



JKCS Uniform Guidelines

Secondary Campus (Grades 7-12)
2021 - 2022

The purpose of our school uniform is to assist in creating a learning-focused environment, reflective of our school's values and identity. The uniform should help embody school pride and encourage students to represent their school in a positive light while fostering a sense of community and inclusivity. Students must adhere to the uniform guidelines listed below on all school days (8:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) unless otherwise specified by the student council or school administration.

The uniform allows for many styles to best suit the comfort and preferred fit of the student. Please note that while you may wear your own bottoms, all tops must be **logoed merchandise purchased from Cambridge Uniforms**.

Tops

All tops must be purchased from Cambridge Uniforms

- **Golf Shirt:** In red, black or white
- **Dress Shirts:** White long or short sleeve style. Please note that dress shirts are not logoed.
- **Formal Sweater Options:** Cardigan or V-neck pullover
- **Sweatshirt Options:** Crewneck, Hoodie*, or Quarter-zip**

**The uniform hoodie was discontinued in some sizes in 2020, but will still be permissible as uniform*

***The uniform quarter-zip was a special order item for sale in spring 2021 only*

Bottoms

- **Pants: Dress or casual pants in black, khaki, or grey.** These may be purchased from Cambridge Uniforms or supplied by a generic store.
 - **Acceptable Styles:** Chinos, Khakis, Cargos, Other Dress Pants
 - **Unacceptable Styles:** Sweatpants, Leggings, Track Pants, Jeans or Denim
- **Shorts:** Bermuda knee-length khaki shorts *ONLY*
 - Unacceptable Styles: Sweatshorts, Gym Shorts, Basketball Shorts, Denim Shorts
- **Skirts:** Must be purchased from Cambridge Uniforms
 - Kilt or black/khaki Tennis Skirt (Kilts may not be hemmed shorter than 3" above the knee and bike shorts must be worn underneath)

Shoes and outerwear may be your own.

Please note that shoes must be appropriate for a school environment.

Acceptable Styles: Sneakers, Dress Shoes, Flats

Unacceptable Styles: Open-toed shoes (such as slides or sandals), heeled shoes (posing safety concerns)

During school hours, outerwear should be removed to show school-branded uniform tops. Outerwear during colder temperatures will only be permitted on top of a **minimum of two Cambridge John Knox uniform pieces**, with uniform branding being visible.



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Gym Strip

For Physical Education blocks only

- **T-shirt:** Designated gym strip shirt from Cambridge Uniforms or athletics department. JKCS elementary gym shirts will be permitted.
 - **Athletic Shorts:** May be purchased from Cambridge Uniforms or supplied by a generic store.
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Formal Day Tuesdays

Students are encouraged to wear formal uniforms on Tuesdays to foster an environment of respect for chapels and advisories. Students should remain in formal attire for the duration of the school day. Students are not required to purchase a set "formal uniform" for the 2021-22 school year.

This may include: Golf Shirts, Pullovers, Kilts, Dress Pants, Dress Shoes

Please avoid: Hoodies, Casual Pants, Sneakers or Casual Shoes

School Spirit Fridays

Students will be permitted to wear **branded JKCS athletics department merchandise, outreach trip hoodies, and branded grad hoodies** on Fridays.

Please note that as of September 2021, **Carver Christian High School uniform items will only be considered uniform for former Carver students.** Hand-me-down pieces will not be accepted.

It should also be noted that **athletics department merchandise** should only be worn to athletic events and/or practice outside of regular school hours. The only exception to this rule is designated School Spirit Fridays. This merchandise (including athletic hoodies and shirts) will not be considered uniform.

Special trip/grad hoodies, such as **outreach trip hoodies and grade 6 grad hoodies may not be worn during school hours** unless special permission is granted by the administration and/or School Spirit Fridays. Grade 12 grad hoodies may be worn by current grads at the grade 12 staff liaison's discretion.

Additional Items & Information regarding Cambridge Uniforms

- Additional items may come available, please visit the online store for the most updated listing
- Optional outerwear and accessories are available from Cambridge (eg. jackets, tie, tights, socks, hair accessories, toques)
- Items in special sizes may be available, please contact Cambridge Uniforms directly.
- Additional items may be required by the Athletics or Music Department.

Uniform Reinforcement Policy

If uniform guidelines are not followed as outlined above, students will be given violations. Violations will be reported to the office and administration. Three or more violations will result in disciplinary action (1 hour detention after school) and parents/guardians may be notified.