

Lower School Uniform Guidelines 2024-25

LS Uniform Philosophy

- Increase a student's sense of belonging to the CWA community
- Reduce distractions in the learning environment
- Provide sturdy, comfortable, and economical clothing choices
- Keep clothing choices simple for families
- Simplify morning routines for families

Only Approved Providers of CWA Uniform Clothing:

- School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger:
<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>
(Enter Charles Wright Academy or School Code CHAR06)
- Children's Place: <https://www.childrensplace.com/us/c/kids-school-uniform-shop>
- CWA Spirit Store: Hooded and Crew Neck pullover and zip-up sweatshirts and spirit shirts. Contact spiritstore@charleswright.org for assistance.
- CWA Used Uniform Shop: Run by the Family Association and open several times per year. Contact familyassociation@charleswright.org for assistance.

All Items must be in the approved color palette:

- Green (Tommy Hilfiger: Hunter; Children's Place: Spruce)
- Gray (Tommy Hilfiger: Gray Heather; Children's Place: Dark Heather Gray or Smoke)
- Khaki (Tommy Hilfiger: Khaki; Children's Place: Sandy/Sandwash)
- White
- Black
- Plaid (Only from Tommy Hilfiger: Evergreen Black Plaid)

General Guidelines:

- No logos on items other than the uniform-approved CWA logo
- Approved Spirit Shirts may be worn on Fridays.
- Jackets and hats must be removed while inside the school building



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Shirts:

- Any Polo Shirt (long or short sleeves in approved colors)
- Blouse/Poplin/Oxford Button Down Collared Dress Shirts in white
- White, black, or green mock turtleneck or turtleneck
- No colored piping or details

Sweatshirts/Sweaters:

- Any cardigan, zip-up hoodie, pullover sweater/sweatshirt, or vest in approved colors

Dresses, jumpers, skirts and skorts

- Any collared polo dress or jumper, skirt, or skort in approved colors
- No skater dresses or skirtalls (overalls styled dress)
- Solid-colored leggings, tights, or shorts in the approved colors must be worn underneath skirts

Pants and Shorts:

- Any twill pants or shorts in knee or mid-length in approved colors
- No athletic shorts or cargo pants
- No leggings unless worn under a skirt or dress
- Fridays: Solid black joggers, no adornments are permitted. Any vendor

Footwear:

- Sturdy boots, sneakers, or hiking sandals (with closed toes)
- Socks must be in solid colors in the uniform color palette
- No light-up shoes, shoes with wheels, or crocs

Outerwear:

- Lower School students go outside every day, even when it is wet and cold (unless the weather is severe). Each student needs adequate outdoor clothing.
- We recommend that students bring an extra rain jacket, hat, and gloves to keep in their cubby.

Accessories:

- Students may wear headbands and other hair accessories in the uniform color palette. Evergreen Black Plaid headbands are available for purchase in the Spirit Store.
- Students are discouraged from wearing jewelry that may get lost or damaged.
- Students may not wear smartwatches while at school (see device policy).



Thank you for your cooperation with dressing your child to meet our guidelines.

Please contact the Lower School office at Isoffice@charleswright.org or your student's teacher if you have any questions.

Beginning School Uniform Guidelines 2024-25

THE UNIFORM PHILOSOPHY

Charles Wright Beginning School children wear uniforms. This is one of the many ways that we inspire a sense of belonging and community. We want your child to be able to play in the classroom and outdoors authentically. Authentic play is hands-on and can be very messy. We want children to be comfortable in all weather, in clothing that will move with them as they climb, run, ride, sit, rest, and actively engage in the world around them.

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- Children's Place
- CWA Spirit Store: Hooded and Crew Neck pullover and zip-up sweatshirts and spirit shirts. Contact spiritstore@charleswright.org for assistance.
- CWA Used Uniform Shop: Run by the Family Association and open several times per year. Contact familyassociation@charleswright.org for assistance.

All Items must be in the approved color palette:

- Green (Tommy Hilfiger: Hunter; Children's Place: Spruce)
- Gray (Tommy Hilfiger: Gray Heather; Children's Place: Dark Heather Gray or Smoke)
- Khaki (Tommy Hilfiger: Khaki; Children's Place: Sandy/Sandwash)
- White
- Black
- Plaid (Only from Tommy Hilfiger: Evergreen Black Plaid)

General Guidelines:

- No logos on items other than the uniform-approved CWA logo.
- CWA Spirit Shirts may be worn every day by Beginning School.
- Jackets and hats must be removed while inside the school building.
- Children go outside every day unless the weather is severe. Each child needs adequate outdoor clothing to stay warm and dry in the winter and cool in the summer. Children may leave extras at school in their cubbies.



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Shirts:

- Any polo shirt (long or short sleeves in approved colors)
- White button-down collared dress shirt (no piping of other colors)
- White, black or green mock turtleneck or turtleneck

Sweatshirts/Sweaters:

- Any approved cardigan, zip-up hoodie, pullover sweater/sweatshirt, or vest

Dresses, jumpers, skirts and skorts

- Any approved collared polo dress or any jumper, skirt or skort
- No skater dresses or “skirtalls” (overalls style dresses)
- Solid-colored leggings, tights, or shorts in approved colors must be worn underneath skirts

Pants and Shorts:

- Any approved twill short in knee or midi-length in approved colors
- Athletic shorts in black, gray or green. No logos, must be solid colored, no piping
- Any approved pull-on leggings or twill pants in approved colors
- No cargo pants or shorts
- Joggers and athletic pants in approved colors. No logos, must be solid colored, no piping

Footwear:

- Sturdy boots, sneakers, or hiking sandals (with covered toes) for outdoor play
- Socks must be in solid colors in the uniform color palette
- No light-up shoes or shoes with wheels. No costume shoes or heeled shoes
- Children must have Bogs or Xtra-tuf boots. Insulated boots are recommended.
- Warm wool socks should fit underneath footwear for cold weather

Outerwear:

- Rain gear must be one of the following options:
 - [JAN & JUL Kids' Cozy-Dry Adjustable Rain Suit](#) (best for winter months)
 - [OAKI Rain & Trail Suit](#) (good for all seasons). This option will require winter layers underneath during colder weather, so size accordingly.
- Knit hats for warmth in the winter and sun hats for protection in the summer.
- Accessories
 - Students may wear headbands and other hair accessories in the approved uniform color palette only. Evergreen Black Plaid headbands are available for purchase in the Spirit Store.
 - Students may not wear smartwatches while at school (see device policy).



Thank you for your cooperation with dressing your child to meet our guidelines.

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