



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

GRADES 5-8

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

We show respect for our appearance and our cohesion as a community through our uniforms. In addition, being in proper uniform allows the school to be a place where scholars focus on learning. Scholars in our community are expected to follow the school dress code in order to be allowed in class.

CBA is proud to partner with its exclusive uniform partner to offer our scholars and families high quality branded clothing. These items, with the exception of hats, gloves and other accessories, are always appropriate to wear in class. We also provide guidelines to allow families to purchase uniform items at their retail location of choice. **These items should be plain and not feature prominent logos or other art.**

Shirts

- Official College Bound Academy polo shirts and long-sleeve or short-sleeve t-shirts from the CBA Online Store.
- Plain **navy** polo shirts and long-sleeve or short-sleeve t-shirts, without prominent logos or other art, purchased from any retail store. **Navy only.**

Sweatshirts, Sweaters and Jackets

- Official College Bound Academy sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets from the CBA Online Store.
- Plain **navy** sweatshirts and lightweight fleece pullover or full-zip jackets without prominent logos or other art (no larger than a quarter), purchased from any retail store. **Navy only.**
- The items above may be worn in class and layered over other sanctioned clothing.
- **No hoodies or hooded items are allowed.**

Pants and Shorts

- Navy or tan cotton twill or chino-style shorts purchased at any retail store.
- Navy or tan cotton twill or chino-style pants purchased at any retail store.
- **No jeans, sweatpants, athletic shorts, leggings, joggers or cargo pants are allowed.**

Dresses and Skirts

- Official College Bound Academy jumper dresses or skirts ordered from the CBA Online Store.
- Navy or tan cotton twill jumper dress purchased at any retail store.
- Navy or tan cotton twill skirts or skorts purchased at any retail store.
- **Leggings or shorts must be worn underneath dresses that are any shorter than 2 inches above the middle of the kneecap.**

Footwear

- Any closed-toe, closed-heel tennis shoe or sneaker with laces or Velcro closures.
- Shoes must be appropriate for physical activity, such as during recess or physical education classes.
- Snow or rain boots may be worn to and from school only. Scholars must bring a change of shoes to be worn in class.
- No heeled shoes or boots.
- No slip-on shoes or slippers, including Crocs-style shoes.
- No novelty shoes; light-up shoes, shoes with wheels, etc.

Jewelry

- Small earrings, no larger than a dime are allowed.
- Necklaces and chains are allowed. They must be tucked into the shirt.
- Digital and analog watches are allowed; **no** smart watches.
- Students should not wear valuable jewelry to school.
- **College Bound Academy is not liable for any lost or stolen student items.**

Miscellaneous

- Scholars will not wear items that may disrupt the learning environment, including temporary tattoos, “drawn-on” tattoos, face paint, spray painted or brightly colored hair.
- No headphones, air pods, earbuds or other such devices.
- Only minimal, natural-style makeup is allowed.
- **All clothing must be labeled on the inside, such as on the tag, with your scholar’s first and last name.**