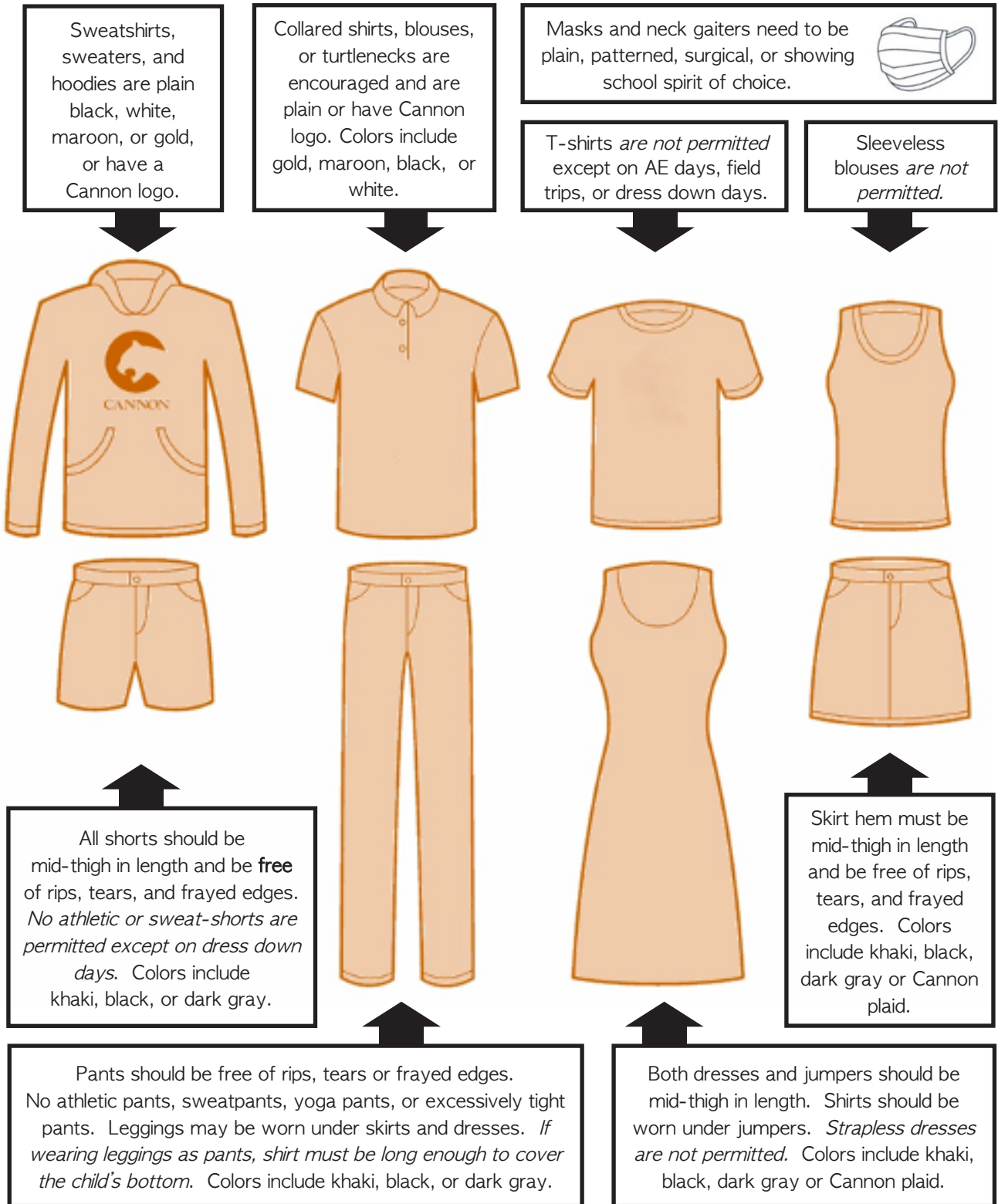


Cannon School Clothing Style Guide

The purpose of this style guide is to promote respect, positive self-image, and to show school spirit. Students should come to school dressed for learning, looking **respectful**, **neat**, and **modest**. We believe student appearance is a direct reflection of our mission and high standards at Cannon School. In addition, we believe there is a positive relationship between a neat, appropriate appearance and a good learning environment. To ensure that students are appropriately dressed, Cannon School has created the following guidelines for student dress. The Cougar's Den will offer a school outfit that meets the school's dress code.



Spirit of the Clothing Style Guide

Because fashion trends change, body types are different, and clothing fits differently on different people, it is important to abide by the “spirit” of the dress code which is **respectful, neat, and modest**.

Additional approved styles for boys and girls are also available at the Cougar’s Den.

- The following items may be purchased from other stores: white blouses, shirts, turtlenecks, khaki, dark gray or black pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts. These items must be comparable to the styles offered in the school store. For maroon and gold items, we ask that parents purchase these through the Cougar’s Den so that we can avoid various shades of gold and maroon.
- Masks and neck gaiters need to be plain, patterned, surgical, or showing school spirit of choice
- When wearing a sweater or sweatshirt over the collared shirt or turtleneck, collars must be visible.
- When wearing leggings as pants, the leggings must be either black or dark gray. In addition, shirts worn with leggings must be long enough to cover your child’s bottom.
- No hats, caps, sunglasses, or outer coats may be worn in school buildings during school hours.
- Hair should be clean, combed, and out of the eyes.
- Shoes must be neat, clean, and properly tied or fastened
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least mid-thigh in length. Gym shorts and pants are not acceptable except on dress down days.
- Clothing should be clean, free of holes, sized to fit appropriately, and worn properly on the body (ex. pants must fit at the waist).
- Clothes displaying or promoting inappropriate themes, groups, or other messages incompatible with Cannon School’s mission are not allowed.
- Girl’s sleeveless tops are not permitted.
- Bare midriffs are not allowed, and undergarments must not be visible.
- Special dress may be required on certain announced days.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD’S NAME ON ALL CLOTHING. Students are asked to consider their appearance before they leave for school in the morning. Parents are asked to support the school in its attempt to create a positive and appropriate learning environment. Faculty members are asked to enforce the dress code consistently and fairly. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to call a parent for an appropriate change of clothes. The dress code may be amended by the administration at any time if a new style is deemed inappropriate for school. In addition, the Division Head or Head of School may ask a student to change his/her attire, if it is deemed inappropriate. In other words, we have tried to create a reasonable dress code. If we have missed something, we reserve the right to address the issue.