



“The World Is Our Family”  
A North Carolina Public Charter School

**CAROLINA**  
International School

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## **2024-2025 Dress Code Matrix**

### **TOPS**

- CIS Logo POLOS Only (long or short sleeve) must be a solid red, white, black
  - Non-CIS logos are unacceptable
  - Preferred, but not mandatory:
    - Grades K-5: **Light Blue**
    - Grades 6-8: **Navy Blue**
    - Grades 9-12: **Royal Blue**
- BLOUSES AND OXFORD (button down and long sleeve): solid white, navy, or blue
- SWEATERS (pull-over, turtleneck, or cardigan): solid red, white, or navy blue
- OUTERWEAR (coats, non-hooded sweatshirts or fleece, sweaters or lightweight jackets): solid red, white, or navy blue; may have CIS or small logo
- HEADWEAR (caps, hats, and hoods): NOT to be worn inside the school building

### **BOTTOMS**

- DRESSES, SKIRTS, SKORTS (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee): solid khaki/navy or plaid of khaki/navy
- PANTS (cargo or dress): khaki or navy
- SHORTS (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee – cargo, dress, or running): khaki or navy
- HOSIERY, TIGHTS, OR LEGGINGS (must be worn under clothing such as skirts or jumpers): solid black, navy, brown, white, or red (no neon)
- SOCKS: solid black, navy brown, white, or red (no neon)

### **SHOES**

- DRESS: must be closed-toe and closed-heel
- ATHLETIC: Standard athletic shoes
- BOOTS (should be covered by pants leg): must be no higher than mid-calf if worn with a dress, jumper, skirt, or skort

### **PE**

- PE SHIRT: solid gold, blue, or another CIS t-shirt
- ATHLETIC SHORTS (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee): solid gold or navy

### **UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE**

- TOPS: mesh, crop tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, racer back; advertising alcohol, tobacco, or weapons; spandex, camouflage, tactical jackets, or vests
- BOTTOMS: jeggings, skinny, overalls, pajamas, cuts/slits, or shredded
- HEADWARE: non-religious
- SHOES: crocs, slides, clogs, flip flops, heelys, high heels, sandals, wedges
- JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES: large hoop earrings, spiked or sharp, chains, chain wallets, bandanas, sunglasses

### **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

- Throughout the year students may be allowed to “dress down.” In general, students must present a clean and neat appearance. In all cases, school administration reserves the right to determine whether a student is complying with the CIS dress code.