



UNIFORM POLICY

City School requires a standard of dress with a school uniform. While a uniform can promote a range of goals, at City School our aim is to practice the following:

At City School, we hope to encourage students to think of their attire as an aspect of their work, much as adults do for professional attire, and to prioritize habit development when preparing to come to school each day.

A standard of dress can also offer opportunity for students to practice honoring established community expectations and can cultivate school spirit.

Finally, given our mission, we hope to protect the learning environment from distractions such as social competition and focus on the outward appearance.

Overall, students are expected to be in uniform whenever they are at school or on field trips. Students should arrive at school and leave from school in the appropriate uniform for that day. Parents are asked to follow the “when in doubt, don’t” rule of thumb when purchasing uniform pieces. To promote attention in the classroom, teachers and administration may determine it is most helpful to have a student store distracting or non-compliant attire or accessories in their backpack.

If purchasing uniforms is difficult for financial reasons, please let a front office staff member or school administration know. Please note that there is a uniform donation closet with some items that are gently used and readily available, and there's also a uniform ministry at our school that is donation based. Please let us know if you desire assistance from this ministry with acquiring uniform compliant items. If you would like to support the uniform ministry, please contact the front office at info@cityschooltexas.org. Please contact school administration if you have questions about the uniform policy.

As our Parent Partnership Agreement states, parents commit to establish and maintain a growth-oriented, collaborative relationship with City School staff built on communication characterized by trust, respect, and empathy. In alignment with this agreement, parents are asked to support the school administration as the final authority in matters of the uniform policy, as well as appropriate dress and appearance at school and school functions. We review our uniform policy yearly and welcome feedback. Uniform policy feedback can be sent to school administration.

NEW and REMINDER

- In an effort to streamline, we are **doing away with button down shirts and just going to Polos for chapel.**
- This will be our last year that students may wear white or blue shirts. Next year students will only have the light blue option.
- **Black bottoms are no longer an option on PE days.** They were not an option this last year, but kept showing up on PE days.
- **Starting in August, uniform pieces normally bought in the front office will be available on our website for purchase. We do have a limited selection still for purchase at school.**

Uniform requirements for chapel, daily, field trips & P.E. follow.

Chapel Uniform

Every Wednesday & Special Events & Special Field Trips

	GIRLS – PK-4	GRADES 5-8	BOYS – ALL GRADES
BOTTOMS- ALL GRADES ● Girls: Dresses are navy and should be mid-thigh to knee length ● Girls: Skirts <u>must be navy</u> and be mid-thigh to knee length should be worn with a white collared button down. Dress pants in navy are an option. ● Girls: Navy or white, leggings may be worn underneath skirts or jumpers. ● Girls: Navy or black shorts may be worn (and are strongly encouraged in PK-3) underneath skirts and jumpers. Shorts should not be visible. ● Boys: NAVY Flat or pleated dress pants	 Mid-Thigh Length Ponte Dress	 NAVY Mid-Thigh Length Skort or Skirt 	 NAVY Flat or Pleated Dress Pants

Chapel and Special Occasion cont.		GIRLS	BOYS
SHIRTS White Button Down (PK-8 Boys and 5-8 girls) Long enough to stay tucked in at all times Over the course of the next two years we will transition to light blue shirts for chapel.		 	 
 		 	
ACCESSORIES		Girls hair accessories must be navy or white only when wearing the Chapel uniform.	
SHOES		Non-distracting items	
Brown, Black, or White Dress Shoes - Must be closed toe - Must be flat soles (no heels) Solid White or Black Sneakers with matching soles - Must be monochromatic (no colored stripes or large visible logos)		   	
    		BELTS No belt required for Pre-K and Kindergarten. 1st 8th students are required to wear solid brown or black belt when their clothing has belt loops	
SOCKS/TIGHTS		Solid brown or black belt must be worn with pants or shorts for students in 1 st -8 th grades.	
CARDIGANS/SWEATERS A plain navy or grey cardigan or sweater may be worn over chapel shirts (collars should still be visible)		Solid brown or black belt must be worn with pants or shorts for students in 1 st -8 th grades.	
BLACK, WHITE, or NAVY.		BLACK, WHITE or NAVY socks	
			

Daily Uniform: 5th-8th, Mon-Thur

Daily Uniform Options	GIRLS – 5-8 GRADES	BOYS – 5=8 GRADES
BOTTOMS- ALL GRADES ● Girls: Skirts and skirts <u>must be navy.</u> mid-thigh to knee length skort or skirt to be worn with a white collared button down or polo tucked in. No tennis skirts. Added adornments such as buckles, ribbons, pleats, etc. are all acceptable. ● Girls: NAVY mid-rise, straight leg chino or dress pants. No tight-fitting pants, no jeggings or stretch pants, no low rise, no jean material, and no holes or tears. ● Girls: Navy, white or black leggings may be worn underneath skirts, skorts, jumpers, and dresses (full or ankle length acceptable) ● Girls: Navy shorts may be worn (and are strongly encouraged in PK-3) underneath skirts, jumpers, and dresses Shorts should not be visible. ● Boys: NAVY Flat or pleated dress pants or shorts. ● No Jeans/Denim ● No Cargo pants ● No tight-fitting bottoms	NAVY Mid-Thigh Length Skort or Skirt NAVY Flat or Pleated Dress Pants	NAVY Flat or Pleated Dress Pants or Shorts

Daily Uniform: 5th-8th, Mon-Thursday Continued

	GIRLS	BOYS
SHIRTS - White Polo Style - White Button Down Long enough to stay tucked in at all times. Over the course of the next two years we will transition to light blue shirts for chapel.	 	 
ACCESSORIES	Non-distracting items; Girls hair accessories must be navy, black, or white only when wearing the Chapel uniform.	Non-distracting items
SHOES Brown, Black, Navy or White Dress Shoes - Must be closed-toe - No boots of any kind (including low rise boots, or high tops) - Must be flat soles (no heels) Solid White or Black Sneakers with matching soles - Must be monochromatic (no colored stripes or large visible logos)	     	     
BELTS Boys: No belt required for Pre-K and Kindergarten. 1st 8th boys are required to wear solid brown or black belt. Girls: No belt required for Pre-K and Kindergarten. 1st 8th girls are required to wear solid brown or black belt with pants that have belt loops.	Solid brown or black belt must be worn with pants for girls 5 th -8 th wearing pants with belt loops.	Solid brown or black belt must be worn with pants or shorts for boys in 1 st -8 th grades.
SOCKS/TIGHTS	BLACK, WHITE, or NAVY socks with skirts/skorts Or BLACK, WHITE, or NAVY tights with skirts/skorts, jumpers & dresses (no other colors)	BLACK, WHITE, or NAVY socks (no other colors)

CARDIGANS/SWEATERS

- Navy or grey cardigan or sweater (no sequins or distracting embellishments) may be worn over chapel shirts (collars should still be visible)
- City School Jacket w/Hood (indoors and outdoors, but not to be worn while on stage reciting)
- **5th-8th Grade:** White or Grey Crewneck Sweater w/ City School logo may be worn over chapel shirts (collars should still be visible)



5th-8th Grade Only



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**COLD WEATHER OUTERWEAR**

- Any cold weather coat (outdoors only)
- Hats, scarves or gloves are up to the parent's discretion but must be removed upon entering the building (outdoors only)

**HAIR**

- Full head of bright-colored or unnatural hair color is not allowed; bright or unnatural hair color highlights and dyed tips are allowed.
- Boy's hair length should be above the shoulder.

PE UNIFORM

	GIRLS	BOYS
SHIRTS City School P.E. shirt		
BOTTOMS NAVY only - Solid color athletic bottoms <u>without words</u>. Narrow piping, narrow decorative stripes & small logos are acceptable. - The entire bottom part of the uniform must be at mid-thigh length or longer (a 4"-6" inseam is expected), and <u>not tight-fitting</u>. - Leggings or bicycle shorts can be worn under loose shorts, skorts or skirts, <u>but not by themselves</u>.	 	
ATHLETIC SHOES Up to the parent's discretion with these guidelines: - No wheels - No lights - No sounds - No boots		
SOCKS	ALL <u>WORDLESS</u> SOCKS ARE ACCEPTABLE (COLORS & PRINTS ARE OK)	ALL <u>WORDLESS</u> SOCKS ARE ACCEPTABLE (COLORS & PRINTS ARE OK)
HAIR	- Full head of bright-colored or unnatural hair color <u>is not</u> allowed; bright or unnatural hair color highlights and dyed tips <u>are</u> allowed. - Boy's hair length must be above the shoulder.	
ACCESSORIES	Non-distracting items will be determined at teacher's discretion.	

Field Trip Attire

OUTDOOR FIELD TRIP	GIRLS	BOYS
SHIRTS City School Field Trip Shirt		
BOTTOMS NAVY only - Solid color athletic bottoms <u>without words</u>. Narrow piping, narrow decorative stripes & small logos are acceptable. - The entire bottom part of the uniform must be at mid-thigh length or longer (a 4"-6" inseam is expected), and <u>not tight-fitting</u>. - Leggings or bicycle shorts can be worn under loose shorts, skorts or skirts, but <u>not</u> by themselves. 5-8 option to be determined by teacher for each field trip: JEANS with no holes	 	
FIELD TRIPS TO MUSEUMS OR SPECIAL OUTINGS - STUDENTS WILL WEAR THEIR CHAPEL UNIFORM AS NOTED IN THE CHAPEL SECTION.		

COLD WEATHER OPTIONS

	GIRLS & BOYS	
COLD WEATHER • Navy or white long-sleeve shirts are permitted underneath PE shirts. • Black or navy leggings permitted underneath PE shorts or skorts, but not permitted by themselves.	  Navy or White	
OUTERWEAR • City School Jacket w/Hood (indoors and outdoors) • Navy or Cardigan (indoors and outdoors) • 5th-8th Grade: White or Grey Crewneck Sweater w/ City School Logo may be worn over chapel shirts (collars should still be visible)	   5th-8th Grade Only  	
COLD WEATHER OUTERWEAR • Other hoodies/jackets (outdoors only) • Any cold weather coat (outdoors only) • Hats, scarves or gloves are up to the parent's discretion but must be removed upon entering the building (outdoors only)	 	
	 	