

Student Dress Code

Uniform Policy

The fundamental reasons for the John E. Codwell Elementary Dress Code are to:

1. Ensure the health and safety of everyone in the learning community.
2. Foster a positive, orderly school climate for optimal academic success.
3. Avoid any unacceptable disruptions to the learning environment.
4. Expose student to appropriate dress habits.

Shirts:

- Scholars must wear Gold (PreK – 2nd) or Navy (3rd - 5th) collared (polo style) shirts
- All shirts must be worn tucked into bottoms
- Shirts must cover the shoulder blades, chest back and naval areas of the body.
- Students are allowed to wear the school spirit-shirt or college/university shirt with jeans on Fridays (only)
- School shirts with the Codwell logo are available for purchase.

Bottoms:

- **Boys**- may wear khaki bottoms
- **Girls**- may wear khaki bottoms skirts, jumpers, and skorts (solid only)
- **Girls** -may also wear khaki pants/skirts (All skirts must be 2 inches above the knees)
- All bottoms must be secured with a belt (**no sagging**)

Friday Attire:

- Students are allowed to wear **blue jeans pants** with a Codwell or College t-shirt.
- Please note, jeans are to be worn on Fridays only.

Head Coverings:

- **Hair must be neatly combed and clean in appearance.** The following hair grooming items are prohibited: metal rakes, combs, brushes, wrap scarves, bandanas, wave caps and alike.
- Hats are not allowed to be worn in the building.

Jackets:

- The hoods of jackets or pullovers cannot be worn inside of the building/classroom
- Jackets should be open and allow the school uniform to be visible. No pullover or sweatshirts are allowed.
- Zip up sweaters and jackets only.

Shoes:

- **All shoes must be closed toe and back**
- **No flip flops or sandals**

Jewelry:

- Expensive or irreplaceable jewelry should not be worn
- Jewelry depicting or making references to drugs, alcohol, or vulgar/obscene language may not be worn.

Body art or piercing should not be exposed; boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Scholars who are not dressed according to the mandatory dress policy, parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes for the students. More than **3 documented** dress code violations will result in a detention.