



# Columbus School for Girls

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Dear CSG Families--

The Uniform Review Committee, comprised of students, parents, and administrators, embarked on a process this past fall to assess our current uniform. This is a typical practice we undergo every five or six years in which we seek feedback on what is working and what parts of the uniform we might want to change. While the benefits of having a uniform were clear to us, our focus was to assess two elements of the uniform: practicality and comfort.

The assessment included surveying students, parents, and faculty/staff to learn more about if or where they would like to see change. The responses from all three constituent groups were clear and consistent. With that information, we are excited to inform you of the following changes:

- 1) Polo Shirt: Students may wear either a white or a navy, short-sleeve or long-sleeve, polo shirt.
- 2) Shoes: In addition to brown shoes, students may wear tennis shoes on non-official uniform days. On official uniform days, students may wear a solid brown or black shoe.
- 3) Socks: Students will wear white socks all year long.
- 4) Tights: Should they choose to do so, students may wear navy tights at any point during the year.
- 5) Official Uniform: Students may wear the Campbell plaid tunic, skirt, short, or skort (PYC-LS) with white button-down blouse, crested sweater, white knee-high socks, and brown or black shoes.

While we will officially adopt these changes for the 2019-2020 school year, students may wear any of these updated options after spring break, starting April 1, 2019. The students who were on the Uniform Review Committee shared these new guidelines with Upper- and Middle School students today. We deemed it wise to allow Lower School and PYC parents to share this information with their daughters when they think the time is right. Please note that none of these changes require any additional shopping at this point in the year. However, we did want to inform you of these impending changes so that you could plan for next year's uniform purchases. As we prepare for next year, we will have an updated uniform grid that will provide a very clear, at-a-glance view of the uniform guidelines for each division later in the spring. Should you have any questions about these changes to CSG's uniform guidelines, please reach out to the Director of your division.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Ciccarelli".

Jennifer Ciccarelli  
Head of School