



# **CITY OF KNOWLEDGE UNIFORM/DRESS CODE POLICY (2024-25)**

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## OVERVIEW

Staff and students at City of Knowledge (“CKS”) are expected to adhere to proper Islamic dress. All students are required to wear the uniform items applicable to their grade level at all times, unless notified in advance by the school. Students who are not in uniform or following the applicable dress code may be required to purchase additional uniform items on-site, and families will be required to pay for the items. Failure to comply with the uniform policy may subject a student to disciplinary action. The uniform policy outlined herein is enforced at the discretion of City of Knowledge staff, and may be modified from time to time. It is the responsibility of students and families to stay up-to-date with uniform/dress code requirements at all times.

## BOYS’ UNIFORM/DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

### Preschool

- On Fridays and during field trips, preschool students may wear the blue spirit shirt, which can be purchased from CKS.
- Otherwise, there is no day-to-day uniform for preschool. Students are expected to wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for an Islamic school.
- Open-toed shoes and sandals are not permitted.

### KG-11th Grade Boys

#### Uniform Specifications

- The uniform for KG-2nd boys from Monday-Thursday is as follows:
  - Navy polo shirt with CKS logo (purchased from school).
  - Khaki slacks. Jeans, sweats, pants that are not khaki, shorts, and tight pants are not permitted.
  - Navy, black, or white socks (purchased from Dennis or elsewhere).
  - PE shirt and pants (purchased from the school).
- For cold weather, students must purchase the school sweatshirt. If an additional jacket is required for unusually cold weather, it must be black or navy blue.
- On Fridays, KG-11th grade boys may wear the school spirit shirt (purchased from the school) along with khaki slacks. If the spirit shirt is not worn, the regular uniform must be worn.

#### General Guidelines

- No hats or beanies.

- No earrings or necklaces.
- No sunglasses.
- No open-toed shoes, backless clogs (i.e., Crocs), boots, or shoes with wheels.
- Clothing should be clean and free of wrinkles, stains, tears or fading.
- Cologne is not permitted.
- Hair must be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes and not below the ears.
- Colored hair or excessive hairstyles are not permitted.

## **12th Grade Boys**

- 12th grade boys may wear free dress, provided that it follows our [free dress guidelines](#), outlined below.

### **Free Dress (Boys)**

From time to time, students may be provided with “free dress days”. 12th grade students receive free dress for the entire school year as a benefit. During free dress, all students are required to adhere to the free dress guidelines. Consequences for not doing so will include but not be limited to losing free dress privileges.

- No hats or beanies.
- No earrings or necklaces.
- No sunglasses.
- No open-toed shoes, backless clogs (i.e., Crocs), boots, or shoes with wheels.
- No shorts.
- No tight-fitting shirts or pants, or pants that fall below the waistline.
- Hair must be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes and not below the ears.
- Colored hair or excessive hairstyles are not permitted.
- Cologne is not permitted.
- Clothing should be free of writing, emblems, or imagery.
- Clothing should be clean and free of wrinkles, stains, tears or fading.

# GIRLS' UNIFORM/DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

## Preschool

- On Fridays and during field trips, preschool students may wear the blue spirit shirt, which can be purchased from CKS.
- Otherwise, there is no day-to-day uniform for preschool. Students are expected to wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for an Islamic school.
- Open-toed shoes and sandals are not permitted.

## KG-2nd Grade Girls

### Uniform Specifications

- The uniform for KG-2nd girls from Monday-Thursday is as follows:
  - [PLAID BIB FRONT BOX PLEAT JUMPER](#) in Christopher Plaid Dennis Uniforms
  - [WHITE LONG SLEEVE PETER PAN COLLAR BLOUSE](#) under the jumper
  - Navy leggings or slacks
  - Navy, white, or black socks
- On Fridays, students may wear a blue spirit shirt, which may be purchased on campus, along with navy slacks. If the spirit shirt is not worn, the regular uniform must be worn.
- For cold weather, students must purchase the school sweatshirt. If an additional jacket is required for unusually cold weather, it must be black or navy blue.
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- Hijab is not required for girls in KG-2nd grade. If students wish to wear hijab, they should wear a white or navy amira-style hijab.

### General Guidelines

- No hats or beanies.
- No sunglasses.
- No open-toed shoes, backless clogs (i.e., Crocs), high heels, or shoes with wheels.
- Hairstyles should be neat and well kempt.
- Clothing should be clean and free of wrinkles, stains, tears or fading.

## 3-5th Grade Girls

### Uniform Specifications

- The uniform for 3rd-5th girls from Monday-Thursday is as follows:
  - [PLAID BIB FRONT BOX PLEAT JUMPER](#) from Dennis Uniforms
  - [WHITE LONG SLEEVE PETER PAN COLLAR BLOUSE](#) under the jumper
  - [Navy slacks](#).. Sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, and pants that are not navy are not permitted.

- Navy, white, or black socks.
- On Fridays, students may wear a long-sleeved blue spirit shirt, which may be purchased on campus, along with a navy or black skirt or wide pants (provided that the shirt is long). If the spirit shirt is not worn, the regular uniform must be worn.
- For cold weather, students must purchase the school sweatshirt. If an additional jacket is required for unusually cold weather, it must be black or navy blue.
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- 3rd-5th grade girls must wear a white or navy blue amira-style hijab or triangle hijab securely fastened with a pin. Long rectangular hijabs are not permitted.

#### General Guidelines

- Hijabs should fully cover students' hair, neck, and ears. Hair must be tied back and not left loose under the hijab.
- Makeup is not permitted.
- Nail polish or fake nails are not permitted.
- Perfume is not permitted.
- No hats or beanies.
- No sunglasses.
- No open-toed shoes, backless clogs (i.e., Crocs), high heels, boots, or shoes with wheels.
- Socks are required at all times.
- Clothing should be clean and free of wrinkles, stains, tears or fading.

## **6-11th Grade Girls**

#### Uniform Specifications

- The uniform for 6-12th girls from Monday-Thursday is as follows:
  - Navy full-sleeved dress (purchased from CKS).
  - Black or navy straight or wide pants (denim pants, jeans, jeggings and leggings are not permitted).
  - Black, navy, or white socks.
  - PE shirt and pants (purchased from the school).
- On Fridays, students may wear a long-sleeved blue spirit shirt, which may be purchased on campus, along with a navy or black skirt or wide pants (provided the shirt is long). If the spirit shirt is not worn, the regular uniform must be worn. Students may also wear a black abaya/jilbab on Fridays.
- For cold weather, students must purchase the school sweatshirt. If an additional jacket is required for unusually cold weather, it must be black or navy blue.
- 6-11th grade girls must wear a white, black, or navy blue hijab securely fastened with a pin.

#### General Guidelines

- Hijabs must be secured with a pin and should fully cover students' hair, neck, and ears. Hair must be tied back and not left loose under the hijab.

- Makeup and false eyelashes are not permitted.
- Nail polish or fake nails are not permitted.
- Perfume is not permitted.
- No hats or beanies.
- No sunglasses.
- No open-toed shoes, backless clogs (i.e., Crocs), high heels, boots, or shoes with wheels.
- Jewelry is not permitted, except for rings and watches.
- Socks are required at all times.
- Clothing should be clean and free of wrinkles, stains, tears or fading.

## 12th Grade Girls

- 12th grade boys may wear free dress, provided that it follows our [free dress guidelines](#), outlined below.

## Free Dress (Girls)

From time to time, students may be provided with “free dress days”. 12th grade students receive free dress for the entire school year as a privilege. During free dress, all students are required to adhere to the free dress guidelines. Consequences for not doing so will include but not be limited to losing free dress privileges.

- During free dress, girls must ensure their clothing is consistent with Islamic standards for hijab. This includes general good sense around clothing being appropriate, loose, and modest.
- Hijabs must be secured with a pin and should fully cover students’ hair, neck, and ears. Hair must be tied back and not left loose under the hijab.
- If wearing a shirt with pants, the shirt must be at least knee length.
- Clothing may not contain slogans or wording.
- Pajamas, sweat pants, yoga pants, and joggers are not permitted.
- Leggings and skinny jeans are not permitted unless a tunic or dress that falls to at least mid-calf is worn over them.
- Makeup and false eyelashes are not permitted.
- Nail polish or fake nails are not permitted.
- Perfume is not permitted.
- No hats or beanies.
- No sunglasses.
- No open-toed shoes, backless clogs (i.e., Crocs), high heels, boots, or shoes with wheels.
- Jewelry is not permitted, except for rings and watches.
- Socks are required at all times.
- Clothing should be clean and free of wrinkles, stains, tears or fading.