

# **Addenbrooke Classical Academy**

## **K-8 STUDENT DRESS CODE**

**2025-2026**

As we build the culture of our school we have developed a dress code that has a gradual release or has varied “Rites of Passage” for students; therefore there are different policies for Grammar and Middle School.

**The following clothing styles and colors will be considered appropriate:**

- **Solid pants/ shorts/ skirts must be: khaki, black, solid denim (blue or black). Skirts, jumpers, and capris with approved tops are also allowed. All pants must have a button or zipper and not be made of stretchy material. No sweatpants, jeggings, or leggings (without a skirt over it). No holes, rips, or distressed jeans are allowed.**
- **Shorts, skirts and jumpers must be at least two inches above the top of the kneecap (credit card length).**
- **Solid colored leggings may be worn under skirts.**
- **Only solid red, gray, and black polo shirts (no ruffles, lace, or elastic) will be allowed.**
- **Addenbrooke logoed T-Shirts (including class shirts) may only be worn on Fridays in the Grammar School.**
- **Middle school students may wear ACA t-shirts any day of the week.**
- **Flannels, blouses and button down shirts are not allowed.**

**Uniforms must also abide by the following guidelines:**

1. **Solid color sweaters or sweatshirts without hoods (crewnecks) and without any design or insignia (color appropriate to the school) may be worn over uniform shirts. Sweatshirts may not be worn under the uniform shirt.**
2. **The Addenbrooke Classical hoodies or zip coats may be worn at school;**
3. **Heavy coats, outerwear jackets may not be worn in the building.**
4. **Red, black, or grey, hooded full zip sweatshirts may be worn (no denim/corduroy jackets).**
5. **White T-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts. Red, black, white or grey long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.**
6. **No manner of clothing, jewelry, button, or pin may display: drugs, cigarettes, sexually suggestive items, alcohol, profanity, weapons, gang related logos or messages, or pictures or words that are determined to be distracting or demeaning to others by the school’s administrators.**
7. **Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandannas, sunglasses, inside the building are not permitted.**
8. **Chains, wallet chains, and spiked jewelry are not allowed on campus or school related activities.**
9. **All students will participate in physical education (PE) classes. During PE, appropriate athletic or tennis-type shoes must be worn.**

**School Out of Uniform Days (Second Friday of each month):**

- **Dress out of Uniform Days:** The second Friday of every month is reserved for Dress-out-of-Uniform day. Students may pay a dollar to dress out of uniform on that day. If they choose not to participate they must come in dress-code. Students are allowed to wear non-uniform items, as long as they are school appropriate. NO clothing with drug, tobacco, alcohol, weapons or inappropriate images or language can be worn. NO pajamas may be worn on these days unless specifically given permission by the Administration. **Distressed jeans are not allowed even on dress out of uniform days.**

### **Specific Middle School DRESS CODE**

**Any out of dress-code attire that is habitually (3 or more times) worn will be taken and not returned until the end of the year.**

**A uniform or Addenbrooke T-shirt must be worn under all Addenbrooke hoodies or coats. No hoodies may be worn under any Addenbrooke t-shirt or polo.**