

# UNIVERSITY OF CLEVELAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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## *University of Cleveland Preparatory 2023/2024*

### *Dress Code*

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#### **MALE DRESS CODE**

**PANTS** – Black dress slacks only – No denim (blue jean material), skinny pants or sweat pants. Long pants only. No shorts - even in the summer. Belt loops on the pants are mandatory.

**SHIRTS** – Full button down with collar **AND** UCP sweater vest/cardigan **OR** – UCP school brand shirts (available for purchase on the school website). **All shirts must be fully tucked in and buttoned to the top, according to school policy.**

**SWEATER VESTS** – The black sweater vest with the school crest must be worn at all times in grades K-5 unless a full uniform jumper is worn (see above).

**SOCKS** – Solid black must be worn.

**SHOES** – Black dress shoes **BELTS** – Black only – The buckle should be small and should not say anything. **MANDATORY** – The pants must have belt loops.

**JEWELRY** - No earrings or tongue rings permitted. Conservative jewelry is permitted. Some necklaces, bracelets and rings may be prohibited. Anything not listed that you wish to send your child wearing please call the Deans and/or Principals and get written permission before sending. All items not listed are considered out of uniform, unless approved in writing by the Deans or Principals.

**HAIR** - The style is a parenting decision. If the hair includes any items or symbols that can be interpreted as advocating anything the item must be removed. Students may not groom themselves at school. Hairbrushes, combs and other items used outside of the restroom will be confiscated. All students must wear their natural hair color.

#### **FEMALE DRESS CODE**

**PANTS** - Black dress slacks – No denim (blue jean material) or sweat pants. Long pants only. No shorts - even in the summer. Belt loops on the pants are preferred.

**SKIRT** – The black skirt must fall two inches below the knee. Girls must wear shorts under skirts on days designated for physical activity.

**JUMPERS** – Girls in grades K-5 may wear a black uniform jumper with a simulated vest top attached to the skirt. Skirt length must be at the knees. A black sweater vest does not need to be worn if a jumper is worn.

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SWEATER CARDIGAN – The uniform sweater must be worn at all times if the blazer is not worn.

SOCKS – Solid black or white socks or tights must be worn at all times.

SHOES – Black shoes.

BELTS – Black only – The buckle should be small and should not say anything.

JEWELRY - Conservative jewelry is permitted. Some necklaces of any material, bracelets, rings, earrings, nose rings, piercing and anklets may be prohibited. Earrings must be the size of a quarter or smaller. No tongue rings.

HAIR - The style is a parenting decision but the inclusion of items into the hair must meet the following restrictions; the items may not be removed for any length of time during the day. The item must be very secure and if the beads or other small items begin to fall the student will be asked to remove the rest, place them in a bag and take them home. If the hair includes any items or symbols that can be interpreted as advocating anything the item must be removed. Students may not groom themselves at school. Hairbrushes, combs and other items used outside of the restroom will be confiscated.

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