

KUA UNIFORM & DRESS CODE GUIDELINES 2026-2027

The KUA dress code supports the vision of KUA established by our founders:

Kids Unlimited Academy envisions being a “beacon of hope” that creates future leaders. KUA will be known for academic excellence and ethical conduct, a place where personal judgment is taught, modeled and expected for all.



Our dress code was created to promote equality between students and to model professional dress for all. We want students to focus on learning and not what they are wearing.

The dress code at KUA is as follows:

- A KUA polo shirt (with collar) Monday-Thursday.
- Jackets/hoodies/coats are permitted 5 days a week and may be worn over the polo shirt.
- Black, gray, khaki (beige) or navy pants, skirts, skorts or shorts (appropriate length).
 - Khaki or black jean material is OK; they can't be regular denim color jeans.
 - Black or navy knit pants are OK.
 - Shorts/skorts must meet the “fingertip” rule and be longer than a student's fingertips. When a student stands with their hands by their side, the shorts must reach past their fingertips or 2 inches above the knee.
 - **NO RIPPED JEANS!**

Fridays - “casual day” - casual pants and casual KUA shirt day:

- Jeans, sweatpants, joggers or athletic shorts are OK! (pajama bottoms are not allowed)
- **NO RIPPED JEANS!**
- KUA polo or any T-shirt with KUA/KU logo is required.

Special school spirit days, event days, KUA camp or “free dress pass” day:

- Students may dress according to the theme of the day (i.e. sports day they may wear sports attire). They must still follow the dress code policy for appropriateness (see below).
- Students attending a KU/KUA camp may have “free dress” but must follow the guidelines for appropriate attire below:

Clothing not allowed at KUA on any day including “free dress day”:

- Clothing that displays gang symbols, uses profanity or displays products or slogans that promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs or sex.
- Halter tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.
- Clothing that shows the midsection, cleavage or undergarments.
- **NO MASKS!**
- **NO RIPPED CLOTHING!**

What do we do if a child attends school in violation of the dress code?

- Remind them of the dress code.
- Call home and ask parents to bring the appropriate shirt/pants brought to school.
- KUA may have clothing to loan (not always!)
- Contact parents for a meeting after 3 dress code violations.

Dress code guidelines for appropriateness:

Skirts, skorts and shorts: KUA defines the appropriate length of shorts/skorts by the “fingertip rule” (see above). Skirt length must be close to the top of the knee, or students may wear a shorter skirt with leggings underneath them.

Tank tops and off-the-shoulder shirts: Spaghetti straps, strapless tops, muscle shirts, off-the-shoulder shirts and tops that have less than “two fingers’ width” of coverage on the shoulders for any student are not permitted on free dress days.

No vulgarity: Clothing that depicts sexually suggestive expressions or actions, profanity, obscenity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco, or which degrade the integrity of individual groups are not allowed on free dress day or on outerwear.

No bare midriffs: All parts of stomach and back must be fully covered without pulling or tugging

Keep undergarments hidden: Bra straps under tank tops, underwear beneath baggy pants or even undergarments showing.

NO RIPPED CLOTHING!

Appropriate footwear: Shoes should have closed toes and backs. Croc-type shoes must have back straps, worn with the strap securing the shoe to the foot. No platform shoes or shoes with wheels for safety reasons.

Distractions: Any apparel that is a distraction from the education process; no hats or sunglasses indoors.

Hats: No hats, beanies, etc. indoors. Head coverings worn for religious reasons are allowed.