# LOUISVILLE Higis COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 

## 2023-2024 Uniform and Dress Code

## Lower School

## Junior Kindergarten

Comfortable, easy wash clothing that the children can play freely in and also be able to manage independently when using the restroom.

Accessories:

- Athletic shoes
- No Jellies, sandals, flip flops, or heelys allowed


## Regular School Uniform - Grades K-4

Shirts and Outerwear:

- White, collared dress shirt/blouse with no logos or insignias (tucked in or with jumper)
- Navy or White polo with no logos or insignias (with jumpers only)
- Official Collegiate polo, navy or white (tucked into skort, pants, or shorts)
- Navy or White turtleneck (tucked into skort, pants, or shorts)
- Solid Navy blue, Gray, White, or Collegiate Gold sweaters with no logos or insignia
- Official Collegiate outerwear includes any jackets, sweatshirts, fleeces, vests with the Collegiate logo and purchased through the Glenmary Shop may be worn.
- No other outerwear is permitted to be worn inside

Jumpers, Skorts, Pants, and Shorts:

- Official plaid jumper
- Official plaid skort (no kilts)
- Navy or khaki shorts with or without belt loops
- Navy or khaki pants with or without belt loops
- Black, brown or navy belt if shorts and pants have loops*
*Kindergarten students are exempt from wearing belts

Accessories:

- Navy or white socks
- Navy or white tights
- Navy full-length, straight-leg leggings
- Athletic shoes - no heelys allowed
- Shorts must be worn under jumpers if not wearing leggings


## Special Occasion Dress

(Convocation, Holiday Program and special assemblies as announced)

## For all Lower School Students:

- White, collared dress shirt or blouse with no logos or insignias
- White collared shirt with no logos or insignias
- Official plaid jumper or navy pants with or without belt loops (A black, brown, or navy belt must be worn if pants have belt loops)
- Navy or white tights or white socks with jumper must be worn
- Dark socks with pants
- Closed toe, closed heel dress shoes - no heelys allowed
- Blue and gold school tie, purchased from the Glenmary Shop


## Blue \& Gold Dress

(Pep Rally, and special activities as announced)

- Blue or gold (yellow) shirt and any bottom (skirts, shorts, pants, including denim jeans)
- Any Official Collegiate outerwear

For Commencement, first-graders wear:

- Pastel dress and dress shoes with socks or tights must be worn (no white dresses) or special occasion dress.


## Physical Education Uniform

## Grades: K-4

- No Physical Education uniform for K-4, students wear school uniforms including shorts or leggings worn under jumpers and skorts for Physical Education class.


## Game Day Uniform

On days when Lower School students have athletic contests, they may wear their game jerseys with the appropriate uniform bottom. Game shorts and athletic uniform kilts are not allowed during the school day. All academic and athletic team members wear the same Game Day Uniform.

## Middle School

## Regular School Uniform - Grades 5-8

- Swipe card and school ID on a lanyard worn around the neck
- Socks or tights are required
- Shoes must be a closed-toe and closed heel, with heels no higher than one inch

Tops

- Official Collegiate short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo (tucked in)
- Undershirt, if worn, must be solid white
- Tops must not be longer than the bottoms the student is wearing


## Bottoms

- Khaki pants or shorts of appropriate length with belt loops and a belt. Cargo-style shorts and corduroy pants are not permitted.
- School uniform kilt (plaid \#90) of appropriate length. Appropriate length is defined as reaching the knuckles when the wearer stands upright and arms are fully extended down the side. The kilt must entirely cover the required shorts underneath.


## Approved Optional Accessories

- Solid navy blue, gray, white, or Collegiate gold sweaters or sweatshirts with no logos or insignia. Hoods need to be down in classrooms, community meetings, the dining commons, and advisory meetings.
- Leggings or sweatpants can be worn under kilts, shorts or skorts.
- Official Collegiate jackets, sweatshirts, vests, or fleeces with the Collegiate logo may be worn.

Outerwear that does not meet the above requirements may only be worn when outside the building for recess and carpool.

## Special Occasion Dress

- Swipe card and school ID on a lanyard around neck.
- White, collared, button-down dress shirt or blouse, tucked in, with no logos or insignia.
- Undershirt (if worn) must be solid white.
- Students will wear solid white, navy blue, or black socks or full-length tights at all times.
- Dress shoes or athletic shoes with closed-toes and closed heels, with heels no higher than one inch.
- Students will wear either a skort or kilt of appropriate length or khaki dress pants with belt loops and a belt. Pockets sewn on the outside of the thigh or leg are not permitted for special occasion dress uniforms.
- Any student choosing to wear a button-down dress shirt versus a blouse is expected to wear a school necktie or bowtie that should be tied so that the tie covers the top shirt button.
- If worn, navy blazer or solid navy sweater with no logos or insignia. Both blazers and sweaters are optional, but no other outerwear is permitted, including Collegiate branded outerwear.


## Non-Uniform Dress

On non-uniform days, students are still expected to present a clean and neat appearance appropriate for an academic environment. Clothing, including jewelry, may not promote messages, products, or behaviors that stand in opposition to Collegiate's mission and cornerstones. Clothing must be clean and in good repair with no holes, frayed edges, or tears.

## Expectations for Non-Uniform Dress:

- Swipe card and school ID on a lanyard worn around the neck.
- Clothing should cover a student's midsection, including when the wearer's arms are raised.
- Tops must not be longer than the bottoms worn by the student.
- Skirts' and shorts' hems should fall at or below the wearer's knuckles when they are standing upright.
- Students may not wear strapless shirts or shirts that are sheer or see-through.
- Straps on tank tops must be at least 1.5 inches wide.
- Yoga pants or leggings are allowed as long as they are not see-through and are worn with a shirt or sweater that completely covers the midriff, including when arms are raised. Students may not wear pajama pants during the school day.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- As on uniform days, students must wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes with heels that are no higher than one inch.
- Students are not permitted to wear any head coverings inside any school building unless they have a religious obligation to do so.
- Students may not wear sunglasses inside school buildings unless there is a documented medical reason for such use.

The school retains final discretion as to whether a student is properly attired.

## Game Day Uniform

On days students have athletic contests, they may wear game jerseys or training shirts with school uniform bottoms. Game shorts and athletic uniform kilts are not allowed during the school day. Students on teams whose uniform does not include a formal shirt may wear an alternative uniform shirt as approved by the Dean of Student Life. All academic and athletic team members must wear the same "Game Day Uniform." Team captains are responsible for communicating decisions about "Game Day Uniforms."

## Grades 6-9 Physical Education Uniform

- Collegiate physical education T-shirt and shorts (worn from the waist) purchased through the Glenmary Shop
- Appropriate athletic socks
- Athletic shoes that are tightly laced or fastened. (Students may wear these shoes all day.)

Students will bring gym clothes home each week for cleaning. Physical education uniforms and sneakers must be marked with the student's name. Each student will be assigned a gym locker to store physical education equipment and issued a combination lock to secure belongings. The Physical Education Department will distribute combination locks at the beginning of the school year. Students must use the school-issued lock.

Three times a year (Thanksgiving break, Winter break, and Spring break) all belongings left in the lockers will be removed by housekeeping and donated. Students will be notified in advance and given the opportunity to claim their belongings and clean out their lockers. Students are responsible for cleaning their lockers before departing for the break.

## Upper School

## Regular School Uniform - Grades 9-12

- Swipe card with ID on a lanyard worn around the neck.
- Socks or tights are required.
- Shoes must be a closed-toe and closed heel.

Tops

- Official Collegiate short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo (tucked in).
- Undershirt, if worn, must be solid white.
- Tops that are worn must not be longer than bottoms that are worn.


## Bottoms

- Khaki pants or shorts of appropriate length* with belt loops and a belt; not cargo style or cords.
- School uniform kilt (plaid \#90) of appropriate length*.
*Appropriate length is defined as the garment reaches the knuckles when the wearer stands upright and arms are fully extended down the side.


## Approved Optional Accessories

- Solid white long sleeve can be worn under a short-sleeve polo or long-sleeve polo.
- Solid navy blue, gray, white, or Collegiate gold sweaters or sweatshirts with no logos or insignia. Hoods need to be down during classes, community meetings, and advisory meetings.
- Leggings or sweatpants can be worn under kilts, shorts or skorts.
- Official Collegiate jackets, sweatshirts, vests, or fleeces with the Collegiate logo may be worn. Hoods need to be down during classes, community meetings, and advisory meetings.

Coats or jackets that do not meet the above requirements may be worn only when outside the building for recess.

## Special Occasion Dress

- Swipe card with ID on a lanyard around neck.
- White, collared, button-down dress shirt or blouse, tucked in, with no logos or insignia.
- Undershirt (if worn) must be solid white.
- Students will wear solid white, navy blue, or black socks or full-length tights at all times.
- Dress shoes or athletic shoes with closed-toes and closed heels.
- Students will wear either a kilt of appropriate length or khaki dress pants with belt loops and a belt. Pockets sewn on the outside of the thigh or leg are not permitted for special occasion dress uniform.
- Any student choosing to wear a button-down dress shirt versus a blouse is expected to wear a school necktie or bowtie of appropriate length that should be tied so that the tie covers the top shirt button.
- If worn, navy blazer or solid navy sweater with no logos or insignia. Both blazers and sweaters are optional, but no other outerwear is permitted, including Collegiate branded outerwear.


## Non-Uniform Dress

On non-uniform days, students are still expected to present a clean and neat appearance appropriate to an academic environment. Clothing, including jewelry, may not promote messages, products, or behaviors that stand in opposition to Collegiate's mission and cornerstones. Clothing must be in good repair with no holes, frayed edges, or tears.

Specific Expectations for Non-Uniform Dress:

- Swipe card with ID on a lanyard around neck.
- Clothing should cover a student's midsection, including when the wearer's arms are raised.
- Tops that are worn must not be longer than bottoms that are worn.
- Skirts' and shorts' hems should fall at or below the wearer's knuckles when they are standing upright.
- Students may not wear strapless shirts.
- Straps on tank tops must be at least 1.5 inches wide.
- Whether outerwear or underneath another garment, sheer or knitted tops and other layers must conform to the dress code.
- Yoga pants or leggings are allowed as long as they are not see-through and are worn with a shirt or sweater that completely covers the midriff, including when arms are raised. Students may not wear pajama pants during the school day.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- As on uniform days, students must wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes.
- Students are not permitted to wear any head coverings inside any school building unless they have a religious obligation to do so.
- Students may not wear sunglasses inside school buildings unless there is a documented medical reason for such use.

The school retains final discretion as to whether a student is properly attired.

## Game Day Uniform

When students have athletic contests, they may wear their game jerseys or training shirts with appropriate uniform pants or kilt. Game shorts and athletic uniform kilts are not allowed during the school day. Students on teams whose uniform does not include a formal shirt may wear an alternative uniform shirt as approved by the Dean of Student Life. All academic and athletic team members must wear the same "Game Day Uniform." Team captains are responsible for communicating decisions about "Game Day Uniforms."

## Physical Education Uniform - Grade 9

- Collegiate physical education T-shirt and shorts (worn from the waist) purchased through the Glenmary Shop
- Appropriate athletic socks
- A separate pair of sneakers should remain in the physical education locker and are required for class

Students will bring gym clothes home each week for cleaning. Physical education uniforms are required and purchased through the Glenmary Shop before the start of school and, as needed, during the year. All physical education uniforms and sneakers must be marked with the student's name. Each student will be assigned a gym locker to store physical education equipment and issued a combination lock to secure belongings. The Physical Education Department will distribute combination locks at the beginning of the school year. Students may only use this lock.

Three times a year (Thanksgiving break, Winter break, and Spring break) all belongings left in the physical education lost and found and in the lockers will be removed by housekeeping and donated to charity. Students will be notified in advance and given the opportunity to claim their belongings and clear out their lockers. Students leaving early on these breaks are responsible for clearing their lockers before departing for the break.

