



JK–8 and Key School Dress Code 2026-27

— Daily Uniform Dress —

Middle School only: You must wear your name badge at all times. This is considered a vital part of our code.

School colors for tops: blue, gray, navy, red, yellow, white, black (Middle School), or stripes (Middle School) in the previous colors

School colors for bottoms: khaki, navy, red, or black (Middle School)

Pants, shorts, or leggings

Denim on dress down or spirit days only

No rips, holes, or tears

Leggings should not be worn as pants; these may be worn under skirts or dresses

Polo dresses, skirts, skorts & jumpers

School colors plus hunter classic/navy plaid allowed for jumpers

All skirts, jumpers, and dresses that hit above the knee must have shorts or leggings underneath

Shirts and sweaters

Collared shirts or turtlenecks and sweaters in school colors

Sweatshirts and Zip-ups (for indoor warmth)

Carolina Day School branded or solid color (no words or logos) in school colors

Shoes

Closed-toed and shoes with backs

- No flip-flops or slides
- No heel heights over 2 inches

Outerwear

Jackets should remain in the locker

Hats are not to be worn indoors

Hoods are to be down indoors

— Non-Standard Code Of Dress Days —

Spirit Fridays *(every Friday, except determined special occasions)*

Jeans / shorts / skirts / skorts

No rips, holes, or tears

No ragged edges, cut-offs, or fringed edges

All skirts that hit above the knee must have shorts or leggings underneath

- No sweatpants

Tops

All Carolina Day School branded apparel is allowed, including CDS event t-shirts, CDS athletic shirts, and all Spirit Store shirts or sweatshirts

A student may also wear a solid-colored or striped t-shirt (no logo or very small logo) in school colors

**Students are also allowed to be in our standard dress code if they prefer.*

Dress Up Days *(occasional—will be announced)*

Dress shirt with dress pants of any color:

Tie and/or blazer is optional

Dresses or skirts with a blouse or sweater:

No see-through, cropped, or open-backed items

All skirts and dresses that hit above the knee must have shorts or leggings underneath