

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

### ELEMENTARY (GENERAL GUIDELINES)

All uniform items for elementary students may be purchased from local uniform suppliers. The only items that require purchase at Shaheen's (994 Breckenridge Ln., Lou.) or Parker School Uniforms (291 N. Hubbards Ln., Lou.) are the approved plaid items, the approved dress and the gold polo for field trips. Administration and teachers reserve the right to interpret when dress is in violation of code and address the student if correction is needed. Parents and students will be expected to be respectful of any correction and respond appropriately. Uniform code applies from the time students arrive on campus for school until they leave school for the day or begin practice for sports.

\*Two years ago, there was a school-wide decision made to discontinue red apparel in our dress code. When purchasing new uniform items; please refrain from buying red. Students may continue to wear previously purchased red items for the 2017-18 school year.

### General Guidelines for Boys and Girls

- Logos, slogans, or any designs that are contrary to biblical principles are not permitted on any item.
- **Shoes** - Standard athletic/tennis shoes (**no light-up**), secured tightly on feet with laces or Velcro, should be worn with socks visible above the shoe. Solid navy, black, or brown dress shoes with socks or tights, may be worn on chapel days but are not required. If students have P.E. on chapel day, they will need to bring tennis shoes and socks. Dress shoes are not permitted on the gym floor. **No boots, platform shoes, sandals, clogs, backless or slip-on shoes are permitted at any time.**
- **Coats/Jackets** - These may not be worn in the classroom.
- **Classroom approved sweaters/sweatshirts/jackets** – Navy or white cardigans or navy crew or v-neck sweaters may be worn in the classroom. Only sweatshirts approved for uniform dress may be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck. A royal blue fleece jacket and royal blue ¼ zip are approved uniform dress that are only available at Shaheen's. While pride wear is fun to own and wear, it is not approved for dress code.
- **Shorts/Pants** –Uniform navy or khaki shorts, capris or pants (no labels) may be worn. No "cargo" type pants or shorts. Shorts may be **no shorter than two inches above the knee.**
- **Belts** – Solid brown, black, khaki or navy belts must be worn with all shorts, pants and skirts that have belt loops.
- **Shirts** - Solid navy, white or gold polo shirts with short or long sleeves must be worn. These should be tucked in at the waist. (Gold polo with CAI logo are to be worn for all field trips.) Navy or white turtlenecks may be worn under a sweatshirt, jumper, or sweater for cold weather. Turtlenecks may not be worn as outerwear.
- **No tattoos** (permanent or temporary).
- **Jewelry** – Jewelry may be worn in moderation. Only girls may wear one pair of pierced earrings.

### Elementary Dress Code (Girls)

- **Jumpers/dresses** - Solid navy, khaki (no labels) or the approved plaid jumpers, and the **approved uniform dress** (from Shaheen's or Parker) may be worn and should be **no more than two inches above the knee.** *For modesty purposes, girls must wear shorts under their jumpers or dresses.*
- **Skorts and Skirts** - Navy, khaki, or the approved plaid skorts and skirts may be worn and should be **no more than two inches above the knee.** *For modesty purposes, girls must wear shorts under their skirts.*
- **Blouses** – White round collared blouses with short or long sleeves may be worn with jumpers, skirts, skorts, shorts and pants. Turtlenecks may be worn under jumpers.
- **Socks or tights** - Solid navy or white socks or tights may be worn (**no designs, lace, or ruffles**). Socks should be **visible above the shoe.** If leggings are worn for warmth, socks and leggings should overlap so no skin is showing.

### Elementary Dress Code (Boys)

- **Shirts** – White or light blue dress shirts (long or short sleeved) may be worn and must be tucked in at all times.
- **Socks** – Solid white, black, or navy socks should be visible above the shoe.
- **Hairstyle** – Hair should be no longer than the top of the collar and bangs are to be cut above the eyebrow. No extreme styles.

### Chapel Dress

- **Girls** – Chapel dress will be a jumper or skirt worn with a white round collared blouse or approved uniform dress. Navy or white cardigan or navy crew or v-neck sweaters may be worn in cold weather.
- **Boys** – Khaki or navy uniform pants or shorts with white or light blue dress shirts and solid navy, gold or the approved plaid tie or bowtie are required. Navy cardigan, crew, v-neck sweaters may be worn in cold weather.