

Uniform

While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. **If a student has a manner of appearance that is disruptive to the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others, he/she may be removed from the educational setting. All final decisions will be determined by the Head of School.** Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines. Students are required to wear the school uniform every day. The colors are as follows:

- Grades K-5: Navy top with khaki bottoms
- Grades 6-8: Maroon top with khaki bottoms
- Grades 9-12: Black top with khaki bottoms

Uniform Clarifications & Qualifications

- Appropriate tops include a polo shirt, button-down, or blouse and must have a collar
- Long sleeve shirts can be worn under the collared shirt
- Khaki bottoms include pants, shorts, jumpers, skirts, and skorts
- All shorts, skirts, jumpers, and skorts must be below fully extended arms (at sides) and past fingertip length
- Hoodies are permitted if they are a solid color that matches grade-level uniform shirt colors (see above)
- Labels, designs, and brand markings can be no larger than a credit card (3 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches)
- No skin should be shown under ripped clothing
- Defacing uniforms will not be accepted while at school
- Bonnets, sleep headwear, night scarves, du-rags, and bandanas are prohibited.

Shoes

Any closed-toe shoe is acceptable.

***Open-toe shoes are not permitted (NO sandals or flip-flops).**

CATA Wear

Students are permitted to wear approved CATA t-shirts or sweatshirts in lieu of a uniform shirt. To be permitted, CATA wear cannot be altered in any way. Students must wear the uniform bottoms with the CATA wear top.

Physical Education

Tennis shoes must be worn on scheduled physical education days.