



# UNIFORM POLICY

CWAA's uniform sets the tone for a proper work attitude in the classroom, directing the student's attention toward personal or academic achievement rather than fashion. Additionally, the CWAA uniform also allows the community at large to recognize our students as a group of young people who share a common educational goal. As such, all students are encouraged to feel a sense of satisfaction and belonging with being members of CWAA and wear their uniform with dignity.

CWAA has both a casual uniform and a formal uniform. The casual uniform is to be worn by all students Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The formal uniform is to be worn by all students on Tuesday for Chapel and other special occasions. Students are required to wear a school uniform during school hours, to and from school, all designated school field trips and/or related activities (unless special permission is granted by teacher) and at all public performances presented by the school.

## UNIFORM SUPPLIER

CWAA's uniform supplier is Elegant Design & Clothing Manufacturing Inc. Order forms are available at the school or can be downloaded from our school website at [www.cwaa.net](http://www.cwaa.net). Parents can place their order by fax or email or they may visit the Elegant Design & Clothing Manufacturing Inc. store located at Bay 11, 1420-40th Avenue N.E., Calgary. Please contact Elegant Design at 403-250-8747 or [E-Design@telus.net](mailto:E-Design@telus.net). Parents are reminded that all regulation uniform pieces must be purchased through Elegant Design & Clothing Manufacturing Inc. and the following guidelines must be followed.



**GIRLS**

**BOYS**

**ELEMENTARY FORMAL UNIFORM**

<p>Navy tunic with belt (Grades K-3)          Navy skort (Grades 4-6)          White long or short sleeved blouse          Navy crested cardigan (Grades 4-6)          Navy knee highs or tights          All black dress shoes</p>	<p>Navy pants          White long or short sleeved dress shirt          Navy crested vest          Navy or black socks          All black dress shoes</p>
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**ELEMENTARY CASUAL UNIFORM**

<p>Navy or khaki pants          White/navy/light blue polo shirts          Navy crested vest or cardigan          Navy crested hoodie          Navy shorts          Black or navy ankle socks (for pants)          Formal uniform may also be worn          All black dress shoes</p>	<p>Navy or khaki pants          White/navy/light blue polo shirts          Navy crested cardigan          Navy crested hoodie          Navy shorts          Black or navy ankle socks          Formal uniform may also be worn          All black dress shoes</p>
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**SECONDARY FORMAL UNIFORM**

<p>Plaid tartan skort          White long or short sleeve dress blouse          Navy crested pullover and/or cardigan          Plaid tie – Senior High          Cross-over tie – Junior High          Navy/black knee highs or tights          All black dress shoes</p>	<p>Grey dress pants          White long or short sleeved dress shirt          Navy crested pullover and/or cardigan          Solid red tie – Senior High          Pinstripe tie – Junior High          Black ankle socks          All black dress shoes</p>
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**SECONDARY CASUAL UNIFORM**

<p>Navy/khaki pants          White long or short sleeved dress blouse          White/light blue ¾ sleeve blouse          Black/white short sleeve polo shirt          Navy crested pullover          Navy crested hoodie          Navy/khaki capris          Black or navy ankle socks (pants)          Formal uniform may also be worn          All black dress shoes</p>	<p>Navy/khaki pants          White long or short sleeve dress shirt          Long/short sleeve blue dress shirt          Long/short sleeve pinstripe dress shirt          Black/white short sleeve polo shirt          Navy crested pullover or cardigan          Navy crested hoodie          Navy shorts          Black ankle socks          Formal uniform may also be worn          All black dress shoes</p>
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**UNIFORM AND DRESS GUIDELINES**

- Uniform items must be clean, in good repair and not be modified in any way except for sizing.
- Each uniform item should be marked with the student’s name. The school is not responsible for lost clothing.



- All dress shirts are to be worn tucked in.
- A white t-shirt may be worn under any white or light-colored shirt or blouse and a black t-shirt may be worn only under the navy or black polo shirt.
- Colored or lace undergarments are not to be worn/seen.
- CWA sports jerseys or uniforms are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in the classroom.
- Skorts and tunics can be no shorter than 2" above the knee.
- Uniform shorts/capris may be worn April through October.
- All-black dress shoes should be clean, tied, and non-marking at all times. Additionally, the following regulations apply: no colored laces, heels must be no higher than 2", no athletic shoes (except for PE), no boots, no open-toed shoes or sandals.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Girls, tights, or knee highs must not have a design.
- Hair should be clean and neat. No dramatic hairstyles and/or hair colors are permitted.
- Make-up and nail polish must be natural in appearance.
- Jewelry (rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces) is not permitted.
- Headphones or ear pods are not to be worn during the school day.
- Body piercing and tattoos are not permitted.
- Make-up must be kept to a simple minimum.
- Students must make certain that the shoes they wear in the school building are clean and do not make black marks on the gym floor or tiled floors in the school. Elementary and Secondary students have an indoor/outdoor shoe policy. Students must have a clean pair of shoes to wear inside the school building, so they do not track in mud/snow. Because secondary students also go outside during recess and lunch breaks, it is recommended that they consider a second pair of outdoor footwear for inclement weather and muddy days.
- Head coverings, which have a cultural or religious significance, are permitted and may be worn

## GYM STRIP

All students in Grades 5-10 are required to wear CWA t-shirts and shorts to Physical Education classes. Gym clothing must be purchased directly from the administration office and costs of clothing items are T-shirts = \$20, Shorts = \$25.

- Gym strip should not be worn to any other class, exceptions are option classes such as Fitness, Outdoor Education, etc., as needed.
- Gym strip t-shirts should not be worn under any uniform shirt or blouse.

## CASUAL/FORMAL CLOTHING

Once a month (usually the last Friday of the month), students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes. Additionally, during the school year CWA will host special ceremonies (graduations, banquets, etc.). Students are expected to wear appropriate, modest dress both for an academic and Christian atmosphere. **The following consist of inappropriate clothing items for casual or formal dress days:**

- Clothing that advertises anything contrary to a Christian lifestyle



- Short dresses or skirts (length must be approaching the knee)
- See-through or sheer material
- Bare midriff and/or bare feet
- Spaghetti straps (material should cover a regular bra strap (1.5 – 2”))
- Tops that show cleavage
- Tight or ripped clothing
- Hats

## PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the student and parents that the proper uniform is worn. Parents must plan ahead for their child’s uniform needs. CWAA staff shall ensure that the uniform/dress policy is enforced in a consistent manner and will require the student and parent/guardian to take appropriate action to remedy situations determined to conflict with the uniform/dress policy. Failure to dress appropriately will result in the need for an immediate change of attire and students may be sent home. Students will not be permitted to attend classes until the uniform has been corrected.