

Uniform Policy

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Dress Code and Policy for All Students

The Uniform Code:

BOYS

- The boys will wear khaki pants (NO CARGO PANTS with numerous pockets) and **must wear** either a black or brown belt (matching the shoe color). **Studded belts are not allowed.** The soles of the dress shoes shall not be higher than one-inch, black or brown dress socks, a white logo polo type shirt, or white turtleneck shirt, and the red sweater or red sweater vest, **must be worn daily, no exceptions!**
- **Short sleeve logo shirts are only allowed during September/October and May/June only.**
- **Golf shirts may not be substituted for logo shirts.**
- **Shirts must be tucked into pants at all times, no exceptions.**
- **No "hoodies", sweatshirts, jackets, and coats should be worn during school hours, unless authorized by the Chief Academic Officer/Director or his/her designee.**
- **Students will be assigned detention for low, sagging pants/exposed underwear.**
- Wristwatches may be worn to school.
- **Gym bags, duffle bags utilized as book bags are to be placed in a locker during school hours.**
- Dress shoes (**black/brown**) or **black sneakers** only are to be worn each day- **White sneakers are not allowed.**
- **Work boots (i.e., Timberlands, Nike ACG boots) are not permitted.** If your child wears boots to school in inclement weather, he/she must change into dress shoes when inside the building.

GIRLS

- A plaid jumper, red sweater and white Peter Pan type blouse
- A plaid or khaki skirt with a white logo polo shirt and red sweater
- Both jumper and skirt are to be worn with red/white/black knee-high socks or tights. **Socks should not be worn over the tights.**
- Skirts are to be worn at knee length. **Any students wearing skirts mid thigh will be given a detention.**
- Khaki slacks (no cargo slacks with numerous pockets), white logo polo shirt, black or brown belt (matching the shoe color) **no studded belts** and red sweater or red sweater vest. **Must be worn daily no exceptions!**

- Brown or black shoes – heels are not to be higher than one inch.
- **Short sleeve logo shirts are only allowed during September/October and May/June only**
- **No plain golf shirts as substitutes for logo shirts.**
- **Shirts must be tucked into skirts or pants at all times, no exceptions.**
- **No “hoodies”, sweatshirts, jackets, and coats should be worn during school hours. Unless authorized by the Chief Academic Officer/Director or his/her designee.**
- Earrings may be worn to school (**studs only**).
- **Accessory and costume jewelry is not permitted.**
- **Purses** no bigger than 8 x5 inches will be allowed for female students
- Wristwatches may be worn to school.
- **Rings, bracelets, necklaces, head bracelets/head bands, makeup and false nails** are not permitted. We have physical education each day and want all children to play and learn safely.
- **Gym bags, duffle bags utilized as book bags are to be placed in a locker during school hours.**

BOYS AND GIRLS

- **NO FACIAL PIERCINGS ALLOWED FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS**
- Please clearly mark your child’s clothing with your child’s name.
- All red sweaters must have The Queen City Academy Charter School logo.
- All students have the **option** of khaki shorts during the warm weather from September to October 15th and May 1st until the end of school. Please note the khaki shorts are uniform shorts and are not to fall below the knee. NO CARGO SHORTS WITH NUMEROUS POCKETS ALLOWED. The white polo shirt, red sweater or vest and brown or black shoes will complete this warm weather choice. Regardless of the weather, the red sweater or sweater vest must be brought to school and worn each day.
- All students are to be in proper uniform each school day **or will be issued a detention for violation of the required school dress code.**
- **AM uniform checks will be done in the auditorium every day. Students found in violation will be issued a detention to be served that day. Parents will be notified via Global Connect.**

Gym/Dance Uniform Policy

- **Students must wear the QCA Gym Uniform on gym days and *may* wear the gym uniform on dance days. This consists of logo shorts, logo tee, and logo sweatshirts/sweatpants. Sweatpants must be worn over shorts at all times, except during Physical Education class. Any sneaker may be worn**

on gym/dance days. Detentions will be given to students not following this policy.

Current Uniform Suppliers

- Cookies--please go to www.queencity.edu--Home page for QCA's personalized website
 - The office holds the LOGO patches in the main office for purchase (\$5 per patch)
 - Information regarding ordering through the school via cash/check will be sent home in July of each year
 - In order to purchase the gym/dance T-shirt or shorts from Cookies, they must be purchased through the school and in bulk. This information will be sent home in July of each year.
- The Black University Supplies Shop—410 Leland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07062