

2016-2017

**PLEASE REVIEW UPDATED UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO SHOPPING**  
Parents are encouraged to place identification in each item worn to school. Iron-on tags are easy.

## UNIFORM CLOTHING and APPEARANCE

The uniform requirements apply to those students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Dress uniform is required the first Wednesday of every month and at other times when announced, beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>, the first day of school.

The spirit of the dress code is as important as its letter. Our philosophy is that appearance should not detract from learning. Clothing is not to have any competitive aspect or make obvious socio-economic differences between our students.

Items can be purchased from a uniform supplier such as Lands End. Chesapeake Academy has a uniform store within the Lands End site. Used items or PE clothing may be purchased from the Osprey Nest. Please consider this an important resource to keep shirt-tails the length that can be tucked in at all times! \*Items to be purchased from the school uniform supplier. \*\*Items to be purchased through the school store.

**Girls:** Hair and general appearance will be neat, tidy and unadorned. Hair length is to be manageable and non-distracting to the student or class. Students who play on CA athletic teams should also see guidelines for uniforms and hair in the athletic section of our Family Handbook.

### Kindergarten through Grade 4

**Girls:** \*Hunter plaid (#55) jumper  
or Khaki pants or shorts (see below) or skorts, all with neutral belt  
Polo shirt or turtleneck in white, red, or navy  
or white Peter Pan collar blouse (long or short sleeve)  
Navy crewneck cardigan (optional)  
\*\*Chesapeake Academy sweatshirt or fleece (optional)  
Black, navy or white socks or tights, solid only, with no accent or trim color  
Black or navy leggings or any color shorts may be worn under jumper. Leggings must go down to the ankle.  
Long sleeve red, white, navy plain shirts or CA gray/white PE shirt may be worn under polos

**Dress Uniform:** \*Hunter plaid jumper  
White Peter Pan collar blouse (long or short sleeve)  
Navy crewneck cardigan  
Black, brown, gray, or navy dress shoes  
Black, white or navy socks or tights, solid only, with no accent or trim color

**Jumper, shorts, skorts length is to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  thigh length or longer.**

**Boys:** Hair and general appearance is to be neat, tidy and unadorned. Hair length is to be above the collar and out of the eyes. Students who play on CA athletic teams should also see guidelines for uniforms and hair in the athletic section of our Family Handbook.

**Boys:** Khaki pants or shorts (see below) with a neutral belt  
Polo shirt or turtleneck in white, red, or navy  
or white oxford button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve)  
Navy pullover crewneck sweater (optional)  
\*\*Chesapeake Academy sweatshirt or fleece (optional)  
Black, white or navy socks, solid only, with no accent or trim color  
Long sleeve red, white or navy plain shirts or CA gray/white PE shirt may be worn under polos

**Dress Uniform:** Khaki pants with neutral belt  
White oxford button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve)  
Navy pullover crewneck sweater  
Black, brown, gray, or navy dress shoes  
Dark socks, solid only, with no accent or trim color

**Shorts should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  thigh length or longer.**

Shorts/Skorts may be worn until Thanksgiving and after Spring break. Grade 4 students must have the PE uniform for the 4th-5<sup>th</sup> soccer play day in the fall and the 4th-5<sup>th</sup> basketball play day in the winter. Grade 3 and 4 are encouraged, but not required, to have a PE uniform for regular PE classes.

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## Grades 5 through 8:

**Girls:** \*Hunter plaid kilt or skirt (note: the Chesapeake Academy site on Lands End has the kilts, skorts, and skirts that meet dress code requirements) or Khaki pants or shorts (see below) with neutral belt  
Polo shirt or turtleneck in white, red, or navy  
or white oxford button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve)  
\*\*Chesapeake Academy sweatshirt or fleece (optional)  
Black, white or navy socks, solid only, with no brand, accent, or trim color  
Black or navy leggings or any color shorts may be worn under kilt. Leggings must go down to ankle.  
Long sleeve red, white, navy plain shirts or CA gray/white PE shirt may be worn under polo  
Canvas shoes or other athletic shoes in white, gray, black, navy blue or brown may be worn for everyday wear and with the dress uniform on Wednesdays on campus only. Shoe design accents that detract from the uniform are not permitted. Dress shoes are acceptable every day (see below)  
**Dress Uniform:** \*Hunter plaid kilt or skirt  
White oxford button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve)  
Navy blazer  
Black, brown, gray, or navy dress shoes  
Black, navy or white socks, solid, no accent color, or nude "footies"

### Skirt, skort, or short lengths: $\frac{3}{4}$ thigh or longer

**Boys:** Khaki pants or shorts (see below) with a neutral belt  
Polo shirt or turtleneck in white, red, or navy  
or white oxford button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve)  
\*\*Chesapeake Academy sweatshirt or fleece (optional)  
Black, white or navy socks, solid with no brand, accent, or trim color  
Long sleeve red, white or navy plain shirts or CA gray/white PE shirt may be worn under polos  
Canvas shoes or other athletic shoes in white, gray, black, navy blue or brown may be worn for everyday wear and with the dress uniform on Wednesdays on campus only. Shoe design accents that detract from the uniform are not permitted. Dress shoes are acceptable every day (see below)  
**Dress Uniform:** Khaki pants with neutral belt  
White oxford button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve)  
Navy blazer  
\*Hunter plaid tie  
Black, brown, gray, or navy dress shoes  
Dark socks, solid, with no accent color

### Shorts should be $\frac{3}{4}$ thigh length or longer.

#### **\*\*PE Uniform for boys and girls grades 5-8:**

Navy CA athletic shorts  
White or gray CA t-shirt  
Athletic shoes and white socks  
CA sweatshirt and sweatpants (optional)

#### **Notes for Boys and Girls:**

- Uniform shirts may have the CA logo, but may not show any other brand logo. Pants may have a discreet logo at the belt line. Painter's pants, cargo pants, or pants with jean styling are not allowed. Uniform sweaters must be "unadorned" knit (e.g. no cable stitch).
- Sweatshirts other than Chesapeake Academy logo-wear shirts are not allowed.
- Leather dress shoes are acceptable any time, but are required for dress uniform.
- All shoes must be closed toe. Athletic shoes are required for PE.
- Between Thanksgiving and Spring Break students are permitted to wear (black, brown, gray, navy) boots which are specifically designed for cold and inclement weather. Fashion boots (such as western boots or heeled boots) are not permitted except on tag days.
- Grade 4 students must have the PE uniform for the 4th-5th soccer play day in the fall and 4th-5<sup>th</sup> basketball play day in the winter.
- Shorts/skorts may be worn until Thanksgiving and after Spring Break.
- Not all logo items sold at the Osprey Nest are approved for uniform wear.

**Tag Day:** By contributing fifty cents to the Student Council on the last Wednesday of the month to support community service projects, students may dress in non-uniform clothing for the day. Appropriate Tag Day attire is non-uniform, but acceptable "nice school clothing" (standard looking clothing which is in good repair and fits the student.) Lengths of skirts, shorts, dresses must be in keeping with comparable uniform items. All students in Kindergarten through 8th grade may participate in Tag Day. Sleeveless shirts and clothing shorter than  $\frac{3}{4}$  thigh length are not permitted on Tag Day unless otherwise specified as an athletic clothing day. Students must wear closed toe shoes.

