

## **CWA Uniform Policy (White - Navy Blue - Forest Green)**

Please note that some important changes were made to the uniform policy last year; these changes still apply for 2015-2016. Please read this section carefully, and do not hesitate to contact the school administration should you have any questions, or require any clarification. We have also included sketches at the end of this section (see below) – they demonstrate visually what is described in the policy, and we hope they will be helpful in conveying a sense of what the policy seeks to achieve with our students.

Our school uniforms contribute to creating a structured learning environment where students respond to the expectation that they achieve their best. We believe strongly that the uniforms foster a sense of self-worth, and bring the students together as a community, helping to create a sense of belonging, and identity.

As an international school, we believe it is important for our students to project a positive, confident and respectable appearance. Our students are frequently in the spotlight, representing CWA outside the school, by participating in outings or field trips, visiting other schools or institutions, taking part in contests, or being filmed in segments that are broadcast widely. For these reasons, we want our students to always look their best.

**IMPORTANT:** The uniform policy is **mandatory** for all students. Students who do not comply with the uniform policy will be given three warnings. Further warnings will result in the student being removed from class until the matter is addressed.

**The CWA UNIFORM consists of the following:**

### **FOR GIRLS:**

- Short or long sleeved polo shirt, in white or navy, printed with the school crest. Available exclusively from MONI (official supplier, see below).
- Navy blue slacks, knee-length skirt, tunic-style dress, or Bermuda-style shorts (warmer weather only). Leggings are not permitted. Commercial logos are forbidden.

### **FOR BOYS:**

- Short or long sleeved polo shirt, in white or navy, printed with the school crest. Available exclusively from MONI (official supplier, see below).
- Navy blue slacks or Bermuda-style shorts (warmer weather only). Commercial logos are forbidden.

### **FOR ALL:**

- Forest green fleece cardigan, OR zip-front fleece sweater with printed school crest. Students **must** wear their cardigans for school pictures, all field trips and special events. Available with printed crests at MONI, or without printed crests at other suppliers. Printed crests are available for sale from MONI or at the school office.
  - Gently-used cardigans may be purchased each fall at CWA’s annual cardigan sale, organized by the PPO
- Shoes, worn with socks or stockings. A pair of appropriate indoor shoes is mandatory, and must be left at school at all times. Inappropriate styles (platform, flip-flop, slipper-type, dressy, open-toed footwear, boots, etc.) will not be accepted.

### **FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

Please note: Physical Education attire is acceptable only on days when a student has Physical Education, and not on any other days.

- White t-shirt printed with the school logo. Available exclusively from MONI (official supplier, see below).
- Navy blue shorts or sweatpants, with or without printed school logo. Sport pants are also available for girls. Commercial logos, including stripes on the legs, are forbidden.
- Running shoes (non-marking soles please), worn with socks.
- To avoid injuries, students must not wear jewelry on their ears, neck, wrists, fingers or ankles during Physical Education classes and sports activities. It is recommended that expensive jewelry not be worn to school at any time.



### **OTHER:**

- CWA students enjoy several “Dress-down Days” each year. Please note that appropriate dress is also expected on those days. Shirts, shorts, and skirts must be of appropriate length at all times.
- Hats must not be worn in school at any time.
- Please label all items of clothing with your child’s name and current homeroom number. Mabel’s Labels is a suitable supplier of printed labels for clothing and many other personal items (lunch box, thermos, school bag, etc). You can order labels for your child by following this link: [www.childrensworld.mabelslabels.com](http://www.childrensworld.mabelslabels.com)

### **OFFICIAL SUPPLIER**

MONI is our official uniform supplier. MONI provides quality, Canadian-made apparel that conforms to the mandatory policy that has been outlined above.

They are located at 8490 Jeanne Mance in Montreal. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.monioutlet.com/>

For a better idea of how students are expected to look, consult the sketches below. They show visually the different options described above for boys, girls, and for phys. ed.

We thank you for respecting the CWA Uniform Policy.



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