

Addendum A: Uniform Policy and Procedure Policy

All students enrolled at Casa Esperanza Montessori wear a school uniform daily and at official school functions. The daily uniform shall consist of the following items.

CLOTHING

Children's House, Lower and Upper Elementary

Bottoms: Navy blue, Dockers style chino or corduroy pants, shorts, skirt, skort, or jumper dress. Skirt, dress, skort, and short lengths should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Navy and red plaid jumper or skirt from the French Toast Uniform Company (www.frenchtoast.com). Girls may wish to wear shorts under their skirts or dresses because they will be frequently sitting on the floor.

Shirts: Red or White turtleneck or polo-style knit shirt with short or long sleeves. Or, white button-down style shirt or blouse (long or short sleeves). A sweater or sweater vest can be **Red, white or navy**. Polo-style knit shirts and sweaters should be solid in color and not display a name brand logo. (i.e. Ralph Lauren® horse, Izod Lacoste® alligator, Hilfiger® flag, Aeropostale ® AERO or A87, Hollister® seagull, Abercrombie & Fitch® A&F, American Eagle ® eagle, GAP ®, etc.)

Middle Grades

Middle Grades students will wear **navy**, collared shirts with **khaki** bottoms (shorts, pants, skirt, skort, and jumper). Polo-style knit shirts and sweaters should be solid in color and not display a name brand logo. (i.e. Ralph Lauren® horse, Izod Lacoste® alligator, Hilfiger® flag, Aeropostale ® AERO or A87, Hollister® seagull, Abercrombie & Fitch® A&F, American Eagle® eagle, GAP®, etc.)

Outdoor Footwear

Closed toe fabric/leather shoes/boots with buckles, laces, or Velcro tabs. Plastic footwear is not recommended. Unacceptable footwear: slip-on shoes (**such as Crocs**), zip-on shoes, sandals, mules, or other toeless or open back shoes; character footwear; footwear with light-up or other “special” effects; heels higher than 1 inch.

Required Accessories

A backpack and a solid color lunch box. These items may not be emblazoned with characters (i.e. Dora the Explorer®, Spider Man®, Disney ® characters, etc.) or special effects (twinkle lights, etc.).

Other Items

Socks/Tights—Navy, Red, or White. Hair Accessories—Uniform in color. Belts—Solid color, leather or artificial leather.

Prohibited Items

Casa Esperanza's dress code prohibits the following:

Blue Jeans or jeans of any type, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants.

Exceptions to this guideline include sweatshirts/t-shirts with the school logo.