

DRESS CODE

The following guidelines apply to all students every day of school and designated special occasions (unless otherwise notified by UCA):

Students will dress according to their biological sex. Biological males will not dress as females and vice versa. Students are serving as ambassadors both for the Lord Jesus Christ and UCA. Clothing should be modest and not distracting.

Monday Chapel Uniform

- Shirts and Tops
 - Green UCA Polo Shirt with crest (may be dry fit or traditional polo)
 - Pre-K through 5th Polo Dress (French Toast or Lands End) *1/9/25
- Pants and Bottoms
 - Well-fitting Jean, khaki, black, navy pants (Jeans may not have skin showing through, despite man-made rips or holes)
 - Girls may wear white, navy, khaki, or black skirts that are 4in from the knee
 - No sweatpants
- Shoes
 - Boots
 - Tennis Shoes
 - Dress Sandals

Regular Daily Uniform

- Shirts and Tops
 - UCA Polo with crest -Green, Yellow, or White
 - UCA Green T-Shirt with crest
 - Pre-K through 5th Polo Dress (French Toast or Lands End)
- Bottoms
 - Jeans may not have skin showing through, despite man-made rips or tears. Legging or tights can be worn underneath
 - Shorts must be at least a 4in inseam
 - Skirts, or skorts must be 4in above the knee
 - Spandex, leggings, or tights cannot be worn unless covered by shorts, skirts, or skorts.
- Shoes
 - Tennis shoes
 - Boots
 - Conservative sandals may be worn, however for student's safety no flip flops, heels, or crocs (Tennis shoes are required for PE-no Hey Dudes, boots, or sandals are allowed)

PE Uniform

- Shirts and Tops
 - UCA shirt - can be the uniform t-shirt with the crest or previous gray UCA shirt
 - Plain black or gray t-shirt. Shirts must not completely cover shorts.

- Bottoms
 - UCA black athletic shorts or black athletic shorts, pants of any brand.
 - Shorts must maintain a 4in inseam or legging, knee length biker tights/shorts must be worn underneath.
 - No leggings, spandex, yoga pants unless covered by shorts. Shorts that are wide at the bottom may be revealing when students are performing certain exercises.
- Shoes
 - Tennis shoes are required for PE
 - No Hey Dudes, boots, or sandals are allowed

Appropriately sized coats, jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts may be worn inside the building however, students must wear the proper uniform beneath the outerwear at all times. All long-sleeved shirts of any type must be worn under the uniform shirts or taken off inside the building. *edit 1/8/24

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

Non-clothing issues:

Boys:

- Hair is to be combed, neatly groomed, out of the face. If colored, the color must be a natural color. No facial hair.
- No earrings or body piercing.
- No tattoos or other body art showing.
- Correctly sized pants must be worn and fit as intended.
- Caps and hats are not to be worn inside the school building.

Girls:

- If hair is colored, it is to be a natural color.
- No tattoos or other body art showing.
- If there is body piercing elsewhere than the ears, no decoration/ornaments/jewelry may be worn in those places.
- All jewelry must be simple, understated, and modest. Anything that causes distraction must be removed in class.
- Make-up is limited to the Schools of Logic and Rhetoric and must be simple, understated, and modest.
- Caps and hats are not to be worn inside the school building.

In the event of any dispute about whether a certain student conforms to any of the above standards, the Administration will make the final determination. Students not wearing the appropriate uniform will be sent home to change or parents will be notified to bring the uniform for his/her child to change at school. Determination is at the discretion of the Head of School or administration.