

Combs Traditional Academy Dress Code

An enforced dress code will contribute to the academic environment. Just as dress codes address professional standards in the workplace, the Combs Traditional Academy dress code promotes the purpose of academics. All students are expected to dress in a neat attractive fashion reflecting pride in themselves and their school. It is both the parents' and the child's responsibility to ensure compliance with these standards. The dress code options are as follows:

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

GIRLS:

Bottoms:

- **Pants** – Plain dark navy blue or khaki
- **Shorts/culottes/skirts** – Must be of modest length—approximately to the knee
- **Capris** – Plain dark navy blue or khaki –leggings are not permitted
- **Dress/jumper** – Plain navy blue or khaki (no pin stripes, designs, or red) Jumpers must have a dress code appropriate shirt underneath. No pants under the jumpers; tights or leggings are acceptable.
- No tight fitting or big/baggy bottoms will be allowed.
- Tights – navy blue, red, or white – *Leggings are permitted only when worn underneath approved dress code bottoms.*

Tops:

- SOLID navy blue, red or white shirts
- All shirts must be solid in color with no pin stripes or logos of any kind with the exception of a Combs Traditional Academy-specific logo shirt.
- A collar and sleeves are required.
- When long-sleeved shirts are worn under the collared shirt, the shirts must be red, white, or navy blue.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

All jewelry will remain on the owner. Jewelry will be worn in the manner designed. Pierced body jewelry, other than earrings in the ears, is not to be allowed.

Hair will be neatly groomed. Appropriate hairstyles and cuts, as well as natural hair colors, are acceptable. Bangs will be worn above the eyebrows or pinned away from the eyes.

No face make-up or eye make-up will be worn at school, including tattoos.

BOYS:

Bottoms:

- **Pants** – Plain dark navy blue or khaki
- **Shorts**– Must be of modest length-approximately to the knee
- No tight fitting or big/baggy bottoms will be allowed.

Tops:

- SOLID navy blue, red or white shirts
- All shirts must be solid in color with no pin stripes or logos of any kind with the exception of the CTA logo shirts.
- A collar and sleeves are required.
- When long-sleeved shirts are worn under the collared shirt, the shirts must be red, white, or navy blue.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

Hair will be neatly groomed and trimmed. Hair length will not be longer than the ear lobes on the side or fall below the collar in the back. Bangs will be worn above the eyebrows. No hair tails are permitted. Appropriate hairstyles, cuts, or colors are acceptable. No headbands, hats, or caps will be worn at school except hats approved by the teacher or principal for protection from the sun on the playground.

No earrings or pierced body jewelry will be worn at school. Students may not wear tattoos.

FRIDAYS:

Tops must have a background color that is red, white, or navy blue.

Students are encouraged to wear their spirit shirts. No collars are required but they must have sleeves. All shirts must be tucked in.

Students may wear blue jeans that are appropriately fitting and without holes.

OUTERWEAR:

Outerwear, including sweaters and sweatshirts, worn in the classroom must be predominantly navy, red, or white. Outerwear worn outside and not inside the building may be any color.

SHOES:

Shoes must adhere securely at the heel and be tied properly if they were designed to do so. (Flip-flops and heelys are not acceptable). Open-toed shoes are acceptable as long as they adhere to the heel.

On scheduled P.E. days, students are expected to wear tennis shoes to ensure safety. Issues of improper dress are addressed by the teacher. Repeat offenders will be counseled by the principal.

Parents

Parents are urged to discuss the dress code with their children to foster thorough understanding. If questions occur, the school nurse, teacher, or principal may be contacted.

In support of the dress code, parents are asked to wear modest attire when on campus for lunch, visiting classrooms, or volunteering.

Faculty and Staff

The faculty, staff, and administration are expected to set good examples of appropriate dress as outlined in the J.O. Combs Unified School District faculty and staff dress code. Faculty and staff may dress in attire appropriate for their specific duties.

Monday-Thursday Uniform Examples



Navy, Red, or
White Polo



Khaki or Navy Pants

Friday Dress Down Examples



Spirit Shirt with Jeans



Blue Jeans
(no other color allowed)



T-shirt with solid red,
white, or navy
background