Student Dress Code

Uniform Policy

The fundamental reasons for the John E. Codwell Elementary Dress Code are to:

1. Ensure the health and safety of everyone in the learning community.
2. Foster a positive, orderly school climate for optimal academic success.
3. Avoid any unacceptable disruptions to the learning environment.
4. Expose student to appropriate dress habits.

Shirts:
• Students must wear Gold or Royal Blue collared (polo style) shirts
• All shirts must be worn tucked into bottoms
• Shirts must cover the shoulder blades, chest back and naval areas of the body.
• Students are allowed to wear the school spirit-shirt or college/university shirt with jeans on Fridays (only)
• School shirts with the Codwell logo are available for purchase.

Bottoms:
• **Boys**- may wear khaki bottoms
• **Girls**- may wear khaki bottoms skirts, jumpers, and skorts (solid only)
• **Girls** -may also wear khaki pants /skirts (All skirts must be 2 inches above the knees)
• All bottoms must be secured with a belt (**no sagging**)

Friday Attire:
• Students are allowed to wear **blue jeans pants** with a Codwell or College t-shirt.

Head Coverings:
• **Hair must be neatly combed and clean in appearance.** The following hair grooming items are prohibited: metal rakes, combs, brushes, wrap scarves, bandanas, wave caps and alike
• Hats are not allowed to be worn in the building.

Jackets:
• The hoods of jackets or pullovers cannot be worn inside of the building/classroom
• Jackets should be open and allow the school uniform to be visible. **No pullover or sweatshirts are allowed.**
• Zip up sweaters and pullovers only.

Shoes:
• **All shoes must be closed toe and back**
• **No flip flops or sandals**

Jewelry:
• Expensive or irreplaceable jewelry should not be worn
• Jewelry depicting or making references to drugs, alcohol, or vulgar/obscene language may not be worn.

  Body art or piercing should not be exposed; boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Students who are not dressed according to the mandatory dress policy, parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes for the students. More than 3 documented dress code violations will result in a detention.