

Keystone Christian Academy
DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

All students attending Keystone Christian Academy are required to wear a uniform. Uniforms must be “uniform” for the system to function effectively. All clothing must conform to the standards of the uniform companies approved and students may not add or delete items on the uniform. Any student arriving at school not wearing the correct uniform will not be allowed to attend class until the proper attire is obtained.

UNIFORM COMPANIES: Uniforms may be ordered from any of the companies listed below but clothing may be purchased from other sources as long as it is a consistent replica.

French Toast

Flynn and O’Hara

COLD WEATHER ATTIRE: Students may not wear jackets, hats, or other accessories during the school day and hoods should not be up while in the building. During cold weather students may wear a KCA sweatshirt or a solid color sweater in the approved shirt colors.

PE/SPORTS UNIFORM: 7th - 12th grade students are required to participate in the “extended” PE (sports) program. All students must have their gym clothing at school on designated P.E. days. A guideline will be available from the P.E. class instructor delineating the grade penalty for failure to have the required uniform. The clothing standard for athletic events is the same as for school and gym class. Tight fitting or tattered clothing is not permitted. KCA shirts must be ordered at the beginning of the year and they are required to be worn by all grades during P.E. classes.

- School issued t-shirt with keystone logo or insignia
- Black shorts and/or black athletic pants (minimal striping, logos, or insignia permitted)
 - **MEN** - maximum of three inches from the top of the knee
 - **LADIES** - reaching the middle of the knee
- Athletic shoes designated for the specific sport (cleats) or activity building. Elementary students will keep a pair of athletic shoes at the school. Secondary students must have a pair designated that will not harm the wood floor.

MALE STUDENTS

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Hair should be kept neatly trimmed, off the ears, off the collar, and above the eyebrows. It should be tapered in the back and not bushy on the sides and top. Sideburns should not extend past the bottom of the ear. All students must be clean-shaven.

SCHOOL DAY UNIFORM:

- **PANTS** – Charcoal Gray, Black, or Khaki. Belts are required for pants that have belt loops for 7-12th grades.
- **SHORTS** - Elementary students (K-5 – 6th grades) may wear shorts (Charcoal Gray, Black, Khaki) but they must be purchased from the uniform company.
- **SHIRTS** – Polo or button up dress shirts in black or burgundy; secondary students must keep their shirts tucked in at all times.

- **SHOES** – Men students are not permitted to wear flip-flops or sandals. Footwear should not detract from the uniform. Neat, clean tennis shoes/sneakers designated for school are permitted.
- **SOCKS** – required for all male students

FEMALE STUDENTS

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Hair should be neat, groomed, modestly styled and of sufficient length to be distinctively feminine. Make-up and hair color should be moderately used and never produce an unnatural appearance. Likewise, jewelry, etc., should be worn in such a manner as not to be gaudy. Ladies are permitted to have pierced ears but may not wear more than two earrings per ear on school grounds – no other piercings should be worn during school or school activities.

SCHOOL DAY UNIFORM:

- **SKIRTS/SKORTS** – Plaid, black, and gray. All skirts must be purchased from French Toast. Uniform skirts may also be constructed after the material and pattern are approved by KCA administration.
- **JUMPERS** – French Toast has options, but they must be in the approved uniform colors (including burgundy).
- **SHIRTS** – Shirts that button down the front and polo shirts in black or burgundy. All tops worn by the ladies should be loose enough so that the shirt can be “pinched” on the side without pulling away from the body to do so.
- **SHOES** – Any shoe is permitted with the exception of the traditional foam flip-flops with rubber straps, athletic “slides”, or those designed specifically for beachwear. Shoes should not detract from the neatness of the uniform. Elementary should have back straps.
- **LEGGINGS/SHORTS** – Leggings or shorts are recommended under skirts for Elementary. Leggings and shorts must be solid black.