

# Dress Code

Students are expected to maintain an appearance which is not distracting to the teacher or other students, or in any way disrupts the instructional program of the school. Clothing will be neat and clean. Playground safety, as well as student traffic around the campus requires sensible shoe and clothing choices. The school recognizes that current styles in clothing, hair and accessories may be fashionable, but are not necessarily appropriate as school attire.

Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> are required to wear the school uniform. They are available for purchase at:

Allen Sports Center, 6585 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, phone: 397-0421

(For uniform specifics, go to [www.countrydayschool.com/parents](http://www.countrydayschool.com/parents) click on 'Policies & Forms' then click on 'Uniform Guidelines'.)

Pre-primary & Primary students are not required to wear a uniform; however, small sizes are available at Allen Sports Center. Uniform "days off" (NUT Days) are periodically awarded where all Country Day students are expected to follow the guidelines below.

The minimum guidelines for student dress are listed below.

## **SHOES:**

- ALL STUDENTS: Shoes must have a closed toe. No sandals of any kind may be worn. (Crocs fall in the sandal category) "Heely" style wheeled shoes are prohibited.
- Pre-Primary thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Athletic style shoes are required. This is a safety issue in the classroom as well as for playground use. No crocs, hard soled shoes, cowboy boots or heels are allowed.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Heel height may not exceed 1½ inches. . No "platform" or extreme style boots or shoes are allowed. Athletic shoes are recommended.

## **SHIRTS:**

- The midriff may not be exposed. Shirts must be long enough to cover, be tucked in or meet the waistband on shorts, pants, skirts, etc.
- No spaghetti straps, tank tops, halters, see-through, strapless or backless clothing is allowed. Mesh fabric must have proper undergarments.
- All boys' shirts will have sleeves. No tank style or "muscle" shirts.

## **BOTTOMS:**

- Girls' shorts must have an inseam length of at least 2". "Short" shorts and mini skirts are not allowed. Short athletic style shorts, (commonly referred to as "Soffes") are not allowed, except during PE.
- Boys' shorts and pants may not be extreme in length or width, and not be disrupting or distracting, as determined by the administration.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:**

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn. Undergarments, including bra straps and boxer shorts, may not show.
- No clothes or tattoos that show profanity, violence, sexually suggestive phrases or pictures, gang related symbols, alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any phrases or symbols deemed inappropriate by the administration are allowed.
- Hats may not be worn during class time, except on designated occasions.

If a teacher feels that a student is not in compliance with the dress code, then the student shall be sent to the office and the parents will be asked to remedy the problem before the student is allowed to return to class.