

2010-2011 School Dress Code for Grades 1-12

The purpose of a dress code in a school is to minimize distractions and to help students learn to keep themselves neat, modest, and well-groomed. Concern for personal appearance is an indication of self-respect and courtesy to others, and creates a favorable climate for learning. Final interpretation of the dress code rests with each Division Head and the Headmaster. Coming to school in dress code is considered a minimum expectation for each student each day. Violations will result in disciplinary action.

Chase attaches as much importance to the spirit as to the letter of the Dress Code and looks to students and families to comply with both. We expect that parents, without exception, will work with school personnel in supporting and enforcing the dress code.

Please Note: There are no Dress Code Requirements for Grades Pre-K and K

DAILY DRESS

- Girls:**
- Shirt or blouse with collar or turtleneck and sleeves; must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised
 - Skirt, jumper or slacks, with belt if there are loops
 - Shoes and socks or pantyhose or tights
 - Blazer, crewneck, v-neck, or outer cardigan sweater optional throughout the year
 - **Middle and Upper School:** Girls shirts or turtlenecks with a straight-bottom hem only may be worn untucked, but must be long enough so no midriff skin is visible when arms are raised.

- Boys:**
- Shirt with collar or turtleneck and sleeves; must be long enough to remain tucked in.
 - Trousers (khakis or slacks), with belt if there are loops
 - Shoes and socks
 - Blazer, crewneck, v-neck, or outer cardigan sweater, optional throughout the year

FORMAL DRESS will be worn by students in all three divisions on Friday and on other designated special event days.

- Girls:**
- Button-down, collared white blouse, or turtleneck and must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised.
 - Khaki or gray skirt or formal dress slacks with belt if there are loops.
 - In Grades 3-12 a navy blue or forest green blazer is required.
 - In Grades 1-2 a navy blue or forest green v-neck, crewneck, or cardigan sweater or blazer is required all three trimesters (except September/May/June)
 - Dress shoes and socks or solid colored pantyhose or tights

- Boys:**
- White shirt with collar and a necktie
 - Khaki or gray dress slacks, with dress belt
 - A navy blue or forest green blazer is required
 - Dress shoes and socks

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS: Girls and Boys Grades 1-8

- Shorts – Athletic shorts with School logo
- T-shirt – Athletic shirt with School logo
- Sweat suit – Gray or dark green outdoor athletic wear for cooler weather, with School logo
- Footwear – Tie or velcro athletic shoes and socks

	LOWER SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	UPPER SCHOOL
SLACKS/ TROUSERS	Straight, full-length only, worn at the waist. If trousers have belt loops, a belt must be worn. No stirrup, stretch, leather, jeans, cargo or fatigue-style pants. Solid Colors only: Khaki, navy, gray, green, brown. No denim or denim-like fabric.	Straight, full-length only, worn at the waist. If trousers have belt loops, a belt must be worn. No stirrup, stretch, leather, jeans, cargo or fatigue-style pants. Solid Colors only: Khaki, navy, gray, green, brown. No denim or denim-like fabric.	Straight, full-length only, worn at the waist. If trousers have belt loops, a belt must be worn. No stirrup, stretch, leather, jeans, cargo or fatigue-style pants. Colors: Khaki, navy, gray, green, black, or brown, with or without pinstripes. No denim or denim-like fabric.
SKIRTS/ JUMPERS	Hem of skirts must be at least knee length. Solid Colors only: Khaki, navy, gray, green, brown. No denim.	Hem of skirts must be at least knee length. Solid Colors only: Khaki, navy, gray, green, brown. No denim.	Hem of skirts must be at least knee length. Solid colors or patterns. No denim.
SHORTS (in Sept./ May/ June ONLY)	Bermuda-style (walking shorts) only. No shorts shorter than three inches above the knee. No cargo-style shorts. Capri pants may be worn by girls, with belt if there are loops. No denim.	Bermuda-style (walking shorts) only. No shorts shorter than three inches above the knee. No cargo-style shorts. Capri pants may be worn by girls, with belt if there are loops. No denim.	Bermuda-style (walking shorts) only. No shorts shorter than three inches above the knee. No cargo-style shorts. Capri pants may be worn by girls, with belt if there are loops. Socks and athletic shoes may be worn with shorts or Capri pants. No denim.
SHIRTS	With collar or turtleneck and sleeves. All boys' shirts must be tucked in. Girls' waist-length shirts with a straight-bottom hem only may be worn outside of pants; all other girls' shirts must be tucked in at all times. No midriff should be visible at any time. Colors: Any solid color shirt. No denim.	With collar or turtleneck and sleeves. All boys' shirts must be tucked in. Girls' waist-length shirts with a straight-bottom hem only may be worn outside of pants; all other girls' shirts must be tucked in at all times. No midriff should be visible at any time. Colors: Any solid color shirt. No denim.	With collar or turtleneck and sleeves. All boys' shirts must be tucked in. Girls' waist-length shirts with a straight-bottom hem only may be worn outside of pants; all other girls' shirts must be tucked in at all times. No midriff can be visible at any time. Colors: Any solid color, plaid, or striped shirt. No denim.
SWEATERS	Pullover or cardigan, long-sleeved or vest style. Collared shirt must be worn underneath all sweaters except turtlenecks. NO sweatshirts or hoodies. CHASE logo fleece vest may be worn. Solid Colors only.	Pullover or cardigan, long-sleeved or vest style. Collared shirt must be worn underneath all sweaters except turtlenecks. NO sweatshirts or hoodies. CHASE logo fleece vest may be worn. Solid Colors only.	Pullover or cardigan, long-sleeved or vest style. Collared shirt must be worn underneath all sweaters except turtlenecks. NO sweatshirts or hoodies. CHASE logo fleece vest may be worn. Colors: Any solid color, stripes, and patterns.
FOOT & LEG WEAR	Shoes and socks, pantyhose or tights must be worn daily. Low-heeled boots may be worn in Trimester II (Winter). Loafers, Oxford-type or Dockside-type shoes, clogs with backs, low-heeled shoes with soles of a reasonable height, or sneakers.	Shoes and socks, pantyhose or tights must be worn daily. Oxford-type or Dockside-type shoes, clogs with backs, low-heeled boots (except cowboy boots) or shoes with soles of a reasonable height, or sneakers.	Shoes and socks, pantyhose or tights must be worn daily. Loafers, Oxford-type or Dockside-type shoes, neat and clean sneakers, clogs, open-toed dress shoes, or plain, low-heeled shoes or boots with soles of a reasonable height. Boots with laces must be laced. Open-toed shoes must not be worn on lab days. Socks are not needed with open-toed dress shoes. No casual sandals or flip-flops, athletic shoes, or platform shoes. Athletic shoes may only be worn with shorts or Capri pants.
<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No athletic wear, including sweatpants and gym shorts, spandex, velour, spaghetti straps and tube tops, exposed midriffs or lower backs when sitting. Underwear should not be visible. No exposed midriff skin at any time. • T-shirts worn under shirts and blouses must be a solid color. • Hats and outerwear may not be worn inside the building. • Jewelry and personal embellishments must be discreet and not present a distraction to the learning environment. • No fad or unnaturally colored hair styles are permitted. Hair must be well-groomed and neatly maintained. • Boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. • Make-up may not be worn in grades 1 – 5. 			