

Full Uniform

The full uniform is worn Monday through Wednesday and on school special-function days including assemblies, competition events, picture days, Christmas Sings, Spring Programs, or other campus-specific dates. (See next page for full uniform items.) Every student is required to have a Challenger cardigan sweater and wear it on special-function days.

There are alternatives to wearing the cardigan Monday through Wednesday: a tie, a pullover sweater, or a sweater vest. Parents are not required to purchase these items. They are comfortable clothing alternatives that keep Challenger students dressed in full uniform.

In addition, boys may wear shorts instead of long pants *any* day of the week April through October. (Shorts may not be worn November through March.)

Optional Uniform

On Thursday and Friday, students may either wear full uniform items or optional uniform items. (See next page for optional uniform items.)

Uniforms are worn throughout the academic school year except for field day, which is the only casual dress day, and Halloween, when students may wear either costumes or uniforms (full or optional). Uniforms are optional during summer school; however, attire must be modest, clean, and appropriate for school.

General Guidelines for All Students in Kindergarten–Grade 8

Students must wear uniform items according to this policy. Students may wear uniform items of a lower elementary grade level if desired (see reverse).

Hair

Hair must be combed or brushed, trimmed, and attractive. Bizarre, extreme, or unusual hairstyles or unnatural coloring are not permitted. Styles or lengths that obstruct the eyes are not permitted. Boys' hair must be trimmed above the collar and ears: ponytails, rattails, facial hair, or shaved heads are not permitted.

Uniform Items

All uniform items must be clean, in good condition, and worn as specified. Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all times. Only a plain white t-shirt, undershirt, or camisole may be worn under blouses or shirts; turtlenecks may only be worn under long-sleeved shirts. Boys and girls must wear a black or navy belt with pants or shorts.

Skirts, culottes (skorts), jumpers, pants, and shorts are to be appropriately sized, worn from the waist, and not shorter than mid-kneecap. Girls may wear black bike shorts or leggings under their skirts or jumpers. If leggings are worn, they should not be tucked into socks. Pants may not be worn under skirts or jumpers.

Polo shirts may only be worn on optional days. Outdoor wear with the Challenger logo may be worn indoors (over shirts) on optional days in place of the cardigan. Non-logo jackets, windbreakers, and coats are only to be worn outdoors.

Jewelry

Jewelry should only be worn in modest amounts. Nose, eyebrow, lip, or tongue jewelry is not permitted. Girls should not wear more than one pair of small (not dangling) earrings. For boys, earrings are not acceptable, and neck jewelry should not be worn outside of clothing.

Shoes

Shoes must be white, black, gray, or navy, have non-marking soles, and be suitable for PE activity. Skate shoes, flip-flops, sandals, or shoes with open toes or heels are not permitted.

Uniform Provider

All kindergarten through eighth grade students wear the Challenger School uniform, which must be purchased from the ScholarWear uniform company. Socks, leggings, tights, and belts may be purchased from an alternative source if they match those supplied by the uniform provider.

Visit www.ScholarWear.com to view photos and place orders.

Full Uniform Items		KEY	Alternatives to Cardigan*
Girls Grades K–4	Girls Grades 5–8	Boys Grades K–4	Boys Grades 5–8
Cardigan sweater	Cardigan sweater	Cardigan sweater	Cardigan sweater
White shirt (sailor collar blouse <u>with</u> sailor or crossover tie, short- or long-sleeved oxford)	White oxford shirt (short- or long-sleeved)	White oxford shirt (short- or long-sleeved)	White oxford shirt (short- or long-sleeved)
Jumper (Challenger plaid)	Skirt/Culotte (Challenger plaid)	Pants (pleated navy twill)	Pants (pleated gray twill)
Socks (white, black, navy, gray, or burgundy crew, knee-high, or tights)	Socks (white, black, navy, gray, or burgundy crew, knee-high, or tights)	Socks (white, black, or navy)	Socks (white, black, navy, or gray)
		Belt (black or navy)	Belt (black or navy)
Sailor, crossover, pre-tied, or self-tied tie	Sailor, crossover, pre-tied, or self-tied tie	Pre-tied or self-tied tie	Pre-tied or self-tied tie
Pullover sweater	Pullover sweater	Pullover sweater	Pullover sweater
Sweater vest	Sweater vest	Sweater vest	Sweater vest

*There is no alternative to the cardigan on special-function days.

Optional Uniform Items

Girls Grades K–4	Girls Grades 5–8	Boys Grades K–4	Boys Grades 5–8
Polo shirt (white, gray, or burgundy)	Polo shirt (white, gray, or burgundy)	Polo shirt (white, gray, or burgundy)	Polo shirt (white, gray, or burgundy)
Extra-long shorts (navy) (April–October only)	Extra-long shorts (navy) (April–October only)	Extra-long shorts (navy) (April–October only)	Extra-long shorts (navy) (April–October only)
Pants (navy low-rise flare)	Pants (navy low-rise flare)		
Preschool skirt (K only)			