

## 2010-11 CCA UNIFORMS INFORMATION

1. The official uniform supplier of CCA uniforms is EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS. There is an Educational Outfitters Store on Tyvola Road in Charlotte, NC. Official uniforms may be purchased online from EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS at [www.educationaloutfitters.com](http://www.educationaloutfitters.com).
2. CCA prefers students to wear the OFFICIAL UNIFORMS. They are better constructed, have school logos, and look nicer. However, CCA uniforms may be purchased from alternate sources such as USHA Fashions, Wal-Mart, K-Mart and Belk. Items purchased from other sources must be identical to EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS' UNIFORMS, except for our school logo.

### UNIFORM COLORS

<b>Tops</b>	Solid White, Solid Navy, and Solid Burgundy
<b>Bottoms &amp; Jumpers</b>	Navy and Khaki (Traditional tan khaki only - whitish khaki not allowed) and approved plaid
<b>Sweaters, Coats &amp; Jackets</b>	Solid Navy
<b>Socks</b>	Solid Navy and Solid White
<b>Shoe Colors</b>	Any pastel or subdued color or color combinations, e.g., white, black, blue, brown, tan, or gray. No bold or bright red, yellow, orange, or green or bold or bright shades thereof. Soles on all athletic shoes must be white. No heelies.
<b>Gym Shoes</b>	<b><i>Athletic shoes will be checked for white soles before student allowed on gym floor.</i></b>

### CODES FOR GIRLS

1. **Lengths:** (Strictly Enforced)
  - A. With age 3 through grade 3 length must touch top of knee when standing.
  - B. In grade 4 through 6 the length must come to mid-knee when standing or sitting.
  - C. In grades 7 through 12 the length must cover knee when standing and sitting.
2. **Loose Fitting Attire.** All attire must be loose fitting, tops and bottoms. There must be three inches of ease at bust and hips. Without stretching fabric, it should be easy to pinch a fold on each side.
3. **Shorts.** Age 3 through grade 6 girls may wear loose fitting shorts that meet length requirements. In grades 7 – 12, girls may not wear shorts to school except as noted under "Variations."
4. **Shoes.** No sandals, open toes or heels, jelly shoes, high top shoes, or boots (shoes may not cover ankles), platforms or high heels (more than 1" heels and/or soles). Shoes must be kept clean. No heelies.
5. **Belts.** Dark belts must be worn when belt loops are present. Belts must be neat. No ends hanging down. In G7-12, ten demerit offense to be without belt.
6. **Socks.** Socks must COVER ankles. White or navy opaque tights may be worn. Girls in G7-12 may wear hose.
7. **Make-up.** No make up in K2-G5 including glitter. G6 - 12 only light make-up. No glitter or dark eye make-up, no facial stickers, tatoos, stars, gems, etc.
8. **Hair.** No punk or other faddish hairstyles. Hair must be feminine.
8. **Waist.** Pants and skirts must be worn with waist at small of back. **Buy tall sizes if necessary to accomplish this.**
9. **Jewelry.** No chokers. No more than a two stranded necklace. No more than two necklaces. No more than two earrings per ear (earlobe only) and none that hang more than one inch below the ear. No more than a total of three rings on both hands. No bracelets. No ankle jewelry. No body piercing jewelry. No jewelry with symbols.
10. **Chapel Days.** Girls in G6-12 are required to wear skirts or jumpers on chapel days.
11. **Overall Appearance.** Attire must present a school uniform appearance. No cargo or outside pockets. Short sleeved tops may not be worn over long sleeved tops or undershirts. All clothing must be worn in the usual fashion.

### ITEMS FOR GIRLS

<b>Tops</b>	Turtleneck shirts. Short or long sleeve button down oxford. Pullover buttoned pique short sleeve and long sleeve polo shirt without pocket. Peter Pan blouses.
<b>Bottoms</b>	Long pleated pants, no capris. Pleated knee walking shorts and skorts up through the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade (see length requirement under Codes for Girls). Pleated skirts (see length requirements). Long skirts (no outside pockets). K2 thru K5 girls may wear elastic waist (pleated or unpleated) or regular pleated pants in required colors. In G1 - 12, girls who wear pants, may wear only regular pleated pants.
<b>Jumpers</b>	<b>V-neck or round neck</b> jumpers, pleated or knife pleats.
<b>Shoes</b>	Athletic and Dress shoes.
<b>Sweaters</b>	Solid navy button-up cardigan and solid navy pullover vest. No hooded sweaters allowed. No black sweaters. <b>SOLID NAVY ONLY!</b>
<b>Coats</b>	Solid navy windbreaker, jacket, and blazer. Also, CCA's logo fleece jacket. All may only be worn in traditional manner. No black, leather, lettered, logoed or any other coat may be worn.

## CODES FOR BOYS

1. **Shorts.** Age 2 through grade 3 boys may wear loose fitting shorts that come to the top of the knee. In grades 4 – 12 boys may not wear shorts to school except as noted under “Variations.”
2. **Shirt Tails and Sleeves.** Tails must be worn in at all times. Long sleeves must be buttoned and may not be rolled up.
3. **Socks & Shoes.** No sandals, high tops or boots (shoes may not cover ankles), or platforms (shoes and/or heels more than 1"). Shoes must be neat and clean. No heellies. Navy or white socks that **cover** the ankles are required.
4. **Hair.** Boy’s hair must be groomed in a traditional fashion. Hair must be the width of 3 fingers above eyebrows, must be off ears and collars, be closely cut with an even taper from neck upwards. No pig or pony tails. No shaved heads or shaved streaks. No bleached hair. No faddish or ethnic styles. No side burns below ear canal. Clean shaven.
5. **Belts.** Dark belts must be worn when belt loops are present. Belts must be neat. No ends hanging down. In G7-12, ten demerit offense to be without belt.
6. **Waist.** Pants must be worn with waist at small of back. **Buy tall sizes if necessary to accomplish this.**
7. **Jewelry.** No earrings or neck jewelry. No chains, i.e., watch, wallet, or other chains. No bracelets or jewelry with symbols.
8. **Chapel Days.** Boys in G6-12 are required to wear white oxford button down collared shirt and school tie to school and all day on chapel days.
9. **Overall Appearance.** Attire must present a school uniform appearance. No cargo or outside pockets. Short sleeved shirts may not be worn over long sleeved shirts or undershirts. All clothing must be worn in the usual fashion.

## ITEMS FOR BOYS

<b>Shirts</b>	Turtlenecks. Short or long sleeve button down oxford. Pullover pique buttoned short sleeve and long sleeve polo shirt without pocket.
<b>Bottoms</b>	Long pleated pants. Pleated knee shorts (K3-G3). Boys in G4-12 may not wear shorts to school. K2-K5 boys may wear elastic waist pants (pleated or unpleated) or regular pleated pants in required colors. G1-12 boys must have regular pleated pants.
<b>Shoes</b>	Athletic or Dress shoes
<b>Sweaters</b>	Solid navy button-up cardigan and solid navy pullover vest. No hooded sweaters allowed. No black sweaters. <b>SOLID NAVY ONLY!</b>
<b>Coats</b>	Solid navy windbreaker, jacket, and blazer. Also, CCA’s logo fleece jackets. All may only be worn in traditional manner. No black, leather, lettered, logoed or any other coat may be worn.
<b>Ties</b>	Solid burgundy or navy or solid navy with school logo.

## LUNCH BOXES, BOOK BAGS AND NOTEBOOKS

Lunch boxes, book bags, and notebooks must be plain, without characters, scenes or advertisements on them.

## VARIATIONS

With the exceptions given below, the school uniforms are required for all students anytime they are under the school’s supervision or at school sponsored or sanctioned events. For example, PTF’s, games, field trips, school revivals, fine arts trips, homecoming, graduation practices and events, etc. This applies regardless who transports the student to some event or whether or not the student is a participant or an observer.

1. **Athletic and Outdoor Events.** To school sponsored athletic events, outdoor field trips and field days, boys in G1-12 may wear loose fitting, uniform shorts (navy blue or khaki, no patch pockets, etc.), girls may wear navy or khaki capris (no patch pockets), and everyone may wear CCA T-shirts (but no other). The girl’s length requirements remain the same and apply to shorts worn by the boys. If a student does not have uniform items that comply with the limitations specified in this paragraph, they must wear regular school attire. Caps may be worn for outdoor activities but must be removed before entering building.
2. **Semiformal Events.** Graduation events require semiformal dress. Fine arts and other competitions require semiformal or formal dress. This means chapel day items but dress fabric rather than casual fabric. All the other uniform requirements must be met. The directors will inform the participant of each how to dress. In particular, girl’s neck lines must be high in front and back and skirt lengths cover knees when seated. Necklines must be above the clavicle and breast bone and must not show cleavage when leaning over. Homecoming and Jr/Sr dresses must be approved in advance.
3. **Team Sports.** Team members and cheerleaders will be required to wear the school’s practice uniform. Players will have two weeks to secure practice uniforms after joining team. After that, players will not be permitted to practice without practice uniform. School code required until practice time. Athletic travel dress and game uniforms are required for teams and cheerleaders.
4. **Indoor field trips** require regular school attire for students.

## YOUR COOPERATION IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE REMEMBER...

1. All pants in G1-12 must be pleated
2. Only traditional tan khaki (no whitish khaki)
3. Only solid navy windbreakers, jackets, fleece jackets, sweaters or blazers.
4. All items must be school uniform type items similar to Educational Outfitters