



Uniform Expectations & Guidelines

2023-2024



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

Daily Uniform (M-Th)

- It is expected that every student wear a Collegiate logoed polo shirt (white, grey, blue). Long sleeve logoed polo shirts are also permitted.
- It is expected that every student wear khaki, navy, or grey pants, shorts, skirts. Black pants are not permitted.
- Students are to wear the school uniform daily. Exceptions are: 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 white, navy, black or grey outerwear is permitted to be worn in the building over the uniform shirt.**
- **Mondays:** students will have the option to wear the **House Polo shirt**, along with the expected khaki, navy, or grey pants and uniform shoes.
The House Polo is not a requirement anymore.
- A quick overview of our House System:
 - The House System is designed to develop a sense of tradition, pride, identity, and motivation.
 - Our Houses: Eagle, Hawk, Snowy, Great Grey, 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 wear their House T-Shirts provided by the school.
 - **House polo colors:**
 - Hawk Owl House-orange
 - Eagle Owl House-yellow
 - Snowy Owl House-white
 - Great Grey Owl House-grey

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 preparatory high 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: Sperrys, loafers, Vans, Polos, sneakers, athletic shoes, and boots in Winter.
 - 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.**
 - Red, yellow, pink, green, orange, purple, and any shade of these colors are not permitted as the dominant shoe color.
 - **Accenting colors are permitted.**
- **Crocs, Flip-flops, athletic slides, house shoes, slippers, open-toe sandals, and open-heel sandals (i.e. Birkenstocks) are NOT permitted to be worn at Collegiate.**

Where May I Purchase School Uniform Shirts?

- **Land's End:** <http://www.landsend.com>
 - **Only shop the Landsend 30% or 40% off sales. You will receive notices of such sales after setting up an account with Lands End.**
 - when searching for our school use this number: 900162835
- **Logo It:** <https://stlcollegiateschool.itemorder.com/>
 - **Regular uniform polo shirts – \$20**
 - **Long Sleeve uniform polo shirts - \$24**
 - **House polo shirts - \$20**
 - Hawk Owl House-orange
 - Eagle Owl House-yellow
 - Snowy Owl House-white
 - Great Grey Owl House-grey
- **Collegiate:**
 - **We will stock some regular uniform shirts at school for purchase, \$20 short sleeve, \$24 long sleeve. One shirt at a time per student at the Collegiate store.**
 - **We also have gently used uniform shirts for new students and returning students that demonstrate a need.**

Additional Uniform Guidelines:

- **Headwear:** Hats, hoods, durags, scarves, and bonnets are NOT permitted to be worn 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.
- Chronic uniform infractions will result in a call to parents and possible disciplinary consequences, including lunch and after-school detention.