

8.4 Elementary & Upper School Uniforms

CBA Elementary and Upper School students wear uniforms. Wearing school uniforms offers several benefits for students, both academically and socially. Uniforms help create a sense of equality among students by reducing peer pressure and competition related to clothing choices, allowing them to focus more on one another's character rather than outward appearance. This shift encourages deeper, more respectful relationships and fosters an environment centered on who students are—not what they wear. Uniforms also promote unity within the school community, helping students take on a shared identity and pursue a collective sense of purpose. Even the shirt colors are chosen intentionally—symbolizing both our world and Jesus, the light of the world—reminding students daily of their purpose, identity, and calling to shine in their communities. Additionally, dressing in a consistent and appropriate manner supports a mindset of "dressing for success," which can enhance focus and academic engagement. By wearing uniforms, students begin to see themselves as leaders, embracing values like modesty, professionalism, and responsibility. Furthermore, uniforms make it easier to identify students and prevent outsiders from entering unnoticed, contributing to a safer school environment.

Uniforms may be purchased on Amazon from [Children's Place](#) or [FrenchToast](#) uniforms. PE T-shirts and Grade 5 or Upper School Hoodies must be purchased from the CBA school office. .

The uniform policy for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:

Boys		
Clothing Item	Styles	Colors
Shirts	✓ Short or Long Sleeve Uniform Polo Shirt ✗ <i>No logos</i>	● Light blue ● Navy ● Bright yellow (Pencil Yellow) ○ White
Pants	✓ Chino pants or shorts ✗ <i>No cargo pockets</i> ✗ <i>No blue jeans</i>	● Khaki ● Navy
For Warmth	✓ Elem. and Upper: Boy's V-neck Sweater ✓ Elem. and Upper: Boys Uniform Zip Up Hoodie ✓ Gr 5 and Upper: CBA Hoodie purchased from CBA ✗ <i>No logos or writing on sweatshirts or sweaters.</i>	● Elem & Upper: Navy blue ● Gr 5: CBA Leader Hoodie ● Upper: Carolina Blue Hoodie
Girls		

Clothing Item	Styles	Colors
Shirts	<div>✓ Short or long sleeve uniform polo shirt</div> <div>✓ Short or long sleeve ruffle pique polo shirt</div> <div>✗ No logos</div>	<div>● Light blue</div> <div>● Navy</div> <div>● Bright yellow (Pencil Yellow)</div> <div>○ White</div> <div>● Light purple</div>
Pants, Skorts, Dresses	<div>✓ Girls Uniform Pique Polo Dress</div> <div>✓ Girls Uniform jumper</div> <div>✓ Girls uniform stretch pleated skort</div> <div>✓ Girls chino pants or shorts</div> <div>✗ No skinny, tight, or form-fitting pants or shorts</div> <div>✗ No blue jeans</div> <div>✗ No leggings or jeggings. (Solid color leggings may only be worn under a skirt or jumper.)</div>	<div>● Khaki</div> <div>● Navy</div>
For Warmth	<div>✓ Elem. and MS: Girl's Uniform Fleece Zip Up Hoodie</div> <div>✓ Elem. and MS: Girl's Uniform Basic Cardigan</div> <div>✓ Gr 5 and Upper: : CBA Hoodie purchased from CBA</div> <div>✗ No logos or writing on any sweatshirts or sweaters.</div>	<div>● Elem & Upper: Navy blue (Tidal) or white</div> <div>● Gr 5: CBA Leader Hoodie</div> <div>● Upper: Carolina Blue Hoodie</div>
Reminders:	<div>✓ Shorts, skorts, skirts, and jumpers must be within 3” of the knee.</div> <div>✓ Shorts or leggings must be worn under all skirts, dresses, or jumpers.</div> <div>✓ Tights or leggings may be any single, non-distracting color of choice.</div> <div>✓ Tights or leggings may only be worn under skorts, shorts, or jumpers. They may not be worn alone as pants.</div>	
ALL Students		
PE Uniform <div>(Only to be worn on PE day)</div>	<div>✓ Solid navy blue or black shorts or track pants. (solid: no lines, no writing, just one solid color)</div> <div>✓ CBA T-Shirt purchased from CBA</div> <div>✓ Tennis shoes with socks</div> <div>✓ Shorts must be within 3” of the knee, even if leggings are worn.</div> <div>✗ No leggings or yoga pants may be worn unless worn under shorts.</div>	

Field Study Uniform	<p><i>Unless otherwise identified on permission slips, students must wear the following for all Field Studies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CBA olive-green CBA T-shirt purchased from CBA ● Khaki shorts/pants/skirt/skort ✓ Tennis shoes with socks
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shoes must have <u>soft soles</u>, such as tennis shoes. ✗ No sandals, flip flops, Croc-styles, high-heeled shoes, clogs/backless shoes or skate shoes (i.e., Heelys) may be worn.
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚠ Hats and hoods may <u>not</u> be worn inside the building. ⚠ No hoods may cover the face at any time. ⚠ Hairstyles, jewelry, or make-up that distracts from learning are not permitted. ⚠ Hair must be kept out of the eyes at all times. ⚠ Tattoos may not be visible. ⚠ Outdoor jackets may be any color but must be removed inside the building; only uniform sweaters, sweatshirts or hoodies(MS Only) may be worn indoors for warmth.
“Free Dress”	<p><i>Periodically students will be awarded with a ‘Free Dress’ day. General guidelines for ‘free dress’ days include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Blue jeans may be worn, but may have no tears or visible excessive fraying. ✓ Pajamas may not be worn to school at any time. ✓ Shorts, skirts, or dresses must be within 3” of the knee. ✓ Tops should have straps that are 3 fingers wide or more. ✓ Shoes must follow the daily shoe guidelines listed above. ✓ Pictures/words on clothing should celebrate life and joy; CBA asks that no images/words that promote death, such as skulls, be worn to school. ✓ Outfits must be gender appropriate. ✓ If you’re not sure if something would be acceptable, don’t wear it.

CBA Administration reserves the right to amend the dress code or prohibit any clothing that does not conform to the general uniform intent and modest appearance, consistent with daily school activities. Parents may be asked to bring compliant items when students are not dressed properly.

SHIRTS: Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve Pique Polo**PANTS:** Chino pants or shorts

No pants with cargo pockets, no jeans.

FOR WARMTH: Inside the building: Boy's V-neck sweater, Uniform zip-up hoodie.

No logos or writing on sweatshirt or sweaters.



Gr 5: Lightning Leader CBA Hoodie.
Gr 6+ CBA Hoodie.

SHIRTS: Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve Pique Polo



PANTS, SKORTS, DRESSES: Polo dress, uniform jumper, pleated skort, pants, shorts



NAVY BLUE

- ✗ No skinny, tight, or form-fitting pants
- ✗ No blue jeans
- ✗ No leggings or jeggings

- ✓ Shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be within 3" of the knee.
- ✓ Leggings of one single, non-distracting color, may be worn under skirts, dresses, and jumpers but no leggings may be worn alone as 'pants'.



GIRLS

FOR WARMTH: Basic cardigan sweater,
Uniform zip-up hoodie.



No logos or writing on
sweatshirt or sweaters.



Gr 5: Lightning Leader

CBA Hoodie.

Gr 6+ CBA Hoodie.

SHORTS OR TRACK PANTS

**ALL
STUDENTS**

PE



No leggings or yoga pants
may be worn unless worn
under shorts.



Length: Shorts must be
within 3" of the knee, even
if leggings are worn
underneath.

CBA T-SHIRT, PURCHASED FROM CBA



CBA T-SHIRT

**ALL
STUDENTS**

**Field
Studies**



GIRLS Khaki shorts, pants, skirt, or skirt



BOYS Khaki shorts, pants

