

A C CORCORAN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
2015-2016



A. C. Corcoran Elementary seeks to maintain an orderly environment for education. To assist us in accomplishing this goal, we will continue to keep the uniform policy in effect. All students must wear uniforms unless they have a uniform waiver. Waivers may be obtained in the front office.

WHY DOES A C CORCORAN REQUIRE UNIFORMS?

We are proud to implement a school wide uniform policy in part because uniforms:

- Reduce peer pressure to “out-dress” each other.
- Are less expensive than trendy fashions.
- Improve school behavior.
- Instills a sense of unity, belonging and pride.
- Research shows uniforms reduce bullying/fighting.

Uniforms can be purchased at the following locations:

- K-MART Belk
- Wal-Mart Dillard's
- Dollar General Old Navy
- Family Dollar GAP
- Goodwill
- J. C. Penney
- Sears
- Target
- Many thrift store and consignment shops also sell gently used school uniforms.

Uniform Donations

We will gladly accept uniform donations for our “Clothes Closet”. Any new or gently used items are greatly appreciated. You may drop them by the office during regular business hours. Thank you in advance!

Any uniform policy questions/concerns will be deferred to administration where decisions will be based on what is in the best interest of the student learning environment.

School uniforms consist of the following:

Boys - Khaki (tan), black or navy blue long pants, knee-length shorts; light blue, ANY SOLID COLOR shirt with a collar.

Girls - Khaki (tan), black or navy blue jumpers, knee-length or longer skirts, knee-length shorts, or long pants; ANY SOLID COLOR shirt with a collar.

All students may wear A. C. Corcoran T-Shirts, tennis shoes and knee length or long khaki or navy blue pants on days that they have PE.

All students are required to conform to the following general regulations regarding dress:

- Students may wear blue jeans on **Fridays only with an A. C. Corcoran spirit shirt.**
- Sunglasses will not be permitted in the class unless medically prescribed.
- Pants legs may not be rolled up.
- Belts are to be worn at all times.
- Shoes must have an enclosed heel or heel strap. Tennis shoes are preferred. No heels or flip-flops are to be worn. This is for your child's safety.
- Symbols, slogans or designs that tend to disrupt will not be permitted.
- Stuffed bracelets or any other objects that are considered dangerous are not permitted.
- No tight or revealing clothing. No bare midriffs or crop tops.
- No tank tops, halter tops, strapless dresses or tops, or sleeveless tops.
- Coats are not to be worn in the classroom. Students may wear a sweater or sweatshirt.
- No hats, headbands or head coverings are to be worn in the building.