



The Calgary Jewish Academy
בית הספר היהודי בקלגרי

Policy # 5.75

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

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POLICY

The Calgary Jewish Academy is a uniform school.

School uniforms were implemented in order to:

- Support the development of pride and school spirit
- Support a sense of unity, belonging and identification
- 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”
- Reduce perceived socioeconomic differences
- Establish a strong school reputation. When CJA students are in uniform outside the school, they represent the CJA as brand ambassadors

REGULATIONS

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 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.



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ENFORCEMENT

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 School Administration.

FIELD TRIPS

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UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniforms are mandatory for all students (Nursery to Grade 9). 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 uniforms can be purchased. Students will be permitted to wear CJA team wear on non-formal days if it has a CJA logo on it.

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

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