



Cornerstone Charter Academy Uniform Policy

The appearance of the members of the Cornerstone Charter Academy family is of paramount importance to us as we believe that pride in our appearance is fundamental to good character development and success.

The following is the uniform policy that is endorsed by the school. Students are required to follow this policy, and failure to do so will result in administrative action being taken against the student.

Please Note: Students who are not wearing the correct uniform will be suspended indoors until they are in compliance with the following code. Repeat violators may be subject to Saturday School or more severe sanctions.

All Students

1. All uniforms must be purchased from All Uniform Wear; 419 E Michigan St; Orlando, FL 32806. Uniforms may not be altered.
2. All students are required to wear straight cut, full length pants, or Bermuda shorts in khaki or navy blue. K-5 girls may also wear skorts. Pants, shorts or skorts that are too big or too tight for the student are not acceptable and will be deemed in violation of the uniform code.
3. Belts must be worn at all times; these belts must be plain, black or brown leather and fastened securely at waist level. Pants must be worn at waist level. Loose or low pants will not be tolerated.
4. Shirts must be royal blue or white polo shirts, or green for grades 6-12 only, bearing the Cornerstone Charter Academy logo. No other shirt colors or styles are permitted. All shirts must be correctly tucked into pants at all times and secured in place with the belt. A maximum of one(1) button may be left unfastened at the top of any shirt. Female students – shirts must be long enough to cover the belt.
5. During cooler weather, a plain white long sleeved t-shirt may be worn underneath polo shirts. Cornerstone fleece jackets, classic cardigans, or sweatshirts may also be worn. Non-Cornerstone jackets/sweatshirts of any kind are not permitted and must be removed prior to school entry.
6. Shoes must be closed toe, black or brown shoes. Matching laces must be worn and fastened tightly at all times. Shoes such as Vans and Converse are allowed as long as they are black (or brown) with white trim and no additional patterns. Black shoes must have black laces. Brown shoes must have brown laces.
7. Socks must be solid white, khaki, brown, black or navy blue and are to be worn at mid-ankle length. Knee-high socks and tights are also acceptable in the same solid colors.

8. PE Uniforms for grades 6-12 only include white Cornerstone Duck tshirts & royal blue mesh “duck” shorts. Both are available only at All Uniform Wear. Any sneakers may be worn to PE.
9. Jewelry is limited to one (1) watch, one (1) ring, and one (1) small chain. Chains must be worn inside of shirts and are not to be visible except at the back of the neck.
10. All uniforms must be clean and pressed at all times; good grooming of hair, skin and fingernails is expected.
11. Hair must not be dyed with unnatural colors, worn unusually or maintained in unacceptable condition. Hair length must not exceed student’s neck line nor cover their ears (male students). No braids, dreadlocks, “Mohawks” or designs of any kind are permitted. The administration will send students home whose hair is unacceptable in condition or length.
12. All headgear (hats, scarves, bandanas etc.) is forbidden on school property.
13. No buttons, tags, or labels may be worn on the school uniform unless approved by the administration.

Boys Uniform

In addition to the above, boys may not:

- Wear earrings (real or clip-on) or have any other visible body piercing or tattoos.
- Wear any additional jewelry or clothing except as specified above.

Girls Uniform

In addition to the above, girls may not:

- Wear make-up other than clear lip gloss and light powder. Make-up that is found to be in students’ possession in school will be confiscated.
- Wear dark nail polish – only light pastel colors are acceptable.
- Wear more than one (1) pair of earrings. Earrings must be plain stud type, or small hoops (total size must be smaller than a dime). No other visible body piercings or tattoos are allowed.
- Wear headscarves (see item 11). Hair should be maintained with clips, bobbles or soft hair bands only.

Important note for Science classes

Many brands of hair styling products contain highly flammable chemicals, even when they are dry. It is advised that these should not be worn in science classrooms as there is a risk of ignition from open flames. Additionally, it is recommended that students purchase a plain apron for use in these classes during their time in school to protect their clothes from damage during lab work. The school cannot be held responsible for damage to students’ person or property if they do not follow the safety guidelines above and those advised in their classrooms.