

Uniform Philosophy

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

1 Peter 3:3,4



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Calvary Episcopal Preparatory's dress and appearance code is to teach and model lasting principles of appropriate dress for our students. Recognizing students as individuals, these guidelines offer methods of dressing modestly and appropriately under all circumstances and encourage students to show their individualism through their personalities and character.

Students not in compliance with the dress code will receive a dress code violation slip. Consequences of non-compliance are listed below:

- Three violation slips during any grading period will result in an infraction.
- Infractions impact the behavior grade, as continued infractions become an issue of non-compliance.
- The behavior grade is part of the eligibility requirement for Honor Roll, athletics, and other school privileges.
- Infractions are progressive and will follow the discipline flow chart as outlined in the Student and Parent Handbook.
- Middle and Upper school students who are not in full dress uniform when required will receive a violation slip AND be required to wear dress uniform for the following four school days.

Uniform Guidelines (all grades)

General:

- All daily and dress uniform items are purchased at Lands' End. (Gently used uniforms are available at our Used Uniform Sale in July.)
- CEP Spirit Store gear is sold on campus. Order forms are available at Meet the Teacher, on the website, and in the front office.
- Brown leather woven belts are required with all shorts and pants that have belt loops (1st grade and older).
- Pre-K & Kindergarten belts are optional.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times. (Spirit shirts may be worn untucked on Fridays.)
- See the Lands' End uniform guide for details on dress and daily uniforms, outerwear, socks and shoe guidelines.
- Hairstyles must be neat and trimmed. Extreme or distracting hairstyles or hair colors (determined by the school administration) are not permitted.
- Boys' hair must be clean cut and above the ear.
- No facial hair is allowed.
- Girls' hair accessories must be consistent with uniform. Example – red, navy blue, white or Calvary plaid bows, headbands and hair clips.
- Jumpers, skirts and shorts must be top of the knee in length.
- Modesty shorts must be worn under all jumpers and skirts that do not already have attached shorts.
- Label all items, especially outerwear, that come to the school with your child's name.

Socks:

- Solid white or black socks of any length/height.
- Visible logos are not allowed.
- Socks with a white ruffle or Calvary plaid ruffle are allowed.

Shoes:

- Athletic shoes must be black and/or white (no colored logos or trim allowed, including gray).
- Athletic shoes are required for P.E.
- Mid-top or high-top shoes are not allowed.
- Girls' dress shoes may have a ½-inch heel in Middle and Upper School. Lower School girls' shoes should not have a heel.

Dress Uniform:

- Worn on specific days throughout the school year including Eucharist Chapels, Honor Roll Chapels and special events. These days are announced in advance.
- See Lands' End guide for detailed options for each grade level.

Daily Wear Uniform:

- Worn most every day of the school year unless a scheduled dress uniform or free dress day.
- See Lands' End guide for detailed options for each grade level.

Free Dress:

- Occasionally, Calvary has free dress days. These days are announced in advance.
- Crusader Gold Card members may wear free dress on Fridays (unless announced otherwise).
- General guidelines for appropriate dress still apply:
 - Leggings/jeggings may be worn ONLY with fingertip length tunic-style shirts.
 - Skirts/shorts must be top of the knee in length.
 - Spaghetti strap tops are not allowed. No undergarments may be visible with any top.
 - See Free Dress Guidelines for more details.

Spirit Wear:

- Spirit shirts may be worn every Friday (unless announced otherwise).
- Spirit shirts are worn with khaki uniform bottoms and uniform compliant shoes.
- Spirit shirts may be worn untucked.
- A spirit shirt is any shirt from a Calvary activity (i.e., drama club, Accelerated Reader, auction and/or spirit store).

Outerwear:

- Students may wear Calvary uniform outerwear in the classrooms. Non-uniform outerwear may be worn only on the playground.
- Approved sweatshirt and sweater options are available through Lands' End and the CEP spirit store.
- Label outerwear items with student's name.