

2022-23 Uniform and Dress Code

Collegiate believes that uniform dress promotes respect for the importance of education, builds a sense of school pride and community, and encourages students to appreciate the talents of others as distinguished from their style of dress. The dress code is designed to be comfortable and affordable.

Purchase school uniform items on campus at the **Glenmary Shop** or online at **Lands' End** and **Shaheen's Department Store**. Please note Lands' End is the only place that sells the school skort other than used uniform sales on campus.

The Glenmary Shop, sponsored by the Alumni Association, is located in Alumni Hall attached to the Upper School between the gymnasiums. It offers an array of Official Collegiate uniform-approved shirts, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets with the Collegiate logo.

Lower School

Junior Kindergarten

Comfortable, easy-wash clothing that the children can play freely in and also be able to manage independently when using the restroom.

Accessories:

- Athletic shoes
- No Jellies, sandals, flip flops, or Heelys allowed

Grades K-4

Shirts and Outerwear:

- White, collared dress shirt/blouse with no logos or insignias (tucked in or with jumper)
- Navy or White polo with no logos or insignias (with jumpers only)
- Official Collegiate polo, navy or white (tucked into skort, pants, or shorts)
- Navy or White turtleneck (tucked into skort, pants, or shorts)
- Solid Navy blue, Gray, White, or Collegiate Gold sweaters with no logos or insignia
- Official Collegiate outerwear includes any jackets, sweatshirts, fleeces, vests with the Collegiate logo and purchased through the Glenmary Shop may be worn.
- No other outerwear is permitted to be worn inside

Jumpers, Skorts, Pants, and Shorts:

- Official plaid jumper
- Official plaid skort (no kilts)

- Navy or khaki shorts with or without belt loops
- Navy or khaki pants with or without belt loops
- Black, brown, or navy belt if shorts and pants have loops*
**Kindergarten students are exempt from wearing belts*

Accessories:

- Navy or white socks
- Navy or white tights
- Navy full-length, straight-leg leggings
- Athletic shoes - no Heelys allowed
- Shorts must be worn under jumpers if not wearing leggings

Special Occasion Dress

(Convocation, Holiday Program, and special assemblies as announced)

For all Lower School Students, Grades K-4:

- White, collared dress shirt or blouse with no logos or insignias
- White collared shirt with no logos or insignias
- Official plaid jumper or navy pants with or without belt loops (A black, brown, or navy belt must be worn if pants have belt loops)
- Navy or white tights or white socks with jumper must be worn
- Dark socks with pants
- Closed toe, closed heel dress shoes - no Heelys allowed
- Blue and gold school tie (optional), purchased from the Glenmary Shop

Blue & Gold Dress

(Pep Rally, and special activities as announced)

- Blue or gold (yellow) shirt and any bottom (skirts, shorts, pants, including denim jeans)
- Any Official Collegiate outerwear

For Commencement, first-graders wear:

Pastel Dress

Flat, dress shoes (no athletic shoes)

White socks or tights

White long-sleeved dress shirt (jacket not required)

School tie; bow or straight (available in the Glenmary Shop)

Navy slacks with dark socks (no khaki pants)

Physical Education Uniform

Grades: K-4

- No Physical Education uniform for K-4, students wear school uniforms including shorts or leggings worn under jumpers and skorts for Physical Education class.

Middle School

Daily Uniform

- Swipe card and school ID on a lanyard worn around the neck
- Socks or tights are required
- Shoes must be a closed-toe and closed heels, with heels no higher than one inch

Tops

- Official Collegiate short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo (tucked in)
- Undershirt, if worn, must be solid white
- Tops must not be longer than the bottoms the student is wearing

Bottoms

- Khaki pants or shorts of appropriate length* with belt loops; not cargo style or cords
 - A belt must be worn with pants or shorts
 - School uniform skort or kilt (plaid #90) of appropriate length*
- *Appropriate length is defined as being hemmed no shorter than the knuckles when the wearer stands upright and arms are fully extended down the side.*

Approved Optional Accessories

- Solid navy blue, gray, white, or Collegiate gold sweaters or sweatshirts with no logos or insignia may be worn over a Collegiate polo. Hoods need to be down in classrooms, community meetings, the dining commons, and advisory meetings. Sweatshirts should not be longer than the bottoms the student is wearing.
- Well-fitting, solid-colored leggings or joggers can be worn under kilts, shorts, or skorts. Students may not wear pajama pants during the school day.
- Official Collegiate jackets, sweatshirts, vests, or fleeces with the Collegiate logo may be worn.

Outerwear that does not meet the above requirements may only be worn when outside the building for recess and carpool.

Special Occasion Dress

Students must choose Option A or Option B for Special Occasion Dress days.

Option A:

- White, collared button-down shirt, tucked in with no logos or insignia
- Official Collegiate Skort or kilt of appropriate length
- Black, navy, or white socks or tights
- Optional: School necktie or bowtie that should be tied so that the tie covers the top shirt button

Option B:

- White, collared button-down shirt, tucked in with no logos or insignia
- Khaki dress pants with belt loops and a belt. Pockets sewn on the outside of the thigh or leg are not permitted for special occasion dress uniform
- Black, navy, or white socks
- School necktie or bowtie that should be tied so that the tie covers the top shirt button

Guidelines for both options:

- Lanyard with swipecard and Collegiate ID must be worn
- Undershirt (if worn) must be solid white.
- Dress shoes or athletic shoes with closed-toes and closed heels, with heels no higher than one inch.
- Navy blazer or solid navy sweater with no logos or insignia may be worn but are not required. Other outerwear is not permitted, including Collegiate branded outerwear.

Game Day Uniform

On days students have athletic contests, they may wear game jerseys or training shirts with school uniform bottoms. Game shorts and athletic uniform kilts are not allowed during the school day. Students on teams whose uniform does not include a formal shirt may wear an alternative uniform shirt as approved by the Dean of Student Life. All academic and athletic team members must wear the same "Game Day Uniform." Team captains are responsible for communicating decisions about "Game Day Uniforms."

Grades 6 - 9 Physical Education Uniform *(5th-grade students do not change for P.E.)*

- Collegiate physical education T-shirt and shorts purchased through the Glenmary Shop
- Appropriate athletic socks
- Athletic shoes that are tightly laced or fastened. Students may wear these shoes all day.

Upper School

Daily Uniform

- Swipe card with ID on a lanyard worn around the neck.
- Socks or tights are required.
- Shoes must be closed-toe and closed heels.

Tops

- Official Collegiate short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo (tucked in).
- Undershirt, if worn, must be solid white.
- Tops that are worn must not be longer than bottoms that are worn.

Bottoms

- Khaki pants or shorts of appropriate length with belt loops and a belt. Cargo-style shorts and corduroy pants are not permitted.
- School uniform kilt (plaid #90) of appropriate length. Appropriate length is defined as reaching the knuckles when the wearer stands upright and arms are fully extended down the side. The kilt must entirely cover the required shorts underneath.

Approved Optional Accessories

- Solid white long sleeves can be worn under a short-sleeve polo or long-sleeve polo.
- Solid navy blue, gray, white, or Collegiate gold sweaters or sweatshirts with no logos or insignia may be worn over a Collegiate polo. Hoods need to be down during classes, community meetings, and advisory meetings. Sweatshirts should not be longer than the bottoms the student is wearing.
- Solid-colored leggings or solid-colored sweatpants can be worn under kilts, shorts, or skorts. Students may not wear pajama pants during the school day.
- Official Collegiate jackets, sweatshirts, vests, or fleeces with the Collegiate logo may be worn. Hoods need to be down during classes, community meetings, and advisory meetings.

Special Occasion Dress

Students must choose Option A or Option B for Special Occasion Dress days.

Option A:

- White, collared button-down shirt, tucked in with no logos or insignia
- Official Collegiate Skort or kilt of appropriate length
- Black, navy, or white socks or tights

Option B:

- White, collared button-down shirt, tucked in with no logos or insignia
- Khaki dress pants with belt loops and a belt. Pockets sewn on the outside of the thigh or leg are not permitted for special occasion dress uniform
- Black, navy, or white socks
- School necktie or bowtie that should be tied so that the tie covers the top shirt button

Guidelines for both options:

- Lanyard with swipe card and Collegiate ID must be worn
- Undershirt (if worn) must be solid white.
- Dress shoes or athletic shoes with closed-toes and closed heels, with heels no higher than one inch.
- Navy blazer or solid navy sweater with no logos or insignia may be worn but are not required. Other outerwear is not permitted, including Collegiate branded outerwear.

Non-Uniform Dress

On non-uniform days, students are still expected to present a clean and neat appearance appropriate to an academic environment. Clothing, including jewelry, may not promote messages, products, or behaviors that stand in opposition to Collegiate's mission and cornerstones. Clothing must be in good repair with no holes, frayed edges, or tears.

Specific Expectations for Non-Uniform Dress:

- Swipe card with ID on a lanyard around neck.
- Clothing should cover a student's midsection, including when the wearer's arms are raised.
- Tops that are worn must not be longer than bottoms that are worn.
- Skirts' and shorts' hems should fall at or below the wearer's knuckles when they are standing upright.
- Students may not wear strapless shirts.
- Straps on tank tops must be at least 1.5 inches wide.
- Whether outerwear or underneath another garment, sheer or knitted tops and other layers must conform to the dress code.
- Yoga pants or leggings are allowed as long as they are not see-through and are worn with a shirt or sweater that completely covers the midriff, including when arms are raised. Students may not wear pajama pants during the school day.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- As on uniform days, students must wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes.
- Students are not permitted to wear any head coverings inside any school building unless they have a religious obligation to do so.
- Students may not wear sunglasses inside school buildings unless there is a documented medical reason for such use.

The school retains final discretion as to whether a student is properly attired.

Game Day Uniform

When students have athletic contests, they may wear their game jerseys or training shirts with appropriate school uniform pants or kilt. Game shorts and athletic uniform kilts are not allowed during the school day. Students on teams whose uniform does not include a formal shirt may wear an alternative uniform shirt as approved by the Dean of Student Life. All academic and athletic team members must wear the same "Game Day Uniform." Team captains are responsible for communicating decisions about "Game Day Uniforms."

Physical Education Uniform - Grade 9

- Collegiate physical education T-shirt and shorts purchased through the Glenmary Shop
- Appropriate athletic socks
- A separate pair of sneakers should remain in the physical education locker and are required for class