



COUNTRYSIDE MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY 2020-2021

All students who attend Countryside Montessori Charter School are expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for the educational environment. School attire should facilitate learning as well as the health and safety of students and adults that supervise them. This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

Minimum Requirements for All Grades

- CMCS students must wear a uniform from Monday to Thursday (see information below). Students may opt to dress in their own clothing on Fridays for a donation.
- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to approximately 4 inches in length on the thighs. Tops must have short sleeves. Clothing must be free of rips or tears.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and safe for the school environment.
- Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reason permitted by school administration.
- Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as physical education.
- On dress down days, clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol or drugs. Clothing may not display obscene or discriminatory language or images.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the buildings.
- Leggings are only to be worn under bottoms (e.g., shorts, skirt, dress, jumper, skort, etc.).
- CMCS hoodies/sweatshirts are the only pullovers allowed on uniform days. Zip or button-up jackets are acceptable on uniform days.
- CMCS uniform polos/jumpers may only be purchased from CMCS-approved suppliers.
- No wireless/Bluetooth earbuds, smart watches, or Apple watches.
- Masks or face coverings are required and should be school appropriate and non-distracting.

Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class and/or asked to change. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or if the student refuses Dress Code appropriate clothing.

Elementary Uniform Policy (Grades 1-5)

Elementary uniforms consist of a CMCS-embroidered polo shirt and uniform bottoms (e.g., shorts, skirt, dress, jumper, skort, etc.)

Polo Colors: Red, navy, & white (regular or dri-fit)

Uniform Bottom Colors: Khaki & navy – No sports shorts, sweatpants, or windbreaker material

Field Trip Shirts: Red CMCS crew neck shirt

Shoes: Any athletic-type, rubber soled shoes. No sandals allowed. Socks can be any color/design.

Undergarments (including undershirts & tights): Must be uniform colors (red, navy, & white)

Middle School Uniform Policy (Grades 6-8)

Middle School uniforms consist of a CMCS-embroidered polo shirt and uniform bottoms (shorts, skirt, dress, jumper skort, etc.)

Polo Colors: Royal blue, black, & heather grey (regular or dri-fit)

Uniform Bottom Colors: Khaki & navy – No sports shorts, sweatpants, or windbreaker material

Field Trip Shirts: Royal Blue CMCS crew neck shirt

Shoes: Any athletic-type, rubber soled shoes. Sandals/Crocs with back straps are allowed when not in PE.

Socks can be any color/design.

Undergarments (including undershirts & tights): Must be uniform colors (royal blue, black, & heather grey)

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