

**The Country Day School Dress Code at a Glance —
Smart Start through Grade Eight**

The Country Day School dress code is designed to encourage a sense of pride in being a member of the school community. We expect that the talents and achievements, not clothing, of our students will express their individuality. Appearance makes a statement about you, your actions, your habits and your school.

(Please refer to the Student Handbook for the complete Dress Code Policy.)

Highlights include:

Tops:

1. Shirts, blouses, and tops may be white, chambray, maize, navy or light blue and must be buttoned below the first button.
2. All must be tucked in.
3. Any outerwear that is not going to be immediately taken off and stored in the locker area must meet school color regulations. Sweatshirt “Hoodies” must be school colors and may have one small discreet logo.
4. PE clothing — Gold logo top and Navy logo bottom - is acceptable on the days that students have Physical Education. (Lower School only) PE tops of the appropriate length and fit do not need to be tucked in.
5. ALL students must wear the school logo polo on Wednesdays unless this is a PE day for the classes in Smart Start through Grade 4. Team points are awarded.
- 6 Smocks are required for Art classes for all students.

Bottoms:

1. Pants, skirts, jumpers, skorts may be khaki or navy (or the Lands End uniform plaid).
2. Skirts, jumpers, and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee, (Shorts and capris may be worn between April 15 and October 31).
3. Any clothing with belt loops must be worn with a belt — navy, tan or brown.

Shoes:

1. Must be clean, fastened, and have a minimum of a heel strap. Socks are required at all times, except when wearing sandals. Shoes may be navy, tan, brown, black or white.
2. Flip-flops, crocs, wheelies, and other novelty shoes are not permitted.

Other:

1. Upper School students may wear conservative make-up and nail polish.
2. Colored hair dyes or sprays are not permitted.
3. Undergarments may not show.
4. Visible tattoos, body piercing (other than earrings), etc are not permitted.
5. All denim wear is prohibited.

Dress Code Enforcement:

1. All CDS teachers and staff are responsible for helping students adhere to the dress code. Students may earn (or lose) team points for appropriate dress.
2. The first offense will result in a verbal warning and a dress code reminder.