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Cumberland Academy Elementary Uniform Policy 2019-2020

Cumberland Academy is a school of choice that requires students to wear uniforms. The uniqueness of the student does not rest in the apparel they wear, but in the inner qualities and gifts of the student. **All students are required to attend each school day in full uniform.** Uniforms are to be worn from the first day of school through the last and children must arrive in clean, neat attire each day. Clothing must fit appropriately. Parents and guardians are responsible for the student being in appropriate uniform daily. This will allow our staff and students to concentrate on teaching and learning. Uniforms may be purchased at the vendor of your choice (Target, Wal-Mart, Academy, JCPenney, etc.) It is required that all jackets, sweaters, coats, lunch boxes, backpacks and other personal items be marked with the child's first and last name to reduce the probability of these items being lost. Items placed in the Lost & Found will be donated regularly.

If your child comes to school without the proper uniform attire, he/she will not be able to attend class. Any student violating the uniform policy will be sent to the office and a parent will be contacted to remedy the violation and bring the proper uniform. Violation of the uniform policy will be documented. **Excessive uniform infractions will not be allowed.**

Final determination of whether or not a student's uniform/attire is approved and appropriate for school lies with administration.

Acceptable Uniform Wear

Shirts, Sweaters, etc.

- 1) Short or long-sleeve polo style shirt with collar in solid black, red, white, gray, royal blue, navy blue and gold (not yellow).
- 2) Turtlenecks or visible undershirts may be worn under the collared uniform shirts in black, red, white, royal blue, navy blue and gold (not yellow).
- 3) Pullover sweaters, hoodies, cardigans or sweatshirts (solid colored) may be worn over the collared uniform shirt in black, red, white, gray, royal blue, navy blue or gold (not yellow).
- 4) School t-shirt (available for purchase from CAES PTO) permitted on Fridays only.
- 5) Any non-school related emblems or logos must be no larger than a 2x2 inch square. *Logos signifying drugs, alcohol or other inappropriate items are never permitted.*

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, etc.

- 1) Khaki (tan, not green), navy or black uniform pants, capris, shorts, skorts, skirts or jumpers are acceptable.



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- 2) No running or athletic shorts allowed.
- 3) Skin-tight attire such as leggings, jeggings, spandex, tights or yoga pants may not be worn. The only exception is solid colored leggings or tights may be worn under skirts or dresses of the appropriate length.
- 4) Collared, polo-style dress in black, red, white, royal blue, navy blue and gold (not yellow).
- 5) All shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses or jumpers must be no more than 3 inches above the kneecap.
- 6) Tights and bike/cheer shorts must be worn under all dresses, jumpers and skirts. The colors permitted are only black, red, white, gray, royal blue, navy blue or gold (not yellow).
- 7) Pants should fit properly around the waist; no sagging. If pants are too large, a belt must be worn.
- 8) Blue or black jeans are permitted only on Fridays and should be without designs, tears, rips or holes.

Shoes

- 1) Close-toed shoes must be worn. Shoes must have rubber traction bottom; no open-heel tennis shoes.
- 2) No flip-flops, cleats, skate-shoes, house shoes or crocs may be worn.
- 3) Socks must be worn with shoes.

Hair

- 1) Hair and/or highlights must be a natural color.
- 2) Male students hair must be above the base of the shirt collar.
- 3) Mohawks, mullets, spiked hair, designs and/or cuttings into the hair are not permitted.
- 4) Clip in feathers, costume headbands or other accessories are not permitted.

Other Requirements

- 1) Nothing is to be worn over the school uniform throughout the day except approved outerwear.
- 2) In cold weather, any jacket or coat can be worn to school and kept in their cubby.
- 3) Pants may not have tears, rips, holes or designs. This includes jeans worn on Friday.
- 4) Clothing should not contain any tears, rips or holes.
- 5) Caps, hats, bandanas or other headwear are not permitted on campus.
- 6) Students may wear one (1) earring in each ear no larger than ½ inch circumference and must not dangle longer than ½ inch below the earlobes. No gauges are permitted.
- 7) Tattoos and body piercings may not be visible.
- 8) Only one necklace and one bracelet may be worn at a time. Watches are permitted as long as they follow the technology policy.
- 9) Excessive or distracting makeup is not allowed.