

UNIFORM POLICY GUIDELINES

A. Compliance

Students are expected to wear uniforms daily unless circumstances beyond their control prevent this. A note from the parent/guardian explaining the circumstances is expected that same day. If a student is not in uniform and does not have a note or an exemption, the parent will be contacted by phone or written notice.

B. Exceptions

Students are excused from wearing uniforms in the following instances:

1. When a student wears the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization such as the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts on regular meeting days.
2. When a student's parent or guardian has secured an exemption from the uniform policy by following the procedures set forth in Section C.

C. Exemptions

1. Request by mail or in person an Application for Exemption from Uniform Program. The parents may obtain an application from the school office.
2. Complete the application in full and submit it to the Principal.
3. Meet with the Principal to discuss uniform policy and parent/guardian's objections to the policy. The purposes of this meeting include (a) ensuring the parents understand the reason for the uniform policy and (b) verifying the accuracy of the information on the application. The Principal will then approve or deny the request for exemption.

UNIFORM STANDARDS

General: All students will come to school in clothing that allows the student to participate in all school activities. All coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be labeled with first and last name. Students may **not** wear clothing or accessories that are gang-related, obscene, suggestive, promote drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Make-up may not be worn or brought to school. Every Friday is uniform optional /spirit day.

Pants/Shorts (Boys and Girls):

Color: Navy Blue (not faded blue), Khaki (tan), or Black

Style: Fitted at waist or elastic waist (no baggy styles or sweat pants)

Must be size appropriate

Fabric: Twill, cotton, corduroy, polyester (no jeans/denim)

Shirts/Blouses (Boys and Girls):

Color: White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, Red, Yellow
(no turquoise)

Style: Polo, oxford, or turtleneck (no T-shirts)

Note: Shirts must have collars and sleeves and must be tucked in unless wearing leggings

Skirts/Jumpers (Girls):

Color: Navy Blue, khaki (tan), or black (no jeans/denim)

Note: Skorts or shorts are acceptable (no short shorts)

Inseam must be at least 3 inches

Shoes (Boys and Girls):

Athletic or appropriate shoes (closed heel and toe)

No cleats or skate shoes (Socks must be worn)

Sweaters/Sweatshirts (Boys and Girls):

Color: White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, Red, Yellow

Style: Cardigan, crew neck, V-neck or zippered sweaters or sweatshirts.

(No logos)

Jackets/Coats (Boys and Girls):

Note: Any jacket or coat may be worn. Must follow general rules.

UNIFORM STANDARDS CONTINUED

Hats:

Hats must have a brim that covers the neck. No baseball caps will be allowed. All headgear must be removed while in the classroom.

Camino Grove Shirts (Boys and Girls):

The PTA sells Camino Grove polo shirts and sweatshirts throughout the year. These shirts are considered part of the uniform and may be worn at any time. Camino Grove T-shirts without collars will not be considered uniform attire, but may be worn on school spirit days.

Consequences for violation of these uniform standards include, but are not limited to:

1. A written notice or phone call to parents/guardians
2. A change of clothing/temporary confiscation

UNIFORM OPTIONAL/SPIRIT DAY AND STUDENT EXEMPTION STANDARDS

Our goal is to provide a school climate in which there is minimal disruption to the learning process while maintaining a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment for all of our students. The presence of certain types of clothing and attire can cause substantial disruption of, or material interference with, instructional activities and other school events. The following regulations are in effect for the school year during spirit/uniform optional days or for students who have an approved exemption from the uniform program:

1. Hats must have a brim that covers the neck. No baseball caps will be allowed. All head gear must be removed while in the classroom.
2. Sagging/baggy pants and or shorts, hanging or oversized belts and chains attached to clothing or wallets are inappropriate and not allowed. Pants/shorts must be worn at the waist (no more than one size larger than the actual waist size) and stay up without the aid of a belt, rope, or suspenders. Pants are not to drag on the ground.
3. All clothing should be in clean and good condition. Students should use good taste in all aspects of grooming. Shoes must be in good condition. Bare feet, flip flops, and sandals (open toe/heel) are not allowed. All footwear must fit snugly to the foot and shoelaces must be **tied**. No cleats or skate shoes.
4. Clothing or jewelry bearing inappropriate or undesirable advertising, lettering, or symbols cannot be worn at school. Specifically, T-shirts, hats or other apparel representing drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex, gangs, violence, etc. in word or picture may not be worn. Leave expensive items at home.
5. Beachwear, sheer or revealing garments, torn clothing, and clothing with holes are inappropriate school attire. Halter-tops, backless tops, revealing crop tops, spaghetti straps, and short shorts are inappropriate. Inseam for shorts or skorts must be at least 3 inches. Any top, which does not cover the midriff, is inappropriate.
6. A student's appearance may not detract from nor interfere with the learning atmosphere or process. Any clothing which has a disruptive influence is inappropriate. The discretion of the school administrator will prevail.

Consequences for violation of these standards include, but are not limited to:

1. A written notice or phone call to parents/guardians
2. A change of clothing/temporary confiscation
3. Revocation of exemption