



Colorado International Language Academy Uniform Policy

Rationale for Uniforms

CILA is charged with the responsibility to provide a safe, egalitarian, academically-focused environment for students. Research has shown that a school community thrives best when there is a dress code that does not distract from the learning surroundings. To accomplish this goal CILA requires the following uniform policy and provides assistance as needed for families in need. The dress code and how violations will be addressed are as follows:

Approved uniform attire for Elementary Students:

- Students are required to wear a polo shirt Mondays-Thursdays. Polo Colors/Polo Dress Colors-**Red, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, and Gold**
- Bottom Colors (Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts/Scooters, Jumpers)-**Navy & Khaki**

Skirts must be skorts or students should wear shorts underneath skirts

- Plaid Skirt/Jumper-**"Blue Red Plaid"** on French Toast
Website-<https://www.frenchtoast.com/>
- Socks/Leggings/Tights Colors-**Navy Blue, Red, Black or White-solid colors** (Tights and leggings can only be worn under skirts or jumpers, not separately. No-show socks in any color are fine if barely visible.)
- Sweater/Jacket/Sweatshirt-Must be **Solid colors and plain in Red, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, or CILA branded from the Spirit Store**. Hoodies can only be worn as an outdoor layer and must be taken off in the classroom.
- Long Sleeve Shirts under Polos-Must be **plain in color and in uniform colors, or black or white.**

- Shoes/boots-Students are highly encouraged to wear **Tennis Shoes at all times**. During inclement weather, boots and other waterproof footwear are acceptable. No open-toed, open-backed, crocs, heels, wheels, or light-up shoes.
- Plain/Solid Headbands only. No headbands with animal ears or large accessories.

FRIDAYS ONLY: Students may choose to wear a CILA spirit t-shirt on Fridays only. If students are not in Spirit t-shirt, they must wear regular Uniform Polo.

Attire NOT permitted

- Hats (except for religious observances)
- Headbands with animal ears, etc.
- Sunglasses (only for recess)
- Baggy pants/shorts
- Ripped/torn clothing
- Low-cut, midriff shirts/blouses
- Spaghetti-strap shirts/blouses
- Denim pants (only allowed on Jeans-for-Dreams Fridays)
- Corduroy pants
- Sweat pants
- Stretch pants/leggings (unless worn under an approved dress/skirt)

Dress Code Violations

1. **First Offense:** Student will receive a warning and Parent/Guardian will be notified.
Student will be loaned a gently used uniform for the day if one is available.
2. **Second Offense:** Student will be sent home to change or parents can bring in a change of clothes.