

## **Dress Code Policy**

**1. Dress Code Goals** - At Knox Academy we believe that uniforms help students learn to be disciplined and maintain modesty and cleanliness. When students prepare for the school day, putting on a uniform allows them to focus on their role as a student without unnecessary distractions. Knox Classical Academy is committed to a culture of academic excellence, piety, and the three-fold pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty. We acknowledge that adhering to the Dress Code Policy may challenge previous notions of individuality and style for your children. For the reasons stated, however, parents need to make sure all students are in compliance during school hours.

**2. Dress Code Enforcement** - Knox staff members will enforce the dress code. If there is a question about the dress code by a parent or student, please defer to the Administrator.

**3. Chapel Days** - Every Wednesday students are required to wear chapel attire, detailed in the chart below.

**4. Jackets and Outerwear** - Solid burgundy or navy blue full or ½-zip sweaters or cardigans (or sweater-vests for boys) may be worn inside. No other outerwear (i.e hoodies, jackets or sweatshirts) are allowed inside the building, except occasionally during 6th-9th grade PE. Jackets worn outside can be of your choosing and can be hung up or stowed in student cubbies when inside.

**5. Field Trips** - Students are expected to wear normal school uniforms during off-campus field trips or scholé days unless otherwise directed by their teacher (normal uniforms detailed in the chart below). When permitted to wear street clothes, the following applies:

- Undergarments must be properly covered by outer clothing
- Shirts must not have prints or patterns
- Shorts must be no more than 2in above the knee
- Dresses must be knee-length or longer
- Hair must be neat and tidy with small accessories

**6. P.E. Uniforms (6-9 Grade)** - Dressing down for PE will be required and affect one's grade if they are not dressed properly. Please observe the following:

- Shirts - long or short-sleeve navy blue or gray t-shirt with the Knox logo
- Sweats - navy blue or gray (not leggings or yoga pants)
- Basketball shorts - navy blue or gray
- Sweatshirts - navy blue or gray
- Socks - solid black, white, navy blue, or gray ankle socks
- Footwear - black, athletic tennis shoes made for athletic activities, (for example: Nike, Adidas, Puma - not lace-up flats like KEDS or Converse)

**7. Clarifications** -

- Boys' button-down shirts should be tucked in.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are not the same as sweaters and are prohibited.
- Students need to be able to put shoes on and take shoes off without assistance from others.
- Shorts are permitted during warmer months and must be solid navy blue or gray. Girls' shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

- Skirts and jumpers must be at least knee-length. Unless wearing tights, girls should wear shorts underneath skirts.
- All undergarments, including camisoles, must be concealed beneath outer clothing.
- All clothing, including socks and tights, should be clean and in good repair.
- Hair must be neat and tidy. Boys' hair must not cover their ears, be over their collar, or in their eyes. Girls' bangs must be kept out of their eyes. Hair color should be in the spectrum of natural hues.
- Boys may wear a necklace, if tasteful (no skulls, etc) and kept under their clothing. They may not wear earrings, bracelets, or, of course, makeup.
- Please write your name clearly on the inside of each garment, especially on sweaters and recess outerwear.
- Upper school students (6th-12th grade) are encouraged to wear watches, either digital or analog, but may not wear smart watches. Elementary students may wear analog watches only.

<b>Girls Uniforms</b>	
<b>Normal Uniform M/T/TH/F</b>	<b>Chapel Uniform WED</b>
Shirt: Solid white, navy blue or burgundy polo	Shirt: Solid white button-down blouse
Sweater: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan	Sweater: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan
Pants and shorts: Solid colored gray or navy	No pants or shorts allowed on chapel days.
Skirt: Solid colored navy blue, gray, or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)	Skirt: Solid colored navy blue, gray, or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)
Jumper: Solid colored navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)	Jumper: Solid colored navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)
Skirts and jumpers must be worn with tights or bike shorts underneath.	Skirts and jumpers must be worn with tights or bike shorts underneath.
Leggings are not allowed.	Leggings are not allowed.
Tights: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy	Tights: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy
Socks: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy knee-high socks	Socks: Solid white, navy blue, gray, mustard, or burgundy knee-high socks
Black, gray, or navy blue ankle socks can be worn with shorts and pants.	

<p>Shoes: All-black Mary Janes or athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted)</p> <p>Athletic shoes may be black with some white accents for elementary students.</p> <p>Ballet flats are not allowed.</p>	<p>Shoes: All-black Mary Janes or athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted)</p> <p>Athletic shoes may be black with some white accents for elementary students.</p> <p>Ballet flats are not allowed.</p>
<p>Girl Accessories:</p> <p>Hair Accessories need to be modest in size and promote school colors (Navy, Burgundy, Mustard).</p> <p>Makeup may not be worn in K-5th grade. For 6th and up makeup should be natural looking - no bright colors or bold eye makeup.</p> <p>Small modest chain necklaces and stud earrings are fine (no piercings other than ear lobes). No other forms of jewelry.</p>	
<h2>Boys Uniforms</h2>	
<b>Normal Uniform M/T/TH/F</b>	<b>Chapel Uniform WED</b>
Shirts: Solid white, navy blue or burgundy polo or solid white button-down	Shirt: Solid white button down with a tie
Tie (optional w/ button-down white) - navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)	Tie - navy blue or <i>Classic Navy Plaid</i> (available from Land's End only)
Sweater or sweater-vest: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan	Sweater or sweater-vest: Solid burgundy, gray, or navy blue full or ½-zip sweater or cardigan
Pants or Shorts: Solid navy blue or gray	Pants or Shorts: Solid navy blue or gray
Socks: black, gray, or navy blue ankle socks	Socks: black, gray, or navy blue ankle socks
Shoes: Black athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted) OR black dress shoes	Shoes: Black athletic shoes (with velcro unless they can tie their shoes unassisted) OR black dress shoes
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