# Capstone Classical Academy Uniform Policy



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Pre K - 12th Grade

Policy Capstone Classical Academy sets a high standard for students in their dress and appearance to express reverence for God and for the task of education and to demonstrate respect for one another.

The academy employs a uniform policy for grammar and upper school students in an effort to foster a sense of community and unity as well as to promote a positive work ethic and modesty. Students are expected to be in uniform when on campus unless a rare occasion has been designated by school administration. Students will also wear their uniforms on most field trips and outings that occur during a typical school day. The uniform is governed by the following biblical principles.

The academy encourages parents to hold their children accountable for adhering to the uniform and dress code policy. When teachers must address infractions, precious time reserved for education is wasted. Uniform policy adherence is primarily the responsibility of the family at home.

1. The way we dress can honor God by reflecting respect for our bodies and for others or can dishonor God by showing disrespect for our bodies and others. (1 Corinthians 6:20)

2. We should not dress in a manner that draws self-gratifying attention. Instead we should be Christ-like in both conduct and dress. (Romans 13:14)

3. We should not view our physical appearance or beauty as the source of our value, but rather should see that our value is inherent as God's unique creation. We should strive to let our attractiveness emanate from a Christ-like spirit and good conduct. (1 Peter 3:3-4; 1 Timothy 2:9-10; Colossians 3:17)

4. All students must dress in uniform clothing designated by the academy for their biological, genetic sex confirmed at birth. (Genesis 1:27; Deut. 22:5)

Students are encouraged to honor the stated and implied principles of the uniform. We strongly discourage the practice of looking for loopholes and of applying a legalistic approach to the uniform in both practice and enforcement. Teachers do not enjoy reprimanding students and find even more distasteful debating with them over the uniform standards. Let's work together to make the uniform a useful tool.

## **Uniform Guidelines**

Students must wear the designated uniform for their grade level when attending classes or on school-sponsored trips except in the case of any exceptions outlined below or in cases of special events for which the administration has granted permission for variance from the uniform policy. Uniforms may be ordered from designated vendors. All accessories sold by our vendor on Capstone's vendors' websites are permitted (such as hair bows, crossover ties, ties for K-5 boys, etc.). Exceptions to our uniform policy may be requested in writing and should be related to a specific medical need or inability to find a proper fit within the options found at either of our preferred vendors. If uniform pieces need to be altered to maintain a dignified appearance, prior approval must be obtained from the headmaster.



#### **Recommended Uniform Providers**

#### **Pre-K Uniform Policy**

#### **Pre-K Girls**

- 1. Bottoms: Khaki/navy jumper, chino pants, or shorts (fingertip-length)
  - Navy leggings must be worn under jumper
- 2. Tops: Navy or white polo or cardigan; Capstone logo polo and sweaters optional
- 3. Under: Navy/white bike shorts or leggings under jumper
- 4. Socks/Tights: Navy or white

5. Shoes: Closed toe and heel (tennis, casual, or dress shoes); No flip-flops, sandals, or crocs

#### **Pre-K Boys**

- 1. Bottoms: Khaki/navy chino pants or shorts (fingertip-length)
- 2. Tops: Navy or white polo; optional Capstone logo polo, Oxford, or sweatshirt
- 3. Socks: Navy or white
- 4. **Shoes:** Closed toe and heel (tennis, casual, or dress shoes); No flip-flops, sandals, or crocs

## Grammar School (K-5) Girls

- 1. Bottoms: Plaid jumper, plaid/khaki skort/skirt or khaki/navy chino pants
  - Navy bike shorts (required under jumper/skirt)
  - Optional navy leggings
- 2. Tops: Peter Pan blouse, Oxford, or navy/white logo polo
  - Navy cardigan or logo zip sweatshirt (logo required)
  - Must wear polo, Oxford, or plain navy/white tee under sweatshirt
- 3. Shoes: Closed toe/heel (tennis, casual, or dress shoes)
  - Black/navy/white socks required
  - $\circ$   $\;$  No flip-flops, crocs, Hey Dudes or similar  $\;$
- 4. Accessories: Hair bows and crossover ties (navy/white only); crossover tie optional

## Grammar School (K-5) Boys

- 1. Bottoms: Khaki/navy chino pants or shorts
  - Belts (brown/black/navy) required starting in 3rd grade
- 2. Tops: Navy/white logo polo or Oxford
  - logo zip sweatshirt (logo required)
  - Polo, Oxford, or navy/white tee must be worn under sweatshirt
- 3. Shoes: Closed toe/heel (tennis, casual, or dress shoes)
  - Black/navy/white socks required
  - No flip-flops, crocs, Hey Dudes, or similar shoes
- 4. Accessories: Optional Capstone tie (required in 6th grade)

#### Logic (6-8) Girls

- 1. **Bottoms:** Khaki/navy chino pants, plaid or navy/khaki ponte skirt, or jumper (must meet length requirements)
  - Navy bike shorts or navy leggings required under skirt/jumper
  - Brown, black, or navy belt must be worn with pants
- 2. Tops: White Oxford, Peter Pan blouse (must be worn with white layering tank)
  - Navy logo cardigan, logo zip sweatshirt, or blazer with logo

- Cardigan required over Peter Pan blouse
- Polos are only allowed on Gryphon Gear Days
- 3. Shoes: Brown, navy, or black dress shoes
  - Black/navy/white socks required
  - No flip-flops, crocs, Hey Dudes or tennis shoes (except for Phys. Ed.)
- 4. Accessories: Plaid crossover tie (formal days); navy/white (plaid or solid) bows optional
- 5. Phy Ed: Capstone Phy Ed uniform required

## Logic (6-8) Boys

- 1. Bottoms: Khaki/navy chino pants or shorts
  - Brown, black, or navy belt required
- 2. Tops: White Oxford (must be worn daily)
  - Navy logo blazer, sweater vest, cardigan, logo zip sweatshirt
  - $\circ~$  Polos are only allowed on Gryphon Gear Days
- 3. Shoes: Brown, navy, black dress shoes
  - Black/navy/white socks required
  - No flip-flops, crocs, Hey Dudes or tennis shoes (except for Phy Ed)
- 4. Accessories: Tie (plaid or navy/gold) on formal days
- 5. Phy Ed: Capstone Phy Ed uniform required

## Rhetoric School (9–12) Girls

- 1. Pants: Khaki/navy chino pants or grey herringbone dress pants
  - Brown, black, or navy belt required
- 2. Skirt/Skort: Plaid pleated, plaid A-line side button, navy/khaki ponte skort
  - Navy leggings or bike shorts required if no built-in shorts
- **3**. **Tops:** White Oxford or Peter Pan blouse (with layering tank)
- 4. Sweaters: Logo v-neck, cardigan, or logo zip sweatshirt
- 5. Shoes: Brown, navy, or black dress shoes
  - Black/navy/white socks required
  - Tennis shoes only at Phy Ed or on Gryphon Gear days
  - No flip-flops, crocs, Hey Dudes or similar
- 6. Required Daily: Blazer with logo or pattern crossover tie
- 7. Optional Accessories: Hair bows/headbands (navy/white only)

#### Formal Uniform:

- Plaid skirt/skort
- White Oxford + layering tank
- Blazer with logo
- Pattern crossover tie

#### **Skirt/Skort Length Rule:**

- Max 4" above knee; must sit slightly below natural waist
- Removal of built-in shorts prohibited

#### If the skort/skirt length is not followed the following steps are in place:

• <u>1st offense:</u> Scholar will receive a verbal warning

- <u>2nd offense:</u> Scholar will receive a written warning that must be signed by parents
- <u>3rd offense:</u> Scholar's parents will be called to bring in pants for the scholar to wear. Scholar will sit in the nurse's office until pants are present
- <u>4th offense:</u> Scholar will lose the privilege of wearing skorts/skirts. The scholar can earn this privilege back on formal wear days if skirt/skort is worn as stated in the policy.

#### **Rhetoric School (9–12) Boys**

- 1. Pants: Khaki/navy chino pants (no jeans/cargo)
  - No shorts
  - Brown, black, or navy belt required
- 2. Tops: White Oxford (short or long sleeve)
- **3. Sweaters:** Logo v-neck sweater, sweater vest, full zip, or co-ed performance logo zip sweatshirt
- 4. Shoes: Brown, black, or navy dress shoes
  - Black/navy/white socks
  - Tennis shoes only at Phy Ed or on Gryphon Gear days
  - No flip-flops, crocs, Hey Dudes, or similar
- 5. Required Daily: Blazer with logo or classic tie (navy or navy/gold stripe)

#### Formal Uniform:

- Khaki chino pants + belt
- White Oxford
- Blazer with logo
- Tie

## **General Appearance Guidelines for All Levels**

- Hair must be natural and clean; no unnatural colors or styles that interfere with learning
- No hats indoors
- Girls: max 2 earrings/ear; Boys: no earrings
- Subtle nose rings only; no other piercings
- Tattoos, real or play, must be covered
- Limit jewelry to 1 per limb
- Shirts must be buttoned to just below the neck
- No midriff/back/undergarments showing
- Skirts/shorts must be not more than 4 inches from the knee while sitting on the waist

For both on-campus and off-campus events sponsored by the academy and not requiring uniform clothing, the following rules apply:

- No yoga pants, biker shorts, skinny jeans, or ripped clothing
- Shorts must be fingertip-length; dresses/skirts must hit knee
- No tank tops, tight tops, or plunging necklines
- Writing or images should be "G-rated" and should not state or imply messages that would be in conflict with the school's mission
- No 2-piece swimsuits or male speedos

## Formal Day Events (Grades 6–12)

(list may not be all inclusive, please refer to the calendar for designated formal days)

- Convocation Day
- Grandparents Day
- Thanksgiving Feast & Poetry
- Christmas Choir/Band Days
- 119 Day
- State of School Day
- Young Authors Day
- Easter Concerts
- Theatre Production
- Art Show
- Thanksgiving Worship
- Barnabas Day

# Golden Gryphon Gear Days (Fridays Only) for All Levels

- Wear Capstone or Gryphon top with standard uniform bottom or CI Apparel Gryphon shorts
- Gryphon gear from CI Apparel/ PromoPlus only
- No Friday = no Gryphon Gear Day that week