



CHESAPEAKE MATH & IT ACADEMY
SOUTH MIDDLE & HIGH
UNIFORM POLICY

FORWARD

All students are expected to wear the Chesapeake Math & IT Academy South (CMIT South) uniform at all times while in the school house. Students are to dress and groom themselves to reflect cleanliness and safety. All students should dress appropriately so as not to disrupt or interfere with the educational program or the orderly operation of the school. The Principal shall determine whether any particular use of the school uniform is in violation of the spirit and/or the intent of this school uniform policy. Students and parents are expected to adhere to the uniform policy so valuable school time is not spent examining student attire to determine appropriateness. Students are not permitted to change out of their uniforms during or after school unless participating in an after school activity that requires non-uniform clothing. The uniform policy is in effect from the time students walk into the building to the end of the day when the after school programs are over.

APPLICABILITY: The provisions of this policy apply to all students who are enrolled at CMIT South Public Charter School. It is issued for information and guidance, and requires compliance at all times. This policy is the sole source for dictation on what the school uniform and its components are and how to correctly wear them.

ENFORCEMENT: This policy defines the composition of authorized uniforms. Uniforms and components shall be worn as described in this policy. CMIT South students must present a proud and professional appearance that will reflect positively on the individual and the school. All students shall comply with this policy and be available to teach others the correct wear of the uniforms. Exemplary appearance should be the norm for all students.

UNIFORM COMPANY: CMIT South MS/HS logoed uniforms may be purchased through our uniform vendor. All other acceptable uniform apparels may be purchased at any local apparel stores. Uniform company contact is as follows:

All American Wear, Inc.

School Uniforms and More

5001-B Forbes Boulevard

Lanham, MD 20706

(301) 459-5000

CHANGES TO THE POLICY: CMIT South has the right to make changes on the uniform policy, anytime needed. Parents and students will be notified if any changes are made in this policy.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Uniform tops:

All middle school students will wear CMIT South MS logoed school uniform polo tops. Middle school students may wear a Kelly Green or Royal Blue top. Polo tops may be full sleeve or half sleeve. All top must be embroidered with **CMIT South school logo**. The logo should only be embroidered on the left upper side of the top apparel.

1. CMIT South polo shirts must be a pique or jersey fabric in kelly green or royal blue. These polo shirts can be either short sleeve or long sleeve. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
2. CMIT South sweatshirts must be royal blue color.
3. CMIT South fleece and windbreaker must also be kelly green or royal blue in color. Both the fleece and windbreaker require that the student must still be wearing a CMIT South polo shirt underneath - the fleece and windbreaker cannot be worn alone. Both may not be worn (tied) around the waist.
4. CMIT South polo fleece must be royal blue and full-zipper. The fleece requires that the student must still be wearing a CMIT South polo shirt underneath - the fleece cannot be worn alone.
5. CMIT South lined windbreakers (with or without a hood) must be royal blue in color with white stripes and piping. Other non-CMIT South jackets or windbreakers with/without a hood may not be worn in the school building – they need to be placed in the lockers.
6. Hoods on hooded CMIT South apparels cannot be worn around the school house during the school day.

Pants or Shorts for Boys:

1. Pants and shorts must be worn with black belt (cargo style pants or shorts not allowed)
2. Pants or shorts must be either khaki or navy blue in color. All pants and shorts must have belt loops, and a black belt must be worn through all the loops and fastened appropriately. Front pockets must be side seam pockets and back pockets must be sewn inside the pant or short - no outside pockets, patch pockets, or additional pockets are permitted. Pants or shorts may not have rivets, split seams at the bottom of the legs, or flaps on the pockets. Material may not be suede, corduroy or jeans - it must be 100% cotton or a cotton/polyester blend that is wrinkle resistant. Jeans material are not allowed.
3. Pants or shorts must be worn properly at the waist and not sag below the top of the hips. Pants or shorts may not be rolled up or folded up. Shorts and capri style pants must be at least knee length. Pants, capris, or shorts must not fit too tightly. Students may not wear the top of their pants or shorts below their buttocks.
4. Athletic shorts are not permitted. Athletic type shorts, such as those used for biking, are not permitted and may not be worn.
5. Shorts and capris may be worn **ONLY** during summer dates; from the first day of school through Oct. 31st and from April 1st through the last day of school.

Pants or Shorts for Girls:

1. Pants and shorts must be worn with black belt (cargo style pants or shorts not allowed)
2. Pants or shorts must be either khaki or navy blue in color. All pants and shorts must have belt loops, and a black belt must be worn through all the loops and fastened appropriately. Front pockets must be side seam pockets and back pockets must be sewn inside the pant or short - no outside pockets, patch pockets, or additional pockets are permitted. Pants or shorts may not have rivets, split seams at the bottom of the legs, or flaps on the pockets. Material may not be suede, corduroy or jeans - it must be 100% cotton or a cotton/polyester blend that is wrinkle resistant. Jeans material are not allowed.

3. Pants or shorts must be worn properly at the waist and not sag below the top of the hips. Pants or shorts may not be rolled up or folded up. Shorts and capri style pants must be at least knee length. Pants, capris, or shorts must not fit too tightly. Students may not wear the top of their pants or shorts below their buttocks.
4. Athletic shorts are not permitted. Athletic type shorts, such as those used for biking, are not permitted and may not be worn.
5. Shorts and capris may be worn **ONLY** during summer dates; from the first day of school through Oct. 31st and from April 1st through the last day of school.

Skorts, Skirts and Pinafore dress:

Solid navy blue or khaki in color, **no shorter than knee length**

Knee high socks or tights are allowed, **only** plain solid blue, black, plain solid kelly green or plain solid white.

CMIT South polo shirt must be worn underneath

Shoes:

1. Shoes must be closed-toed shoes or athletic shoes only and **solid black in color**. No patterns or special designs (markings, tassels, checkered, plaid, etc.) of any other colors are permitted.
2. Slippers or thin-soled shoes, sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes, high-heeled shoes (heels must be not more than 1 inch), roller shoes, and shoes with wheels are not permitted.
3. For safety purposes, shoes must be worn at all times and shoelaces must be tied properly, all buckles fastened - nothing may dangle or drag from shoes.
4. Shoelaces must be solid black in color.

Accessories for Girls and Boys:

1. Belts must be in the solid black color. Grommets or ornamentation on the belt are not permitted. Belts are required to be worn properly with all pants or shorts. Belts must go through all the belt loops and be properly fastened or buckled. The end of the belt must not be allowed to hang down (it must also go through the loops if there is excess). The belt must also be tightened enough to prohibit the student's pants or shorts from sagging below the hips.

2. Socks, stockings, tights, or hose may only be in solid school colors of kelly green, blue or white or black. Clear or skin-colored hose are also acceptable. Fishnet or other patterned stockings or hose are not permitted. Stockings, tights, or hose must cover the full length of the student's legs and feet - leg warmers are not permitted.
3. Permissible jewelry:
 - Earrings, no larger than the size of a quarter or 1 inch in length
 - Necklaces, no more than 16 inches in length
 - No more than 3 necklaces, 3 bracelets, 3 rings, etc. may be worn at a time.
 - None of the said items may pose a safety hazard, cause a distraction, or represent weapons, contraband, racism, bullying, harassment or any other offensive displays.
4. Purses/book-bags/lunch bags
 - Purses and book bags must remain in lockers at all times. Only during an emergency and with the teachers' permission, will students be allowed to get their purse and return it to the locker when finished. Lunch bags must remain in lockers and/or left in the bin provided after lunch. These items will not be allowed in the classroom.
 - Students not wishing to leave lunch bags and food containers in the bin must leave them in their lockers. These items are not allowed in the classrooms.
 - Students may pack lunch items in a paper bag or ziploc before placing the in lunch bags. This will allow lunch bags to be left in the locker while only taking food and disposables to the lunch room.
 - Students are allowed to wear fanny packs only during the school day. This should be worn around the waist.

Headwear:

1. For religious reasons, students may wear head cover acceptables for such religious reason. Such head cover should be white, black or uniform colors - green or blue.
2. Female students are allowed to wear moderate scarves along with their uniform. Such scarves should cover the head only. Such scarves must be white, black or uniform colors only - green or blue. Please refer to picture sample for specificity and adherence.

3. Do rag, hairnet, bandanas, baseball caps, skull caps, wave cap etc cannot be worn in the schoolhouse.

Special Event Uniform for Girls and Boys

Throughout the school year, special events will be organized and a more formal uniform must be worn. Administration and faculty will advise parents and students when these events occur.

1. Shirt: White oxford CMIT South shirt with CMIT logo on upper left side. Shirt must be tucked in at all times.
2. Tie: Boys will wear a blue neck tie to match the blue in the CMIT logo. Girls will wear a blue cross-over tie or blue neck tie that matches the blue in the CMIT logo.
3. Pants: Navy blue or khaki pants (same as regular uniform standards)
4. Shoes: Black (same as regular uniform standards)
5. Belt: Black (same as regular uniform standards)

Physical Education Uniform for Girls and Boys:

The PE uniform may be and must be worn on assigned physical education days only.

The entire gym uniform must be worn as stated below.

1. Gym Shirt: Solid kelly green in color with CMIT South school logo on front.
2. Pants: Solid black in color (sweatpant or mesh material) with no stripes, designs, logos, emblems, stripes, etc. of any kind except assigned CMIT South logo. No biker shorts allowed.
3. Shorts: Solid black in color (sweatpant or mesh material),
 - a. No designs, logos, emblems, stripes, of any kind except CMIT South logo (No shorter than knee length)
 - b. May be worn ONLY during summer dates: from first day of school through Oct. 31st and from April 1st through last day of school
4. Gym Shoes
 - a. Tennis shoes/sneakers (any color)
 - b. Fully laced through all eyelets and tied, if applicable
5. Socks
Plain solid white in color

Miscellaneous Guidelines for Regular and Casual Days:

1. Clothing should be neat and clean.
2. Clothing may not be worn inside out or backwards.
3. Undergarments must not be exposed.
4. Hair, face, and body paint are inappropriate for school and not permitted.
5. Cosmetics and/or make-up should be age appropriate, appropriate for school, and not attract undue attention.
6. Clothing with rips, tears, holes or frayed edges is considered inappropriate for school and not permitted.
7. Jewelry and accessories should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention or pose a safety risk.
8. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (examples: Mohawk cuts, hair coloring other than standard frosting or natural highlighting) and should not attract undue attention.
9. Hats, caps, curlers, headscarves, headbands, bandanas, dude-rags, pictures, combs, sweatbands, chains, sunglasses, tennis skirts, gloves, arm/leg warmers, and coats are not to be worn during school hours, this includes casual days. Headwraps for religious or cultural purposes may be permitted, if approved in advance. If approved, headwraps must be solid colors only; kelly green, blue, white or black. **Headbands may be worn by students for the purposes of holding long hair in place so hair is not falling over students' eyes. Headbands may be 2 inches wide or less and may be solid black, white, or CMIT South uniform colors. Students with short hair are not allowed to wear headband.**
10. Clothing that is excessively revealing, such as short mini-skirts, short-length shorts, tank tops, loosely fitting, low-cut blouses or halter tops, mesh shirts, or shirts exposing the midriff are not to be worn to school. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed and that includes casual days. (This mainly applies to non-uniform and casual days at school)
11. All clothing, notably t-shirts and sweatshirts, must be in good taste (no suggestive wording or illustrations or advertisements for items which are illegal for students -

i.e., alcohol and tobacco products, etc. This mainly applies to non-uniform and casual days at school)

12. Henleys or long sleeve shirts are not permitted to be worn under the school uniform at any time. If the student needs the extra warmth, long-sleeve uniform shirts are available - wearing a short sleeve uniform shirt with a long sleeve item of clothing underneath is not acceptable.
13. All outside coats and jackets or hooded apparel may not be worn inside the school building - this includes uniform jackets and/or windbreakers during the school day. All outside coats and jackets or hooded apparel must be put in the student's locker immediately upon entering the school building. The CMIT South uniform includes an optional sweatshirt or zippered fleece for those students who need to have additional layers to remain warm.
14. Excessive multiple piercings are not allowed while in uniform so as not to attract undue attention or pose a safety risk.
15. The bottom two buttons on the uniform polo shirt must be buttoned at all times.
16. Students may not write, color, draw, place stickers on, or otherwise alter any part of clothing or body. This includes uniforms, gym clothing, etc. This will be considered *out of uniform* and disciplinary procedures will be enforced. The same applies to casual dress as well and will result in loss of casual day privileges.

Uniforms Not Purchased from Uniform Supplier

Although the suggested uniform company has individual components of the CMIT South uniform, it is not a requirement that the uniform be purchased from that vendor. **If parents choose not to purchase the uniform from the suggested vendor, they may do so as long as the uniform clothing purchased matches exactly the same style, color, and color tone. Uniform vendor information is available by contacting the front desk.**

All uniform tops must have the CMIT logo embroidered on the left upper corner of the shirt. Logo may be obtained from the suggested uniform vendor.

Should a student's uniform not comply with the uniform dress code, they will be considered in violation. Students who violate the uniform code will be allowed to call home for an appropriate change of clothing after obtaining administrator approval.

HIGH SCHOOL

All aforementioned CMIT South uniform policies applicable to middle school students will also apply to high school students. Variations in the uniform policy as they relate to high school are noted below.

Top Options for Girls and Boys:

All top must be embroidered with **CMIT South school logo**. The logo should only be embroidered on the left upper side of the top apparel.

1. CMIT South polo shirts must be a pique or jersey fabric in gold/yellow and purple color. These polo shirts can be either short sleeve or long sleeve. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
2. CMIT South sweatshirts must be gold/yellow or purple color.
3. CMIT South polo fleece must be purple and full-zipper. The fleece requires that the student must still be wearing a CMIT South polo shirt underneath - the fleece cannot be worn alone.
4. CMIT South lined windbreakers must be gold/yellow in color with white stripes and piping. Other non-CMIT South jackets or windbreakers may not be worn in the school building – they need to be placed in the lockers.
5. Hoods on hooded CMIT South apparels cannot be worn around the school house during the school day.

Fitness Uniform for Girls and Boys:

The fitness uniform may be and must be worn by high school students enrolled in Fitness classes on days they have such classes. Students may change back to their regular school uniform after this class.

The fitness uniform must be worn as stated below.

Gym Shirt: Solid purple or yellow in color with CMIT South school logo on front.

Pants: Solid black in color (sweatpant or mesh material) with no stripes, designs, logos, emblems, stripes, etc. of any kind except assigned CMIT South logo. No biker short allowed.

Shorts: Solid black in color (sweatpant or mesh material), no designs, logos, emblems, stripes, of any kind except CMIT logo (No shorter than knee length). May be worn ONLY during summer dates: from first day of school through Oct. 31st and from April 1st through last day of school.

Gym Shoes: Tennis shoes/sneakers (any color); Fully laced through all eyelets and tied, if applicable

Socks: Plain solid white in color

Girls	All Grades
Bottoms	
Shorts Pants & Shorts Skirts & Skorts	Khaki or Solid navy blue, must have belt loops for belt
Allowed:	
	
Not Allowed:	
	
Wrong belt, patched pockets, wrong color	
	
Patched pockets, no belt loop	
Tops	
Polo Shirts	Kelly green or royal blue - Short or Long Sleeves (Middle School) Yellow/Purple – Short or Long Sleeves (High School)
Sweatshirts	Kelly green or royal blue – Middle School

	Yellow/Purple – High School
Outerwear	Fleece or Windbreaker - Kelly green or royal blue - Middle School Fleece or Windbreaker- Yellow/Purple – High School
Accessories	
Shoes	Closed-Toe Dress or Athletic Shoes (Black Color Only) Heels no higher than 1”
Belt	Leather (Black Color Only)
Jacket	Windbreaker (Fleece Lined) In Royal Blue, Kelly green or Purple (Embroidered School Logo Required)
Polo Fleece	Full zip in kelly green or blue (School Logo Required) Full zip in purple or gold color (School logo Required)

Allowed:



Not Allowed:



Boys	All Grades
Bottoms	
Shorts	Khaki or Solid navy blue
Pants	Khaki or Solid navy blue, must have belt loops
<p>Allowed:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>Not Allowed:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Wrong belt, patched pockets, wrong color</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Patched pockets, no belt loop</p>	
Tops	
Polo Shirts	Kelly green or royal blue - Short or Long Sleeves (Middle School) Yellow/Purple – Short or Long Sleeves (High School)
Sweatshirts	Kelly green or royal blue – Middle School Yellow/Purple – High School
Outerwear	Fleece or Windbreaker - Kelly green or royal blue - Middle School Fleece or Windbreaker- Yellow/Purple – High School

Accessories

Shoes	Closed-Toe Dress or Athletic Shoes (Black Only) Solid Black Only – no other colors on shoe
Belt	Leather (Black)
Jacket	Windbreaker (Fleece Lined) In Royal Blue, Kelly green or Purple (Embroidered School Logo Required)
Polo Fleece	Full zip in kelly green or blue (School Logo Required) Full zip in purple color (School logo Required)

Allowed:



Not Allowed:



All Students	All Grades
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PE/Fitness Bottoms

Pants & Shorts	All black
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Allowed



Not Allowed:



Bottoms are not ALL black.

All Female Students

Allowed



FACE COVERING

Face covering may be mandated and worn by students in the event of an outbreak of a virus such as COVID-19 or similar. Face coverings are to be worn for protective purposes only.

Cloth face covering should be plain uniform top colors, black or white. For middle school, green, blue, black or white plain face covering can be worn. For high school, purple, yellow, black or white face covering can be worn. Regular surgical face masks and face shield may also be worn.

Face covering like other uniform apparels may only have CMIT South logo. No other writings, insignia or logos are allowed on face covering.

Allowed





Not Allowed



Mandatory School Uniform Policy Disciplinary Procedures

Violations of this dress code shall be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the PGCPSS Student Rights and Responsibilities. This uniform policy shall apply to all students at all times as they attend school or any school related or sponsored event. Frequent and/or multiple violations will be considered as not only uniform violation but also insubordination.

Consequences for minor uniform violations:

- A. First violation:** Parent contact via SIS points, telephone or e-mail.
- B. Second violation:** Parent contact via SIS points, telephone, or e-mail. Uniform violation log will be completed for the student.
- C. Third violation:** Detention while uniform is provided by parents. Parent conference may be required.
- D. Fourth and subsequent violations:** Administration will administer a disciplinary consequence in accordance with the PGCPSS Code of Student Conduct. This disciplinary consequence may result in **out of school suspension or removal from class**. The severity of the infraction and the student's willingness to cooperate with school officials and adhere to the standards of the dress code will be factored into disciplinary consequence.

Students who violate the uniform policy multiple times may be banned from having certain clothing options included in this uniform policy. Example: A student who does not follow the policy on dress down policy may have dress down privileges suspended. Certain uniform violations may cause student to wait for their parents to come with appropriate clothing.