

Uniform Requirements Grades K-8

Shirts

Polo shirt with Compass Academy Embroidered logo in the following designated colors: Royal, Grey, Pink, Black, White, Green, and Purple. Long sleeve shirts worn under uniform shirts must be one of the polo shirt colors. Each Friday, students may wear a Compass Academy spirit t-shirt. Female students may wear a polo collared style dress with embroidered logo in an accepted color. Length must also adhere to established guidelines.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Jackets

Students may wear any Compass Academy color or type of jackets/sweaters/sweatshirts to school as long as it is appropriate. Hoods may not be worn in the building at any time.

Boy's Pants/Shorts & Girl's Pants/Capri's/Skorts/Skirts

Blue Denim Jeans (no holes or cut-offs), khaki, black, grey or navy shorts/pants may be worn. Bottoms must be of non athletic material. Pants must be worn at the natural waist. Shorts and skirts should not be shorter than mid thigh measured from the top of the knee to the crease of the hip.

Shoes

Tennis shoes must be worn at all times. They must be lace-up or Velcro. Tennis shoes are designed for athletic activity, other lace-up shoes are not permitted

Dress Code Requirements Grades 9-12

- Students in grades 9-12 will be required to wear pants, shorts or skirts that are not torn, ripped, frayed or have holes.
- Extremely short shorts, skirts, and dresses are not allowed. Appropriate length is mid-thigh. Length is measured from the top of the knee to the crease of the hip.
- Midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, see-through or low cut blouses, spaghetti strap shirts, and low-sided shirts are not permitted.
- All undergarments must be covered.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No house shoes/slippers are allowed. Rubber soled tennis shoes must be worn for PE/Athletics.

If the principal determines that a student's clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given one opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day. An additional violation will result in the loss of privileges and the student will be required to wear the standard school uniform for the remainder of the school year.

Additional Requirements

- Socks, tights, or leggings (must be worn with shorts, pants or skirts) – solid designated colors.
- Undershirts/turtle necks – solid designated colors.
- Hair accessories – solid designated colors.
- No clip in hair accessories that have colored hair attached.
- Sunglasses are not allowed inside any school building.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or ear studs.
- No one is permitted to wear rings or studs anywhere on their bodies, except for girl's ears.
- Jewelry may not represent or contain inappropriate content

- Make-up should complement student attire. No crazy designs or distracting application of make-up is allowed. Make-up may not be shared with other students.
- Students must wear school uniforms appropriate for grade level.
- Hats, caps, shower caps, sweatbands, and beanies must be kept in the backpack during the school day. They may not be worn in the building. Girls only may wear headbands, bows and other accessories that coordinate with their Compass Academy uniform.
- Pants/shorts must be worn in a proper manner on the natural waist.
- Bandanas and skullcaps are not allowed at school functions at any time unless it is part of the athletic uniform.
- Gang symbols are not allowed.
- Nonconforming hairstyles or inappropriate dress of any kind will not be allowed at school. For boys, hair length should be no longer than one inch below the ear lobes and eyebrows must be visible. Mohawks or faux mohawks are not permitted. No unnatural, extreme colors or extreme styles for boys or girls are allowed – this includes clip on hair extensions with color.
- No inappropriate dress should be worn at any time. During the official school day, only school uniforms are allowed on campus at all times (unless prior permission is given).
- Excessive dress code violations will be treated as defiant and disrespectful behavior and may result in a disciplinary referral or dismissal from Compass Academy Charter School.
- Boys must be clean shaven-no facial hair.
- Boys sideburns must not extend past the middle of the ear.
- Students will not have any visible tattoos.

Administrative review will be the final decision on all of the above items. Compass Academy will periodically review its dress and grooming policies, and make changes as needed.