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.

EFFECTIVE 2016-2017: 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 to sell outer wear items: (red sweatshirt, charcoal gray sweatshirt, charcoal gray fleece full-zip jacket, and red windsuit).

*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.

Our preference for the uniform logo is the new approved school logo ( ). We will allow one year to phase out the old logos. Beginning August 2017, the new approved logo must be used on all uniform items which require a logo.

CPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAILY UNIFORM DRESS CODE
**Girls Pre-School - Kindergarten**
- White or red polo shirt with logo (long or short-sleeved, banded or non-banded). Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
- Plaid walking shorts or plaid skort (pre-school: elastic waist pull-on style required; K5 pull-on optional, but suggested). **For safety reasons only shorts may be worn in P.E.**
- Plaid jumper (may be worn as a dress w/o shirt). Plaid pull-on shorts required for wear under jumper.
- Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray.
• White, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
• Red, white, black, or gray leggings may be worn with jumpers, skorts, or shorts in cold weather.
• Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required). **This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis – Must be purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC.**
• Red or oxford gray sweatpants (straight-leg), no logo required.
• **(Optional) approved red windsuits (logo 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 windsuit jacket. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
• **Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops (except pull-on pants).**

**Girls 1st - 6th Grades**
• White or red polo shirt with logo (long or short-sleeved, banded or non-banded). Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
• Plaid walking shorts or plaid skort, measured front and back, kneeling, can be no higher than 3” from the floor. **For safety reasons, only shorts may be worn in P.E.**
• Plaid jumper (may be worn as a dress w/o shirt). Plaid pull-on shorts required for wear under jumper.
• Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray.
• White, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
• Red, white, black, or gray leggings may be worn with jumpers, skorts, or shorts in cold weather.
• Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required). **This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis – Must be purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC.**
• Red or oxford gray sweatpants (straight-leg), no logo required.
• **(Optional) approved red windsuits (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 windsuit jacket. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
• **Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops (except pull-on pants).**

**Outer Wear (All)**
• Charcoal Gray fleece jacket (logo required), purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC. **This jacket, the letterman jacket, and the windsuit jacket are the only school approved jackets allowed on a daily basis.**
• Heavy coats must be red, white, gray or black. Heavy coats may not be worn in the classroom.
Boys Pre-School - Kindergarten
- White or red polo shirt with logo, long or short-sleeved, must be tucked in.
- Gray walking shorts or gray long pants (pre-school: elastic waist pull-on style required; Kindergarten: pull-on optional, but suggested).
- Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray.
- White, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
- Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required). **This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis – Must be purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC.**
- Red or oxford gray sweatpants (straight-leg), no logo required.
- ***Optional approved red windsuits (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 windsuit jacket. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
- **Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops (except pull-on pants).**

Boys 1st - 6th Grades
- White or red polo shirt with logo, long or short-sleeved, must be tucked in.
- Gray walking shorts or gray long pants.
- Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray.
- White, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
- Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required). **This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis – Must be purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC.**
- Red or oxford gray sweatpants (straight-leg), no logo required.
- ***Optional approved red windsuits (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 windsuit jacket. Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
- **Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops (except pull-on pants).**

Outer Wear (All)
- Charcoal Gray fleece jacket, purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC (logo required). **This jacket, the letterman jacket, and the windsuit jacket are the only school approved jackets allowed on a daily basis.**
- Heavy coats must be red, white, gray or black. Heavy coats may not be worn in the classroom.

CPS JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE
Girls 7th - 12th Grades
- White or red polo shirt with logo (long or short-sleeved, banded or non-banded). Non-banded shirts must be tucked in.
- Plaid walking shorts or plaid skort, measured front and back, kneeling, can be no higher than 3" from the floor.
- Charcoal gray long pants.
- Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray (lace-up, properly fastened).
- White, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
- Red, white, black, or gray leggings may be worn with shorts in cold weather.
- Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required). **This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis – Must be purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC.**
- **(Optional) approved red windsuits (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 windsuit jacket.
- **Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops.

Boys 7th - 12th Grades
- White or red polo shirt with logo, long or short-sleeved, must be tucked in.
- Gray walking shorts or gray long pants.
- Athletic shoes, predominantly red, white, black, or gray (lace-up, properly fastened).
- White, black, or gray socks, with small unobtrusive logo (must be visible above the shoe).
- Charcoal gray or red sweatshirt, without hood (logo required). **This is the only school approved sweatshirt/pull-over shirt allowed on a daily basis – Must be purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC.**
- **(Optional) approved red windsuits (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 windsuit jacket.
- **Black or brown leather belt is required for any garment with belt loops.

Outer Wear (All)
- Charcoal Gray fleece jacket, purchased from Cross Threads Central, LLC (logo required 🎖). **This jacket, the letterman jacket, and the windsuit jacket are the only school approved jackets allowed on a daily basis.**
- Heavy coats must be red, white, gray or black. Heavy coats may not be worn in the classroom.

Uniform Policy Guidelines
1. Only the items listed in the CPS Daily Uniform Code are official uniform items.
2. If an item of clothing is not listed in the code, it may not be worn as part of the daily uniform.
3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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)

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Activities exempt from wearing uniforms:
   - District and State Rallies
   - Participation in off-campus events (Quiz Bowl, spelling bee, science fair, etc.)
   - Spirit Dress Days

12. 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.

Physical Education uniforms are required, as follows:
- **Grades Pre-School - 6** physical education classes
  - School Uniform shirts and shorts.
    - For reasons of modesty, girls may not wear skorts for PE unless close-fitting shorts (such as bike shorts) are worn under the skort.
  - Athletic shoes worn with white athletic socks 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 may be worn during elementary PE class.
• **Grades 7-12** physical education classes - PE uniform order will be placed during the first two weeks of school.

**Wearing the Uniform**
1. Uniforms may not be altered in any fashion except to ensure proper fit.
2. All accessories worn must be compatible with uniform colors and non-distracting or disruptive.
3. Color designations do not provide for wide interpretations, i.e. maroon, magenta, pink, etc. are not accepted as red.
4. 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.
5. Socks must be solid white, gray, or black with small unobtrusive logo. Socks must be visible at a glance.
6. **All shirt tails must be tucked in at all times**, including spirit shirts, team shirts, etc.
7. T-shirts worn under the uniform shirt or approved spirit shirt must be solid white, with no visible writing or graphic design.
8. Hats, caps, knit hats, and gloves are not allowed inside the building
9. **NO hooded sweatshirts are permitted to be worn on campus by grades 7-12 during the school day for any reason.**
10. Parents may not purchase the school plaid fabric to make uniform items.
11. Skirts may be worn for religious reasons through arrangement with the principal/superintendent prior to the beginning of school.
12. **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.**
13. Athletic or academic letter jackets are limited to CPS-issued jackets ONLY.
14. **Thermal tops and/or bottoms are not permitted to be worn under shorts or under short sleeve shirts.**
15. **Blankets are not to be used in classrooms or hallways.**

**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**
  - No facial hair is permitted. Students are expected to be clean-shaven at all times. Male students who report to school unshaven will receive a disciplinary consequence.
  - 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 (bell 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.

**Dress Code for Approved Non-Uniform Occasions**
The primary guidelines to be followed for approved non-uniform occasions are cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and style.

If the style of dress or the appearance is disruptive to the educational process or constitutes a clear threat to the safety and/or health of the student, it shall not be permitted at school.

Clothing not allowed for $1.00 Dress Days is not allowed for other non-uniform occasions with the following exception:

*Elementary* students may wear appropriate holiday t-shirts for the following holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Mardi Gras, and Easter. The holiday t-shirts must be worn w/long blue jeans or uniform shorts/pants.

**$1.00 Dress Days**
On $1.00 Dress Days, uniforms do not have to be worn, but all students are expected to be clean, neat and to take reasonable pride in their appearance. Styles of dress that are extreme or test the limits of modesty are not allowed. Clothing that includes profanity, promotes the use of alcohol or tobacco, is derogatory to any class or category of people, or promotes political opinion is prohibited. Specific guidelines for approved non-uniform occasions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Clothing
  - Neat, clean clothes of a conventional, decent, modest style must be worn.
  - Tank tops, racer-back or backless clothing, or clothing that exposes the midsection are not to be worn.
  - Shorts ARE NOT permitted unless they are CPS uniform shorts.
  - Clothing with holes, tears, ravels, and patches are not to be worn.
  - Split skirts should appear to be skirts and extend to the knee or below.
  - Clothing or other articles bearing slogans or pictures promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, profanity, obscenity, or any article that might cause disruption of the educational process are prohibited.
  - Shirt tails must be tucked in at all times during the school day, including to and from the parking lots before and after school.
  - Belts must be worn by male students.

- Shoes
  - Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Winter boots, “Uggs”, Cowboy boots, leather boots, fringed boots, etc. are acceptable.
- No flip-flops, slippers, sandals, clogs, mules or rubber boots of any kind can be worn.

- **Accessories**
  - Sunglasses may not be worn in the buildings.
  - No hats, caps, knit hats, or hoods may be worn in the building except on a so-designated Spirit Dress Day during Homecoming Week.
  - Accessories of any kind that are disruptive to the educational process are prohibited.

**Spirit Dress Days**

Spirit Dress days are a privilege extended by the administration, with dates scheduled in advance. The continuation of Spirit Dress throughout the school year is evaluated by weekly compliance with the guidelines. In addition to the approved non-uniform guidelines above, on Spirit Dress days the following guidelines are in effect:

- Students may opt to wear the regular daily uniform instead of Spirit Dress.
- Students may wear jeans (NO holes, tears, ravels, and/or patches) or uniform pants/shorts with a spirit tee-shirt.
- If a student chooses to wear Spirit Dress, he/she may wear any tee-shirt/sweatshirt that carries a CP designation. The tee-shirt/sweatshirt may be an athletic/spirit team shirt, a CP club shirt, a CP event shirt, or a CP Athletic Club Spirit shirt.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Winter boots, “Uggs”, Cowboy boots, leather boots, fringed boots, etc. are acceptable. No flip-flops, slippers, sandals, clogs, mules or rubber boots of any kind can be worn.

**Homecoming Week**

- During football homecoming week, students are allowed to dress according to the daily theme as set by the homecoming committee
- Students may dress in the designated theme for the day OR they must be in daily uniform.
- The general grooming codes (Spirit Dress, Non-Uniform) are **NOT** set aside for Homecoming Week; however, some specific guidelines may be set aside for the day, such as hats, socks, or shoes, with the **prior approval** of the principal/superintendent.

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