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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We at the Collegiate Charter School of Lowell are proud of the culture we are developing to make our school a positive place to learn. We believe our uniforms instill pride in our school by bonding us all together as one community.

According to the Student/Parent Handbook, the SABIS system values each student for who they are, not by how they look or what they wear. Uniforms instill pride in the school and give each child a feeling of being part of the team; they help to eliminate peer pressure. Additionally, uniforms are also more cost effective in the long run. However, any family having difficulty with the cost of the uniform should make an appointment with a school administrator to discuss available options. We appreciate your continued support by ensuring that your child follows our standardized dress policy.

Please read below to clarify what the standard dress should be to ensure that your child is in correct dress at the start of the new school year.

Boys:

- Khaki or black uniform pants with a black or brown belt if pants have belt loops
- Khaki or black uniform shorts (no more than 3 inches above the knee)
- Burgundy or black polo shirts (shirts must be tucked in at all times)
- Burgundy or black sweater, crew, cardigan, or vest (no decorations other than CCSL logo)
- Closed-toed shoes, (black or brown only)
- White socks

Girls:

- Khaki or black uniform jumpers
- Khaki or black uniform pants, shorts, or skorts (hems no shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Burgundy or black polo shirts (shirts must be tucked in at all times)
- Burgundy or black sweater, crew, cardigan, or vest (no decorations other than CCSL logo)
- Closed-toed shoes, (black or brown only)
- Belts are optional but must be brown or black
- White socks (worn above the ankle), knee highs or tights

Uniformed gym clothing may be worn on Physical Education days. Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for additional policy items regarding student dress.

If your child does not come to school wearing the proper uniform, he/she will be provided with a loan of uniform clothing from a limited supply of clean, surplus uniform items. The loaned clothing will be returned to the school at the end of the day. If the loaned uniform items are refused, then parents/guardians will be contacted to bring proper uniform clothing to the school and the child will remain in the student management classroom until proper clothing is delivered (they will be responsible for any work assigned).

Once again, thank you for continued support,

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