

## **Uniform Guidelines & Dress Code** **(Updated June 2019)**

### **Philosophy**

Appearance expresses attitude and personality, and it also influences behavior. CEP's uniforms and dress code express a readiness for learning, free of distractions. The way a student dresses affects the way the student behaves.

In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, CEP expects students to be neat in appearance at all times. Parents are responsible for seeing that students comply with the dress code of Calvary Episcopal Preparatory. Faculty members share responsibility for enforcement.

All uniform pieces must be purchased at Lands' End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)). Gently used uniform pieces are available at CEP's Used Uniform Sale each summer. Uniform items that are old and faded should be replaced by new ones. Only the current CEP logo is acceptable. Prior logos are not permitted.

### *Uniform Purchasing Information*

Lands' End School Uniforms

School Code: 900071903

Phone: (800) 469-2222

Online: [landsend.com/school](http://landsend.com/school)

### **Dress Uniform (PK4 - Grade 12)**

The DRESS UNIFORM is REQUIRED. Appropriate any day, but required for Eucharist chapels, special chapels and events, yearbook photos and some field trips. Dress Uniform days are announced in advance and are listed on our calendar. Typically, one dress uniform is sufficient for the school year.

### **Daily Uniform (PK3 - Grade 12)**

Daily uniforms are appropriate any day not designated as Dress Uniform, typically Monday through Thursday.

### **P.E. Uniforms (optional)**

Students in grades 6-12 have the option of changing into a PE uniform for PE class. Students who elect not to wear the designated PE uniform may wear their daily uniform. PE uniforms are available through Lands' End.

### **Free Dress Days**

Free Dress days are non-uniform days. However, students' dress will reflect an atmosphere consistent with the standards of CEP and must be neat, clean, and modest.

### ***General Guidelines***

- All uniform clothing must be purchased from Lands' End School Uniforms.
- Only jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters purchased from Lands' End or CEP may be worn in the building. Other jackets may be worn for outside play only.
- Required uniform shirts must be worn underneath permitted outerwear options.
- Brown leather belts must be worn with pants or shorts having belt loops. Belts are optional for students in PK and kindergarten. Belts are optional on spirit or free dress days.
- Shirts must be worn tucked in with the exception of spirit or free dress days.

- Jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. This includes spirit and free dress days.
- Girls must wear solid navy modesty shorts under uniform jumpers and skirts, if not built-in.
- Girls may not wear leggings under their dress or daily uniforms.

### ***Socks & Shoes***

- With daily uniforms, shoes are solid black and/or solid white athletic shoes with no colored logo. Logo can be black or white.
- Athletic shoes are required for PE.
- Shoes may not be high-top, mid-top, light up, make noise or have wheels.
- Dress shoes for female students are black flats, saddle oxfords, or plain tan (no sparkle or glitter) boat style (like Sperry) shoe. Girls in grades 6-12 may not wear shoes with heels higher than ½ inch.
- Dress shoes for male students are black dress shoes or plain tan boat style (like Sperry) shoes.
- For boys, socks are to be solid white or black (of any height) with no visible logo.
- For girls, socks are to be solid white (of any height) or solid black (no higher than the ankle). Socks with a white or Calvary plaid ruffle are permitted.
- Girls may wear white tights.

### ***Grooming***

- All students should be well groomed.
- Extreme or distracting hairstyles or hair colors (determined by the school administration) are not permitted.
- Hairstyles for boys must be clean cut and above the ear. Hair must not touch the eyebrows, hair in back must not touch the collar of the shirt.
- Facial hair is not allowed - no beards, goatees or mustaches.
- Girls' hair accessories must be consistent with the uniform. For example, hair bands and bows should be red, white, navy blue or Calvary plaid. Animal ears, antlers, etc. are not appropriate for school.

### ***Free Dress Guidance***

- *Free dress days are a privilege. Failure to follow guidelines and dress appropriately may result in the suspension or revocation of free dress privileges.*
- Immodest or tight clothing is not acceptable.
- Girls may wear leggings ONLY if worn with a top that covers her bottom.
- Thin-strapped sleeveless tops are not permitted. Sleeveless tops must have wide straps that completely cover any undergarments.
- Undergarments must not be visible under any shirt or top.
- Jeans must be clean and neat in appearance; not frayed, torn, ripped, sagging or “destroyed.”
- Clothing must not include crude or obscene graphics or content, alcohol or tobacco advertisements.

**Please label all items, especially outerwear, that come to school with your child's name.**

### **NOTE**

The Head of School is the final authority in matters concerning the appropriateness of a student's dress and any necessary corrective action. Student compliance with the spirit and purpose of the guidelines is important to the school. Failure to comply may affect student's conduct or behavior grades.