

THE CALGARY JEWISH ACADEMY

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

At The Calgary Jewish Academy (CJA), school uniforms are being implemented in order to:

- Support the development of pride and school spirit within the CJA;
- Support a sense of unity and identification at the CJA;
- Reinforce a tone of respect and dignity;
- Lessen distractions and reinforce an environment conducive to learning ;
- Lessen peer pressure amongst students to dress a certain way to “fit in” and
- Reduce perceived socioeconomic differences
- When CJA students are in uniform outside the school, they represent CJA and everything that CJA represents.

All CJA students (Nursery to Grade 9) are required to wear uniforms during school hours and at all school related activities, unless otherwise advised. Formal uniform attire, as outlined in the Uniform Guidelines (section 3) is required on formal days. Parents are responsible to send their children to school in a uniform that is the proper size, clean, well-maintained and clearly labeled with the student’s name.

The uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are appropriately dressed before arriving at school. Students arriving at school not in uniform may not be permitted to attend classes, and their parents will be contacted to bring the uniform to school. Students, who repeatedly do not follow the school uniform policy, may be sent home until the appropriate attire is worn.

All CJA students will be required to wear uniforms in accordance with this policy. Formal uniform days will be every Friday (*Shabbat*) and specific days outlined in the school calendar or as directed by administration.

2. FIELD TRIPS

Field trips will generally be non-uniform, unless otherwise stated by school administration. Students are required to wear appropriate clothing for the occasion of the field trip as defined by the teacher in charge.

3. UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniforms are mandatory for all students (Nursery to Grade 9) effective September 2011. Non-uniform clothing (including non-logo sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets) may not be worn indoors, with the exception of stated non uniform days. Each year a notice will go to parents letting them know where uniform's can be purchased.

Formal Uniform Days Guidelines will always be posted with the yearly registration package and available on renweb and posted in classrooms.

Daily Uniform Days Guidelines will always be posted with the yearly registration package and available on renweb and posted in classrooms.

Non -Uniform Days, students are permitted to wear clothing of their choice in accordance with the CJA Non-Uniform Dress Code Policy #5.50.