DRESS CODE

We believe each young person is God's precious child, a unique creation who deserves respectful treatment from themselves and others (Ephesians 2:10; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:9). Attire should be modest, neat, clean, non-distracting, and appropriate for time and place. This dress code applies to CA students while on campus and on any school-sponsored trip.

These guidelines are not published as a moral standard of right or wrong but are a statement of what students attending CA are expected to wear. They are meant to avoid distractions and help promote good decorum in the classroom. The following guidelines are meant to help students present themselves ready for school in the proper dress attire. **Students are to be within these guidelines for school from 8:00 AM, until the end of their school day.** Students who are not in class, but remain on campus for appointments, must stay in the school dress code. Afterschool work assignments may allow for a modified dress code at the work supervisor's discretion. School dress should be clean, properly fitted, and modest. In matters of opinion, the judgment of teachers and administration will prevail. Violators of the dress code will be sent to the office if the infraction is not immediately correctable. They will be required to stay in the office until the dress code is rectified. The student will receive zeros on any work missed during the time in the office.

UNIFORMS

Website:

Collegedale Academy has chosen ABC Apparel and Land's End as the primary sources for new school apparel. All school attire must be monogrammed at Educational Outfitters or Land's End.

ABC Apparel 2273 Gunbarrel Rd. Chattanooga, TN 37421 (Next to Office Depot) Store Hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Phone: 423-894-1222 866-292-6725

www.abcapparel.net

Land's End www.landsend.com

School Code: 900196254

A uniform re-sale shop is located in the CA elementary building. There are scheduled drop-off and re-sale dates multiple times during the school year. An email is sent home as dates are scheduled.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR BOYS – approved monogram required.

- Pants: (khaki or navy blue) Belts must always be worn with pants with shirts tucked in completely.
- Shorts: (khaki or navy blue) Belts must always be worn with shorts with shirts tucked in completely.
- Shirts: (gray, red, white, navy blue, forest green), Polo (long or short sleeve); Oxfords (long or short sleeve). If an undershirt can be seen, it must be in uniform colors.
- Sweatshirts (red, navy blue)
- Sweaters (red, navy blue); cardigan, vest, or V-neck pullover
- Jackets: (red, grey, or navy blue) fleece, CA pullover, fleece vest, CA organizational jacket
- Undergarments are not to be visible.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR GIRLS – approved monogram required.

- Pants: (khaki or navy blue) Belts must always be worn with pants, with shirts tucked in completely.
- Shorts: (khaki, navy blue) Belts must always be worn with shorts, with shirts tucked in completely. Shorts must be modest and an appropriate length for the individual.
- Skorts: (khaki, navy blue, blue plaid) Skort must be modest and an appropriate length for the individual.
- Shirts: (gray, red, white, navy blue, forest green) Polo (long or short sleeve) Oxfords (long or short sleeve) If an undershirt can be seen, it must be in uniform colors.
- Sweatshirts (red, navy blue)
- Polo dress: (red, navy blue, forest green)

- Sweaters (red, navy blue); cardigan, vest, or V-neck pullover
- Jackets: (red, grey, or navy blue) fleece, CA pullover, fleece vest, CA organizational jacket
- Undergarments are not to be visible.

LANYARD/STUDENT ID CARD (High ONLY)

• CA issued lanyard and activated student ID card must be worn around the neck at all times.

COLD WEATHER ATTIRE

- Only uniform athletic jackets/fleece, and those purchased through the school are allowed in school buildings.
- Non-uniform heavy coats or jackets may be worn outside only and placed in lockers when inside the school buildings.
- Leggings and tights must be solid material and dress code colors.
- Long sleeves may be worn under uniform and must be dress code colors.
- Hats may only be worn outside during cold temperatures.

SHOES

- Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times and should be appropriate for the student's activities.
- Shoes that have wheels (skates) are not allowed.
- Slip-on house shoes, flip-flops, and open-toed shoes are not permitted.
- Plastic cleats may be worn only for outdoor athletic activities.

HATS

• Head coverings of any kind, including hats, hoodies, caps, bandanas, or forehead bands are not to be worn during school hours.

HAIR

- Must be clean and present a well-groomed appearance.
- Extreme hair styles or unnatural colors are not allowed.
- Boys' hair must not extend beyond the top of the shoulder and must be out of the eyes.

P.E. UNIFORMS: (Grades 6 – 12)

- Athletic shoes
- CA athletic shirts/shorts (available at Educational Outfitters imprinted with the CA logo).

FIELD DAYS/OFF-CAMPUS APPAREL

If CA uniforms are not required by the teacher, then modest Christian attire is expected for off-campus, school- sponsored activities, and field days.

Swimwear Girls: modest one-piece bathing suits are required. Boys: "Bermuda style" modest swim trunks are required.

OTHER ACCESSORIES

- Makeup must be natural and not extreme.
- Tattoos or body piercing of any kind may not be displayed on the body.
- Collegedale Academy is a jewelry-free facility. Collegedale Academy will not be responsible for lost or stolen jewelry.
- Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn inside the school building.

NON-COMPLIANCE

Non-compliance of the Uniform Policy will result in campus-appropriate disciplinary actions.