



The Christian Academy of Louisiana DRESS CODE

The purpose of the CAL dress code is to foster school pride as well as to encourage students to take pride in their personal appearance. If a school logo is worn it must be the CAL school crest. The dress code will be enforced any time your child is on school premises or on a CAL field trip. Students may not change out of their uniform while on campus unless they are a part of a CAL after-school club or athletics program that requires dressing out. Clothing must be neat in appearance and appropriately sized for the child. Specialty uniform pieces such as blazers, ties, and plaid skirts are available at Addis Athletics, Inka's Uniforms, and/or School Time Uniform.

UNIFORM SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>High School</i>	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class A	Class C
<i>Junior High</i>	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class A	Class C
<i>Elementary</i>	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class C
<i>Pre-K</i>	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class C

Free Dress Days

When a Free Dress Day is called by the headmaster, students may wear their choice of clothing, as long as it is appropriately sized for the child and meets the length and tightness requirements listed below. JEGGINGS/TIGHTS/YOGA pants may be worn UNDER skirts or shorts as they are not considered pants. Athletic shorts may be worn but must have bike shorts under them. No torn or ripped jeans are allowed.

Backpacks

Pre-K: All Pre-K students will receive a CAL tote bag. Please do not purchase a book-bag.

K - 12th grade: Students are given freedom of expression in their choice of backpacks. There are no style restrictions, but please make sure they are large enough to accommodate all their supplies.

High School Uniforms (9th – 12th grade)

Class A Uniform

Tops: Navy blazer with the CAL crest, white button-up shirt (short or long-sleeved), navy striped tie for boys, and solid navy tie for girls. (Navy blazers may be ordered from Addis Athletic.)

Bottoms: Khaki slacks or CAL plaid skirt. Skirt length must be no more than two inches above the bending knee. (Skirts are available at Inka's or School Time Uniform - ask for Plaid #18.)

Belts: Brown or beige

Shoes/Socks: Beige Topsider-style shoe* (**NO** Hey Dudes), brown or navy dress socks

Class B Uniform

Tops: Navy blue, Oxford grey, or white collared shirt (short or long-sleeved), appropriately sized for the child, not tight fitting. Must be tucked in and buttoned within one button from the top. Turtlenecks can be worn as undershirts only. Long-sleeved Spirit Shirts and sweatshirts may be worn over uniform – shirt collars must be out.

Bottoms: Pants, shorts, skorts (flat front), skirts, or jumpers can be navy blue, khaki, or CAL plaid. Bottoms must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle and be no wider than shoe-length but not dragging the ground. Shorts must be knee-length (Length is no more than two inches above the bending knee). JEGGINGS/TIGHTS/YOGA pants may be worn UNDER a skirt or shorts as they are not considered pants. This also applies to sports practices and events.

Belts: Same as **Class A**

Shoes*/Socks: Beige Topsider-style shoe (**NO** Hey Dudes) with socks

Jackets: No over-sized or other high school logos may be worn. There are no other brand or appearance restrictions.

Class C Uniform

Tops: Same as **Class B** but also includes Spirit Shirts

Bottoms: Same as **Class B** but also includes blue jeans and blue jean shorts (length no more than two inches above the bending knee)

Belts: Same as **Class A**

Shoes*/Socks: Same as **Class B** but also includes tennis shoes and athletic socks

Jackets: Same as **Class B**

**If your student has been prescribed by a doctor to wear a shoe orthotic, a note must be received from the prescribing doctor, and the shoe color must be either solid black or brown.*

Junior High Uniforms (7th-8th Grade)

Class A Uniform

Tops: White button-up shirt (short or long-sleeved) with *optional* “Christian Academy of Louisiana” embroidery (available at Addis Athletics), solid navy tie for boys and girls.

Bottoms: Khaki slacks or CAL plaid skirt. Skirt length must be no more than two inches above the bending knee. (Skirts are available at Inka’s or School Time Uniform - ask for Plaid #18.)

Belts: Brown or beige

Shoes/Socks: Beige Topsider-style shoe* (**NO** Hey Dudes), brown or navy dress socks

Class B Uniform

Tops: Navy blue, Oxford grey, or white collared shirt (short or long-sleeved), appropriately sized for the child, not tight fitting. Must be tucked in and buttoned within one button from the top. Turtlenecks can be worn as undershirts only. Long-sleeved Spirit Shirts and sweatshirts may be worn over uniform – shirt collars must be out.

Bottoms: Pants, shorts, skorts (flat front), skirts, or jumpers can be navy blue, khaki, or CAL plaid. Bottoms must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle and be no wider than shoe-length but not dragging the ground. Shorts must be knee-length (Length is no more than two inches above the bending knee). JEGGINGS/TIGHTS/YOGA pants may be worn UNDER a skirt or shorts as they are not considered pants. This also applies to sports practices and events.

Belts: Same as **Class A**

Shoes/Socks: Beige Topsider-style shoe* (**NO** Hey Dudes)

Jackets: Hoods are allowed but must be worn down when inside. No over-sized or other school logos may be worn. There are no other brand or appearance restrictions.

Class C Uniform

Tops: Same as **Class B** but also includes Spirit Shirts

Bottoms: Same as **Class B** but also includes blue jeans and blue jean shorts (length no more than two inches above the bending knee)

Belts: Same as **Class A**

Shoes/Socks: Same as **Class B** but also includes tennis shoes and athletic socks

Jackets: Same as **Class B**

Elementary School/Pre-K (PK3-6th grade)

Elementary and Pre-K students are given freedom of expression in their choice of ***socks, belts, and shoes.***

Class B Uniform

Tops: Navy blue, Oxford grey, or white collared shirt (short or long-sleeved), appropriately sized for the child, not tight fitting. Must be tucked in and buttoned within one button from the top. Turtlenecks can be worn as undershirts only. Long-sleeved Spirit Shirts and sweatshirts may be worn over uniform – shirt collars must be out.

Bottoms: Pants, shorts, skorts (flat front), skirts, or jumpers can be navy blue, khaki, or CAL plaid (Skirts are available at Inka's or School Time Uniform - ask for Plaid #18.). Bottoms must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle and be no wider than shoe-length but not dragging the ground. Shorts must be knee-length (Length is no more than two inches above the bending knee). JEGGINGS/TIGHTS/YOGA pants may be worn UNDER a skirt or shorts as they are not considered pants. This also applies to sports practices and events.

Belts: Starting in Kindergarten, if the item of clothing has belt loops, then a belt must be worn.

Shoes: No high heels/wedges. Shoes must fit appropriately. For safety purposes, all shoes must be closed toe AND WORN AT ALL TIMES. There are no other brand or appearance restrictions.

Jackets: Hoods are allowed but must be worn down when inside. No over-sized or other school logos may be worn. There are no other brand or appearance restrictions.

Class C Uniform

Tops: Same as **Class B** but also includes Spirit Shirts

Bottoms: Same as **Class B** but also includes blue jeans and blue jean shorts (length no more than two inches above the bending knee)

Belts: Same as **Class B**

Shoes: Same as **Class B**

Jackets: Same as **Class B**