appearance is the first step in gaining self-esteem and confidence. Moreover, limiting distractions associated with inappropriate or unusual dress and personal style promotes a positive learning environment. Parents will be contacted if a student is out of uniform or comes to school poorly groomed.

The student dress code is an important part of the school program and philosophy. Making a choice to attend the school, the student (with parent support) agrees to follow all dress code requirements. **The dress code is not an option for the student or parent.** Not choosing to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion.

The Case Preparatory Academy Administration are the prime enforcers of this policy.

Students are required to wear school uniform daily. The dress code is as follows:

- **Pants:** Black, navy blue or khaki pants or Bermuda shorts are permitted. NO denim or sweatpants are allowed. Additionally, no student shall wear yoga pants, leggings, or similar-item clothing without permitted shorts or a skirt above. Black, navy blue or khaki skirts are permitted so long as they are no more than 1-inch above the student's knee.
- **Jumpers:** A black or khaki jumper with a simulated vest top attached to the skirt is permitted. The skirt length must be no more than 1-inch above the student's knee.
- **Shirts/Tops:** Full buttoned-down collared shirts, whether long sleeve or short, are permitted. A student may wear a gray, white, or blue polo-styled (short sleeve or long sleeve-collared shirt) shirt. Students may wear a Case Preparatory shirt or sweatshirt. Students may wear solid white, gray or blue sweaters or sweatshirts. **No hoodies are permitted.**
- **Underclothes:** At no point should any underclothing/undergarment be visible, including, but not limited to, boxers, briefs, underwear, or undershirts. ALL undergarments shall stay under the clothing at all times.
- **Shoes/Socks:** Students are **ONLY** permitted to wear **SOLID BLACK, SOLID WHITE or a BLACK/WHITE MIX** dress or casual shoes. At no time are Crocs, slippers, open-toed or open-heeled shoes, sandals, flip flops or similar footwear permitted. Solid black or solid white socks must be worn at all times.

Accessories: The following are examples of accessories pertaining to the dress code.

- Jewelry – One stud earring per ear and wristwatches are the only permitted jewelry.
- All make-up is prohibited, including glitter. Possessing unopened or unused make-up will still be grounds for discipline.

- Hair – Any items styled into a student's hair must remain secured throughout the day. If any part of the item (such as beads) falls out, the student will be asked to remove the rest, place in a baggie, and take home. Hairbrushes and combs, and similar items, may only be used in the restrooms.
- Belts - Only solid-black belts, with small buckles, are permitted. Belts should be worn correctly and tight at the student's waist at all times.
- Tattoos – Real or fake/temporary tattoos which are visible are against the dress code. Tattoos should remain covered at all times during the school day.
- No hats, headscarves, or other head coverings are permitted except as may be appropriate for religious observances.

Physical Education Class Dress Code

All grades: Tennis shoes must be worn during physical education class.
