



## Uniform Expectations & Guidelines 2020-2021

Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience is a uniform school. All students are expected to wear the uniform daily. Below are guidelines to help you and your student comply with Collegiate's uniform code.

### House Uniform (Mondays)

- Every Monday, students will wear their House Polos, along with the expected khaki, navy, or grey pants and uniform shoes.
- The House System is designed to develop a sense of tradition, pride, identity, and motivation.
  - Our Houses will assist and continue to drive a positive and collaborative culture within our building.
  - Students have been assigned to Houses and will meet every day in their "House Mentor group," which will serve as a mentoring time and study group.
- During House Competitions and House Wars, students will be allowed to wear their House T-Shirts provided by the school.

### Daily Uniform (T-Th)

- It is expected that every student be in a Collegiate logoed polo shirt (white, grey, blue) and khaki, navy, or grey pants, shorts, skirts. Long sleeve logoed polo shirts are also permitted.
- Students are to wear the school uniform daily. Exceptions are: House Mondays, Collegiate Fridays, and Spirit days. Uniform pants and shoes are to be worn on these special event days.
- Collegiate logoed outerwear is preferred to be worn in the building. This includes: sweatshirts, hoodies, sweaters, vests, and jackets. **Only solid white, navy, black or grey outerwear is permitted to be worn in the building over the logoed uniform shirt.**

### Collegiate Fridays (F)

- Every Friday is designated as Collegiate Friday. These Fridays are school spirit and college focused as driven by our core values.
- Students are allowed to wear Collegiate spirit shirts or college/university shirts (a legitimate college or university must be prevalent on the attire).
- **Normal uniform pants, shorts, skirts and uniform shoes are required.**
- **Dress-down days will be announced in advance and usually will occur on Fridays.**

### Shoe Guidelines

- Keeping in line with our mission as a college and career prep school, students are to wear shoes that illustrate this. We expect students to wear school appropriate shoes at all times while on school grounds.
- Acceptable shoes are: boat shoes, loafers, Toms/Bobs, Vans, Polos, Keds, name brand athletic shoes, boots in Winter.
  - Athletic shoes and boot are now permitted.
  - Shoes should be a solid color that complements the school uniform and does not distract.
  - Acceptable colors are **brown, beige, blue, black, gray, and white.**
  - Accenting colors are not permitted.
  - **Red, yellow, pink, green, orange, purple, and any shade of these colors are not permitted.**
  - Checkerboard patterns(Vans) in the approved colors are permitted.
- Flip-flops, athletic slides, house shoes, slippers, or open-toe sandals are not within shoe guidelines.

### Where May I Purchase School Uniform Shirts?

- **Land's End:** <http://www.landsend.com>
  - All uniform shirts and outerwear may be purchased from the Land's End website. Be on the lookout for coupons and discount sales. Lands' End does accept returns.
  - Payment accepted: credit card, debit card, Sears card, Lands' End gift card, PayPal
- **Collegiate Main Office:**
  - Uniform polo shirts and House polo shirts are available at Collegiate in the main office. Shirts are stocked throughout the year.
  - Payments accepted: cash (we are not able to accept personal checks)

**Additional Uniform Guidelines:**

- **Headwear:** Hats, hoods, durags, scarves, and bonnets are NOT permitted in the building at any time.
- **Religious Affiliated Attire:** Attire that is required based on religious affiliation should be discussed with the Assistant Principal or Principal. Any such attire should not obstruct the visibility of the normal Collegiate uniform shirt.
- Uniform infractions will be recorded in students' passports.
- Chronic uniform infractions will result in a call to parents and possible detention.