

Addenbrooke Classical Academy

K-8 STUDENT DRESS CODE

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

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade DRESS CODE

The following clothing styles and colors will be considered appropriate:

- **Solid khaki pants, black pants, or blue denim jeans are approved. 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 cargo pants, sweatpants, jeggings, or leggings (without a skirt over it) are allowed.**
- **All jeans or pants should be free of holes, tears, and distressed areas.**
- **Only solid red, gray, and black polo shirts (no ruffles, lace, elastic, or smocking) will be allowed.**
- **Addenbrooke logoed T-Shirts (including class shirts) may only be worn on Fridays in the Grammar School.**
- **Shorts, skirts and jumpers must not be more than two inches above the top of the kneecap (credit card length).**
- **Shorts need to be solid khaki, or black and must be knee-length. No cargo shorts may be worn.**
- **Blouses and button down shirts are not allowed.**

Uniforms must also abide by the following guidelines:

1. Shirts may have a school insignia, but no other ornamentation, including labels, are allowed on any clothing; (Buttons and tabs that are part of the garment when purchased are not considered ornamentation);
2. No cargo, knit pants, sweatpants, jogging, or leggings (without a skirt or jumper over it);
3. Uniforms must be made of a standard uniform material such as cotton or twill;
4. Uniforms must be worn at the natural waist. They cannot be poorly fitted or oversized and baggy, so as to allow sagging of the pants, or be too tight fitting. If belts have buckles, they must not be oversized nor have any writing that is considered offensive.

Accessories

1. Solid color sweaters or **sweatshirts without hoods** 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. **Coats and jackets may not be worn in the building,**
4. White T-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts. Solid colored turtlenecks (white or a color appropriate to the school) may be worn under uniform shirts;
5. 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;
6. Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandannas, sunglasses, inside the building are not permitted;
7. Chains, wallet chains, and spiked jewelry are not allowed on campus or school related activities;

8. 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 (First Friday of each month):

- Students may pay a dollar to dress out of uniform for the day. These days are the first Friday of each month and must be school appropriate.

Middle School DRESS CODE

Shirts: Polo shirts must be solid red, gray, and black (no ruffles, lace, elastic, logos, designs.) Polos may have the school insignia but no other ornamentation. Only Addenbrooke T-shirts may be worn instead of polos. White t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts. Solid colored turtlenecks (white or a color appropriate to the school) may also be worn under uniform shirts. **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.**

Pants, shorts, capris, skirts: Solid khaki, black or blue denim pants, skirts, and capris are allowed. Skirts must not be more than two inches above the top of the kneecap (credit card length). Pants may not “sag” or “bag” or be overly tight fitting. Shorts need to be solid khaki or black and must be knee-length. Pants, shorts, and capris may not be ripped, ragged, or worn. Pants, shorts, or capris may not be made of fabric that stretches and in most cases the pants should have a zipper and/or a button to be dress code appropriate. Specific garments that are banned include any “workout” or yoga pants, leggings, joggers or sweatpants of any kind. Leggings may be worn only when under a dress or skirt. No cargo pants or shorts may be worn.

Sweatshirts and jackets: Solid color sweaters or sweatshirts (red, gray or black only) without hoods, designs or logos may be worn over a uniform shirt with a collar showing. Jackets may not be worn in the building. An Addenbrooke hoodie is the only hoodie that may be worn. You may wear an unzipped hooded sweatshirt if it is red, black or gray. No hoodies may be worn under an Addenbrooke t-shirt or polo.

Accessories: 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. Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandannas, and sunglasses are not permitted inside the building. Students may not wear chains, wallet chains, or spiked jewelry on campus or at school related activities.

Physical Education Attire: All MS students will have PE daily. Tennis shoes and fitness attire are required. Backpacks will not be allowed to leave the main building. Water bottles are also essential for this period.

Dress out of Uniform Days: The first 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.**