

CPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAILY DRESS CODE

UNIFORMS

The purpose of the uniform dress code is to encourage students to dress decently and be a positive representative of themselves and their home, as well as Central Private School. The uniform also provides a safety factor for our students and will not allow strangers to come onto our campus unnoticed. The principal/superintendent or his designee will be the final interpreter of the dress code. Garments must be purchased from one of the following vendors: Inka's Uniforms, School Time, or Cross Threads Central, LLC. Previously worn uniforms may be purchased from the Central Private Parents Club.

****Athletic uniforms and spirit group uniforms worn by students as they represent Central Private School must be in school-approved colors -- predominately: red, gray, or white (with black accents) -- and must have the approved logo. All athletic uniforms and spirit group uniforms must be approved by the principal/superintendent prior to being ordered.**

SCHOOL APPROVED VENDORS

EFFECTIVE 2018-2019: The following items listed are the ONLY approved uniforms that Central Private School allows. These uniforms must be purchased from the following approved vendors:

Inka's Uniforms (11626 S Sherwood Forest Blvd): **Daily uniforms only** - shirts, shorts, pants, skorts, and jumpers







School Time (7745 Jefferson Hwy): **Daily uniforms only** – shirts, shorts, pants, skorts, and jumpers

Cross Threads Central LLC (11535 Sullivan Road): **Daily uniforms and outer wear**. Please note: At this time, Cross Threads Central LLC does not carry any plaid items.

Cross Threads Central LLC is the only vendor approved for: Red wind suit.

***The only exception to our approved vendor rule is the elementary option to purchase red or oxford gray sweatpants, which do not require a logo, and may be purchased at any retail store.**

DAILY UNIFORM

Girls K3 - 5 th Grade		Boys K3 – 5 th Grade	
Shirt	White or red polo shirt with logo (long or short-sleeved, banded or non-banded). Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.	Shirt	White or red polo shirt with logo, long or short-sleeved, must be tucked in. Dri-fit not allowed.
Shorts	Plaid walking shorts. K3/K4 elastic waist pull on style required. K5 elastic waist optional, but suggested.	Shorts	Gray walking shorts or gray long pants. K3/K4 elastic waist pull up required. K5 elastic waist optional, but suggested.
Skort	Plaid skort, measured front and back, kneeling, can be no higher than 3" from the floor.	N/A	
Jumper	Plaid jumper (K3 -1 st may wear as a dress w/o shirt, 2 nd – 5 th must wear collared shirt with jumper) Plaid pull-on shorts required for wear under jumper.	N/A	
Shoes	Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray. No cartoon characters light up shoes or boots are permitted.	Shoes	Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray. No cartoon characters light up shoes or boots are permitted.
Socks	Solid white, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).	Socks	Solid white, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
Leggings	Solid red, white, black, or gray leggings may be worn with jumpers, skorts, or shorts in cold weather.	N/A	
Belt	Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops (except pull-on pants)	Belt	Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops (except pull-on pants)
Sweatpants	Red or oxford gray sweatpants (straight-leg), no logo required. (PK3-1st grade only)	Sweatpants	Red or oxford gray sweatpants (straight-leg), no logo required. (PK3-1st grade only)
Wind Suit (optional)	Approved red wind suits (monogrammed on jacket only) may be worn. Leg zippers must be fastened. ***These are available only at Cross Threads Central, LLC. School uniform shirt must be worn under wind suit jacket. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.	Wind Suit (optional)	Approved red wind suits (monogrammed on jacket only) may be worn. Leg zippers must be fastened. ***These are available only at Cross Threads Central, LLC. School uniform shirt must be worn under wind suit jacket. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
Outerwear			
Sweatshirts	Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required ). School uniform shirt must be worn under sweatshirt. <u>This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis.</u>	Sweatshirts	Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required ). School uniform shirt must be worn under sweatshirt. <u>This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis.</u>
Fleece Jacket	Charcoal Gray fleece jacket (logo required ).	Fleece Jacket	Charcoal Gray fleece jacket (logo required ).
Athletic Wind Breaker	Athletic wind breaker (logo required ).	Athletic Wind Breaker	Athletic wind breaker (logo required ).
Heavy Coat	Must be red, white, gray or black. Heavy coats may not be worn in the classroom.	Heavy Coat	Must be red, white, gray or black. Heavy coats may not be worn in the classroom.

Elementary Physical Education Uniforms

- School Uniform shirts and shorts/skorts. (For reasons of modesty, girls may wear close-fitting shorts (such as bike shorts) under the skort).
- Athletic shoes are required. Note: For safety reasons, students wearing shoes that are deemed to be unsafe for certain activities may have activity restricted or limited access to school equipment.
- In cold weather the optional uniform red sweatpants(PK3-1st only) or the school approved windsuit may be worn during elementary PE class.

Uniform Policy Guidelines

- Only the items listed in the CPS Daily Uniform Code are official uniform items.
- If an item of clothing is not listed in the code, it may not be worn as part of the daily uniform.
- All students attending Central Private School will conform to the daily uniform dress code except when notified in advance; then, they must follow the dress code for non-uniform occasions, such as \$1.00 Dress Days or Spirit Dress Days.
 - Students are warned on the first day of school to be in compliance with the uniform dress code. No further warnings need be issued, and subsequent violations will result in detention.
 - A student out of uniform may be required to call home or be sent home for proper uniform.
- Parents will be notified that continued violations will result in suspension or the student's being prohibited from attending class until the proper uniform item has been obtained. This inconvenience can be avoided by the student being in compliance with the uniform dress code.
- The uniform dress code applies to each student from the time he/she enters the CPS campus until he/she leaves the CPS campus, including to and from the parking lots and carpool drop off/pickup areas.
- Color and texture of materials vary greatly when purchased from different sources; therefore, we require uniforms be purchased from any one of our approved vendors, i.e. **Inka's Uniforms** (11626 S Sherwood Forest Blvd), **School Time** (7745 Jefferson Hwy.), or **Cross Threads Central LLC** (11535 Sullivan Road)
- Students are required to wear the uniform for school pictures taken in the fall and for all scheduled class pictures. Clothing for spring pictures will conform to the dress code for non-uniform occasions.
- Students are required to wear the uniform for all field trips unless prior approval to the contrary is gained by the teacher from the principal/superintendent because of the specific activities involved.
- Students may be exempt from the uniform dress code if attending an activity during the school day for which the sponsor requires students to wear a specific event uniform, i.e. team uniform, etc.
- If the student is exempt from the uniform dress code, then that student **MUST** be dressed in the designated event uniform while attending classes that day.
- Activities exempt from wearing uniforms:
 - District and State Rallies
 - Participation in off-campus events (Quiz Bowl, spelling bee, science fair, etc.)
 - Spirit Dress Days
- Students who enroll at CPS after the beginning of the school year must purchase uniforms within a ten (10) day period or bring a note from the vendor stating the reason the student cannot conform to the uniform dress code within that time frame.

Wearing the Uniform

- Uniforms may not be altered in any fashion except to ensure **proper** fit.
- All accessories (bows, headbands, etc.) worn must be compatible with uniform colors and non-distracting or disruptive.
- Color designations do not provide for wide interpretations, i.e. maroon, magenta, pink, etc. are not accepted as red.
- Boys' shorts and girls' shorts/skorts/skirts must be no shorter than three (3") inches above the knee, all the way around the leg, when the distance is measured from the floor with the student kneeling on the floor.
- Socks must be solid white, gray, or black with small unobtrusive logo. Socks must be visible at a glance.
- All shirt tails must be tucked in at all times, including spirit shirts, team shirts, etc.
- T-shirts worn under the uniform shirt or approved spirit shirt must be solid white, with no visible writing or graphic design.
- Hats, caps, knit hats, and gloves are not allowed inside the building
- NO hooded sweatshirts are permitted to be worn on campus during the school day for any reason.
- Parents may not purchase the school plaid fabric to make uniform items.
- Skirts may be worn for religious reasons through arrangement with the principal/superintendent prior to the beginning of school.
- Heavy coats, jackets, etc. are worn when daytime temperatures are cool enough to require outerwear, but are not necessary in the classrooms. Coats, jackets, etc. with pockets **must** be removed in the classroom upon request of the teacher.
- Athletic or academic letter jackets are limited to CPS-issued jackets ONLY.
- Thermal tops and/or bottoms are not permitted to be worn under shorts or undershort sleeve shirts.
- Blankets are not to be used in classrooms or hallways.

Elementary Grooming Code

The school administration shall be the final interpreter of the grooming code and dress code, uniform and non-uniform.

A general guideline for both male and female students is that if the grooming is distracting, disruptive, or outlandish, it will be prohibited.

Hair

- Male students' hair shall be of moderate length, i.e. above the ear lobe, not past the top of the collar in the back, entire eye visible when the hair is in normal position without use of clips, bands, or other devices to hold hair in place, i.e. hair may not extend below eyebrows when combed forward.
- Hair shall be clean and neat at all times.
- Extreme haircuts, e.g. off-color dyeing, carving, etc., are not acceptable for males or females.

Jewelry/Body Art

- Male students are not permitted to wear earrings. Body piercings must not be visible at any time on the CPS campus or at a school-sponsored function off-campus. Suspension or expulsion may result.
- Female students may wear earrings (must be conservative and appropriate). as long as they are not distracting. Other types of jewelry should be limited in size and quantity to avoid creating distraction or disruption. Body piercings must not be visible (belly rings, tongue rings, etc.) at any time on the CPS campus or at a school-sponsored function off-campus.
- No visible body piercing and/or body art (tattoos) are permitted whatsoever.