

School Uniform and Dress Code

In order to foster a positive learning atmosphere, Chappell students in kindergarten through eighth grade are required to wear the school uniform each day.

The school uniform focuses student attention at school and spares parents and students the question of “what to wear” each day. The school uniform is generally less expensive than street clothes and will potentially save money in the long run. Because of our location next to a high school, the school uniform also helps identify Chappell students as such for purposes of safety and security.

In keeping with the educational purposes of our school, students should come to school dressed and groomed appropriately. With parent support, each student is expected to follow these “dress for success” guidelines.

The following is what students should wear to school:

- Plain white, navy blue or black shirts or blouses (*No writing, pictures or designs. No sleeveless*)
- Chappell t-shirts or sweatshirts
- Chappell sports team jersey/uniform shirt (*Grades 7-8 only on the day of a game. If sleeveless, must be worn over a white shirt.*)
- Navy blue or black pants (*No Jeans. No clingy leggings unless they are worn with a skirt/dress/shorts that meet requirements below. Pants must be pulled up. Pants may not sag. Baggy pants must be worn at the waist with a belt.*)
- Navy blue or black skirt or dress with white blouse
- White, navy blue or black pull-over sweaters, cardigans, vests or sweatshirts (*No hoodies*)
- Navy blue or black shorts of proper length and style
- Other items as approved by the administration

In addition, the following dress code will be enforced:

- During cold weather, students may not wear outdoor jackets, coats and hoodies inside the school. They can be worn outside (recess, going to/from school), but must be removed upon entering the school. Student may wear items of clothing designed to be worn inside - sweaters, vests and pullovers as described above.
- No perfume or cologne will be allowed.
- No clothing made of spandex.
- No halters, bare midriffs, open backs, low-cut tops, tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
- No mesh or see-through fabrics.
- No extreme make-up. Make-up must be school-appropriate and used moderately.
- No caps, hats or hoodies to be worn in school.
- Shorts, dresses, skirts and shorts must not extend more than 3" above the knee.
- No sandals, flip-flop, shoes with heels over 1 ½" or open-toed shoes
- No pajamas or exposed undergarments
- No clothing with decorative slits, tears or holes

The school administration has the right to determine if attire or appearance is appropriate for school.

When a student is out of uniform or attired in a way that is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operations of the school, appropriate consequences will be administered. These may include calling the a child’s parent to bring appropriate clothing, offering the child the opportunity to wear a “loaner” (uniform) shirt, assigning detentions or providing time out from the classroom.