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Dear Collegiate 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 student 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 Dr. Hodgdon to discuss available options. We appreciate your continued support by ensuring that your child follows our standardized uniform policy.

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

#### Grades K-8

- Khaki uniform pants, shorts, skorts or jumpers (hems no shorter than 3 inches above the knee)
- Evergreen polo shirts
- Evergreen/ Black sweater, crew, cardigan, or vest (no decorations other than CCSL logo)
- Closed-toed shoes, (black or brown only)
- Black/White socks (worn above the ankle) knee highs or tights

#### Grade 9 &10

- Khaki uniform pants, shorts or Green Plaid skirts (hems no more than 3 inches above the knee)
- White polo shirts or White button-down shirts
- Evergreen/Black sweater, crew, cardigan, or vest (no decorations other than CCSL logo)
- Closed-toed shoes, (black or brown only)
- Black/White socks (worn above the ankle), knee highs or tights

#### Physical Education (Grades K-10)

- Black or Evergreen Shirts
- Black or Evergreen Sweats
- Sneakers

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 student 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.

Once again, thank you for continued support,

Dr. Laurie Hodgdon  
School Director