Parents are primarily responsible for assuring that their student follows the dress code. Students are secondarily responsible. Compliance with the dress code reflects respect for authority, reduces distractions, and helps forge a distinctive school culture.

All Students

1. Uniform clothing must have a proper fit and should be in good repair without stains or holes.

2. Shirts must always be tucked into waistbands.

3. Hats are not allowed in the classroom.

4. Only approved outerwear items are to be worn in class. Non-approved outerwear should be removed before class begins and should not be worn during travel between classes within the building unless going to recess. See complete list of approved outerwear items on Page 2.

5. T-Shirts worn under uniform shirts must be solid navy, grey, or white (not red). Long sleeved t-shirts should not to be worn under short sleeved polo shirts.

6. Belts can be navy, red, white, brown, black, or school uniform plaid. Belts with patterns or designs are allowed when the above colors are used. Clothing with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Kindergarten and 1st grade students are not required to wear belts.

7. Bleaching or unnatural coloring of the hair is prohibited. No extreme or distracting hairstyles including, but not limited to, mohawks, faux-hawks etc. Final decisions are made by CPLS administration.

8. Tattoos must remain covered.

9. Neckties in the CPLS plaid pattern are allowed when worn with an oxford (not a polo) shirt. Striped neck ties associated with one of the four CPLS Houses are approved students in 9th-12th.

Shoe Guidelines

Acceptable shoe colors are navy, white, red, grey, black or brown. Other colors are allowed as accents, but not as the predominant color. Shoes should be sensible and coordinate with uniform colors.

- Sneakers are the only footwear appropriate for gym class.
- Shoes with eyelets must be laced and tied.
- Dress shoes and dress sandals are permitted.
- NO flip flops, Crocs, Vibram Five Fingers, Athletic Slides, or similar shoes are allowed.
- Backless footwear is permitted for grades 7-12, but not permitted for K-6 who still play at recess.
- Boots are acceptable when they follow the rules regarding color.
General Guidelines for Females:

1. **Hair Accessories:** must be school colors or neutral. Distracting hair pieces like feathers, bandanas, and laurel wreaths are not allowed. Headbands should not feature brands or commercial logos.
2. **Socks and Tights:** approved solid colors are navy, white, dark grey, or black. Patterns, red or heather-grey (resembling sweatpants) are not allowed.
3. **Leggings K-6:** follow same color rules as socks and tights. They must reach ankles, not mid-calf.
4. Neither tights nor leggings should be worn under shorts.
5. **Jewelry** should be simple and should not be distracting. Earrings are the only acceptable piercings.
6. Light facial makeup is acceptable.

General Guidelines for Males:

1. Matching socks should be solid navy, black, brown, dark grey, or white. **Red socks are not approved.**
2. Facial hair is not allowed, and sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear.
3. Hair must be cut above the eyebrows, ears, and collar.
4. No earrings or other piercings.

SHIRTS for ALL STUDENTS:

Short and long sleeve red, white, or navy polo shirts may be purchased from any vendor. We follow the **Rule of Resemblance:** Shirts that mirror the polo shirts from the Lands’ End Uniform Department are acceptable.

- Shirts must be solid in color without breast pockets or any embroidered logo other than the CPLS crest.
- “Golf shirts” and performance polos made from “dri-fit” material are not allowed.
- Feminine cut shirts with capped sleeves are approved, but shirts should not be tight fitting.

White Oxford Dress Shirts: Short/long sleeved plain white oxford shirts can be purchased from any store. **Blouses**, including those with rounded “peter pan” collars, are not part of the uniform.

OUTERWEAR for ALL STUDENTS

These items are approved for wear in class over a uniform shirt. These are **purchased from an approved vendor** in **Navy or Red** (not white)

**Class Act:**

- A+ Cardigan
  - Fleece Pullover with or without the CPLS embroidered logo
  - A+ Sweater Vest with or without CPLS embroidered logo

**Lands’ End:**

- Fine Gauge Performance Cotton Cardigan (v-neck or crew-neck)
  - Midweight Fleece Quarter-Zip Jacket

**Special Order:** Additional items are periodically offered through the school: Track jackets and crew neck sweatshirts are approved for all grades; (Last names, but not nicknames or phrases, may be added to the back in 2-inch black or white letters. This service is not offered through the vendor on the order form) Quarter-zip sweatshirts are approved for 7th-12th; Letter jackets are approved for 9th-12th grades.
NAVY BLAZERS FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Blazers follow the Rule of Resemblance so they may be purchased from other vendors if they closely resemble the style and color of the “Hopsack Blazer” in deep navy from Lands’ End. Should be worn with white oxford shirts and house ties.

SHORTS AND PANTS for BOYS:

Purchased only from an approved vendor and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee:

Class Act: A+ or School Apparel in either Khaki or Navy (no cords or cargos)

A+ Modern Fit Performance Shorts in Navy or Khaki

Dickies: Select shorts or pants in Desert Sand, Navy, Dark Navy or Khaki (not olive)

The following styles are not approved: Cargo, Mesh, Twill, Cords, Carpenter, or Skinny Fit

Lands’ End: Chino Pants or Shorts in the School Uniform Dept. in Classic Navy or Khaki.

The “Pull on Elastic Waist Shorts” with the drawstring, Item #528314BPX is not approved.

SHORTS AND PANTS for GIRLS

Purchased only from an approved vendor and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

Class Act: A+ or School Apparel in either Khaki or Navy (no cords or cargos)

K-12 brand “contemporary fit” pant

Dickies: Select shorts or pants in Desert Sand, Navy, Dark Navy or Khaki (not olive)

The following styles are not Approved: Skinny fit, Low-rise, 5 pocket Twill, Utility, Performance, Cargo, and Capri

Lands’ End: Any style Chino Pant or Shorts in the School Uniform Dept. in Navy or Khaki except the “Pull on Knockabout Chino”
JUMPERS, SKIRTS, & SKORTS for GIRLS

*Purchased only from an approved vendor and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.*

**Class Act:**
- A+ Drop Waist Skort in Khaki, Navy, or CPLS Plaid (ONLY Jr sizes for appropriate length)
- Becky Thatcher Drop Waist Skort in NAVY ONLY
- K-12 brand Wrap Skort in Khaki or Navy (sizes 4-6 for K–2nd grade only)
- A+ Large-Tartan-Plaid Jumper

**Lands’ End:**
- “Pleated” Skirt in either Classic Navy, Khaki, or Large Plaid
- “Plaid” Jumper in Classic Navy Large Plaid (not Solid, Ponte’ Pleat, Solid Button A-Line, or Plaid Button Front A-Line)
- “A-Line” Skirt approved in “Classic Navy Large Plaid”

The “Blend Chino Skort” was discontinued from our uniform in 2018. It had been “grandfathered in” for those who already owned it, but it will no longer be allowed starting in Fall 2023.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

K – 12th: Must wear (or bring) tennis shoes on P.E. days.

7th – 12th: Starting in the Fall of 2023, Students in 7th/8th PE and any 9th-12th grade student participating in an athletic elective will wear a designated PE Uniform which will include a t-shirt and mesh shorts. These will be ordered during the summer and available for purchase in the main office.

**SPORTS TEAMS & FAN GEAR**

“Fan Gear” is ordered through the CPLS Athletics Department periodically each year and includes items like team sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, and t-shirts. These items are not approved for daily wear.

Items that refer to a specific team and year (tournament or league championships), team jerseys, and team warm-up shirts are not part of the daily uniform.

> Final decisions on clothing and appearance are made by CPLS Administration.
CONCERT ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

K-4th Grade Students:
Dressy clothing as appropriate for the season with dress shoes.

5th - 8th Grade Students
The below attire is required at concert events, speech performances, and some field trips. Every piece required for “concert attire” can also be worn daily as part of the regular uniform. Plain white oxfords may be purchased from any vendor.

Boys:
- Any approved khaki uniform pant
- White long-sleeved button-down oxford shirt
- Navy V-neck sweater vest from Class Act Uniform Store
- Regular Tie (no bow ties) and the preferred pattern is the CPLS Plaid
- Solid black or brown dress shoes (no athletic footwear) with dark socks
- No boots

Girls:
- Drop Waist Pleated Skort from Class Act Uniform Store ONLY in Junior Sizes (for appropriate length)
- White, long-sleeved button-down oxford shirt (no rounded “peter pan” collars)
- Navy V-neck sweater vest from Class Act Uniform Store
- Solid black or brown dress shoes should be flats or have a heel no higher than 1 inch
- No boots
- Nude hosiery is optional

9th – 12th Grade Choir Members:
Females: Black dress or black skirt/black top with sleeves with modest neckline and hemmed to knee or below. Nude hosiery is optional and allowed. Black shoes should be flat or have no higher than a 1-inch heel, and no boots.

Males: Long sleeved, solid white button-down oxford shirt with dark tie, black dress jacket and black dress pants, black socks, and black dress shoes.
1. **Class Act Uniforms**  PH: 785-273-0551  
301 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka, KS 66604  
Online at www.classactmidwest.net

2. **Lands’ End** 1-800-469-2222  [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school)  
Use our *Preferred Customer #9000-3495-0* to conveniently view the approved uniform items for our school. When you do this, Lands’ End donates a percentage of our sales back to CPLS!

3. **Dickies**  
These can be purchased online year-round at [www.dickies.com](http://www.dickies.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) and can sometimes be found at local Wal-Mart, JCPenney, and Target stores.