# Cedar Classical Academy 2019-2020 Lower School Uniform Code

## Purpose:

Cedar Classical Academy requires a school uniform to make visible the reality that our students and faculty are on mission together. We desire a professional appearance to reinforce self-government within our school culture.

#### **Guidelines:**

Uniform is to be worn at all times during the school day, at school events, and on field trips unless special instructions are sent home. Hats must be removed prior to opening ceremony and not worn within the building. Students must be in proper uniform before they walk into the building.

- All fleece sweaters and polo shirts must have a Cedar Classical Academy patch (not yet available for purchase).
- Belts: Solid black or brown, worn at all times with dress pants.
- Undershirts: White.
- Professional pants are not cargo pants, denim, yoga pants, leggings, or jeggings.

## Lower School Uniforms (Boys)

- No hair dye or shaved/undercut designs. No piercings.
- Shoes are to be non-skid, solid brown or black oxfords, loafers, or leather boat shoes (e.g. Sperrys). Students are welcome to change into weather-appropriate boots for recess on wet or snowy days.
- Socks are to be professional, sold, tan crew socks (extending past the ankle, not no-show or athletic socks) without logos.
- Polo shirts, evergreen (required) or white (optional) | Land's End Interlock Polo Long-Sleeved Item #051369BR1 or Interlock Polo Short-Sleeved Item #051402BR0
  - All shirts must have a school patch.
- Professional pants, khaki | Land's End Stain Resistant Pants Item #403853BRX (or an exact color match from another brand)
- Sweater, evergreen | Land's End Fleece Jacket Item #430912BR0
  - All sweaters must have a school patch.

### Lower School Uniforms (Girls)

- No hair dye, shaved/undercut designs, or extensions. Any nail polish should be muted pinks or neutrals only. Earrings are to be small studs only. Makeup is not permitted in the Lower School.
- Shoes are to be non-skid, flat-heeled, solid brown or black Mary Janes or ballet flats.
   Students are welcome to change into weather-appropriate boots for recess on wet or snowy days.
- Socks are to be professional, white crew or knee socks (extending past the ankle, not no-show or athletic socks; no logos).
- Tights or leggings are to be opaque (not pantyhose) and solid (not patterned) white.

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- Polo shirts, evergreen (required) or white (optional) | Land's End Interlock Long-Sleeve Fem Fit Polo Item #230958AF4 or Interlock Short-Sleeve Fem Fit Polo Item #230955BR0
  - Optional: Peter Pan Collar Long-Sleeve Polo Item #403807-AFX or Peter Pan Collar Short-Sleeve Polo Item #403838BR5
  - All shirts must have a school patch.
- Skirt or skort, khaki | Land's End Ponte Skirt Item #442570AF7 (which must be either worn with tights/leggings or a pair of same-colored shorts if wearing socks) or Land's End Pleated Skort Item #458611BR4
  - Additional option: Jumper, khaki | Land's End Solid Jumper Item #068176-BRX.
     The only shirt to be worn under the jumper is a uniform polo.
  - Additional option: Professional pants, khaki | Land's End Plain Front Chino Item #442875BR8 (or an exact color match)
  - Skirts and dresses are to be top-of-knee (defined as the hem falling minimum 2" above or below the top of the knee cap). The Land's End skirt, skort, and jumper option may be lengthened to meet this requirement, if necessary.
- Sweater, evergreen | Land's End Fleece Jacket Item #430915BR4

#### Infractions:

Dress code infractions will require that a parent bring approved clothing to the Academy office before a student may rejoin his class. See Discipline Policy.

#### Cost:

We do not intend the uniform code to become a financial burden to our families. A full-priced uniform per student would Cost ~\$150. **We strongly recommend waiting to purchase items during sales**, either on the Land's End website or at the local Sears. We frequently see 50% and 60% off sales, and have seen the uniform polos for as inexpensive as \$8.00/each. Land's End tends to have a different sale each day, so if you miss one, keep looking!

#### **Used Uniform Closet:**

Parent volunteers will run a used uniform closet to which you can donate gently used items and gain a credit on your tab. Parents may equal-exchange items at no cost. Other items can be purchased for a nominal fee.

#### **Outerwear:**

Please provide your children with sufficient and effective outerwear to be comfortable playing out-of-doors even in the coldest months. All outerwear should be modest, with minimal logos and no large writing. Outerwear is reserved for recess and any other time students go outside. For extra warmth inside the building, students are expected to wear a uniform sweater over their polos.

#### Labels:

Please label all outerwear, bags, and clothing items with your child's name.

Please contact Mrs. Zuiderveen at emilyzuiderveen@cedarclassicalacademy.org with any questions.