

17.0 DRESS CODE

Self-discipline results in self-respect, which is characterized by modesty and good taste in personal grooming. Students' dress will affect the atmosphere of the school: academic achievement, student attitude, and student and staff behavior. We do not suggest that our specific code of dress is mandated by the Bible, but the Bible does say to students of every generation that their appearance must be modest. Boys should dress in masculine fashion and girls in feminine fashion. Therefore, the following standards are intended to be Godly standards designed to promote maximum academic achievement within an optimum learning environment. These standards will apply to school and all school related activities for students in Kindergarten through 7th grade.

18.0 PRESCHOOL DRESS CODE

Dress code for Preschool children allows for comfortable, modest dress. Students may not wear costumes, dress up clothes, or pajamas. No halter tops, strapless or spaghetti strap shirts/dresses. Clothing may not display words or TV personalities. Hair guidelines are same as K-7th grade. Parents will receive additional instruction at the August Parent Orientation.

19.0 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE: KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE

19.1 DRESS CODE - GIRLS:

The key words in our girls' dress code are feminine, neat, and modest. All individual items of clothing, shoes, jewelry, etc. are subject to the approval of the administration. **You may purchase uniform styles of skirts, skorts, slacks, sweaters, shorts, and capris from Lands' End, shorts from Flynn O'Hara, or any place that sells the uniform style of clothing. All t-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants must be purchased through CCS. When ordering from Lands' End, use the CCS Preferred School Number 900137571. When ordering from Flynn O'Hara, use School Number OK011.**

1. **Hair:** Neat, clean, and becoming. Moderate highlighting will be allowed. Highlights and coloring of hair should be natural colors and evenly blended throughout the hair.
2. **Undergarments:** All girls who have begun to develop physically must wear a bra. Undergarments should not be visible through the garment or on the shoulders.
3. **Jewelry:** No more than 2 earrings in each ear lobe with no earrings in upper cartilage of ear. No more than two necklaces or two bracelets. Peace sign, yin yang, drug culture symbols, Egyptian symbols, or any other new age symbol will not be allowed. No body piercing. No visible fake tattoos. No pimple patches. Friday game faces must be washed off by Monday. Artificial nails must be of natural length without jeweled embellishment.
4. **No Makeup:** Preschool-4th grade
5. **Shoes:** Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes are to be worn Monday – Thursday. All other shoes may be worn on Friday only. Shoes with laces must be tied. Approved boots are allowed during November-February.
6. **Socks:** Matching socks only. No toe rings.

Dresses:

Collared polo uniform style dresses. Dresses must be in solid colors only. Dresses must hang no shorter than 2 ½ inches above the crease on the back of the knee. Shorts worn under the dress must not be longer than the dress. Leggings worn under the dress must be ankle length.

Shirts:

All shirts that are worn outside must be straight cut across the bottom and of dress shirt length. All other shirts (shorter shirts or shirts that are curved-cut along the bottom) must be tucked in. Shirts, blouses, turtlenecks (turtlenecks may not be worn alone), etc. may not hang below another shirt, sweater, sweatshirt or vest. Fridays only: Scripture shirts (must have a **Bible verse and reference**). No western shirts.

CCS Sweatshirts designed by the junior class only.

CCS T-Shirts CCS T-Shirts designed by the Junior Class may be worn any day. Designs are shown on CCS website. If the design is not listed, then it is a Friday shirt. **Shirts may not be oversized. Shirts may not give the appearance of no shorts/skirt or cover any portion of the CCS logo on the joggers.**

Sweaters: Long sleeve only, no belts, ties, or hoods. V-neck sweaters must be worn over polo, oxford, or solid color turtleneck shirts. Solid colored, loose fitting, waist length. Logos must be quarter-sized or smaller. No shrugs, shawls, short cropped or bolero styles.

Collared polo-type shirts with 2-5 buttons, no pockets.

- Waffle weave or smooth weave
- Loose-fitting, square cut (not tapered)
- Solid, plaid, or striped
- Long or short sleeved
- Logos must be quarter size or smaller
- No flannel

Oxford type dress shirts

- Solid or striped
- Long or short sleeved

Note: Upon the second violation a parent will be required to bring dress code attire.

Walking Shorts:

- Uniform walking shorts in gray, khaki, navy, olive, or black. Not tight fitting.
- Length: no more than 4 inches above the crease at the back of the knee.
- No patch pockets.

Skorts: Kindergarten – 7th grade.

- Solid color gray, navy, khaki, black, or olive
- Length: No more than 2 ½ inches above the crease in the back of the knee.
- Skorts must follow the style and length of CCS uniform styles.

Joggers/Sweatshirts:

- CCS logo (purple and gold) **black** joggers (performance pants) have been added to the CCS daily dress code. The joggers may not be oversized or fit too tightly.
- Sweatshirts and CCS-approved shirts may not hang lower than the top of the CCS pant logo.
- If a student wears an undershirt under the sweatshirt or approved shirt, it cannot hang below the shirt, giving the appearance of layers.

Slacks and Capri Pants

- Twill slacks, or 65%/35% cotton-polyester blend, no corduroy
- Solid color: black, navy, olive, gray, or khaki
- Pants must have a waist band at the waist, be full cut, with no flaps on the pockets and no extra pockets
- No tight-fitting or jean-cut will be allowed.
- Capri pants in uniform color and style. No extra buttons or roll-up pant legs.
- No jeggings.

Skirts: Straight or Pleated skirts.

- Solid colored: tan, gray, olive, khaki, black, navy, or blue denim.
- All skirts must have a waistband at the waist.
- All skirts must hang even all the way around and be no shorter than 2 ½ inches above the crease at the back of the knee.
- No frayed edges for hems are allowed.
- Shorts worn under a skirt may not hang longer than the skirt.
- Leggings worn under skirt must be ankle length.

Jumpers:

- Khaki, navy, black, or olive purchased from Lands' End, or other places that are similar in style and equivalent in length.
- Must wear a shirt underneath the jumper.

Classroom Outerwear:

Approved uniform sweaters, CCS sweatshirts, CCS hooded sweatshirts, CCS zipped sweatshirts, CCS band jackets, CCS jackets, and a denim jacket. All jackets not purchased by or through CCS must be placed in lockers or on hooks provided. A CCS approved shirt must be worn under hoodies if the hoodie is removed. Athletes: For individual game days, dress for the athlete will be determined by the coach and submitted to the office. Non-participants are not allowed to wear team apparel.

FREE DRESS CODE DAYS:

- **Athletic pants/shorts:** Long and loose fitting. Must have at least a 7" inseam.
- **Casual shorts:** Long and loose fitting with no frayed edges, including denim. Must have at least a 7" inseam.
- **Jeans or Pants:** Non-stretch and loose fitting, with no holes. No Lycra or stretch fabrics.
- **CCS/Scripture Shirts**
- **Sports Jerseys:** Worn with a t-shirt underneath
- **Fun/Cute Shirts:** Nothing sleeveless or sheer, no **secular artists**.
- **Tight-fitting, compression style shirts** may only be worn underneath another shirt.
- **Outerwear:** No inappropriate logos.
- **Dress:** Knee length.

SPORTS GAMES:

- Regular Dress Code
- School shirts, tournament T-shirts, Scripture shirts, or sports shirts. All shirts must be modest, loose-fitting, and with a high neckline.
- Nice, solid colored wind suits, of the type worn by the CCS sports teams. (No tear-aways.)
- Regular Dress Code length shorts Regular Standardized Dress Code Only.

19.2 DRESS CODE - BOYS:

The key words in our boys' dress code are masculine, neat and modest. All individual items of clothing, shoes, jewelry, etc. are subject to the approval of the administration. You may purchase uniform styles of skirts, skorts, slacks, sweaters, shorts, and capris from Lands' End, shorts from Flynn O'Hara or any place that sells the uniform style of clothing. All t-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants must be purchased through CCS. When ordering from Lands' End, use the CCS Preferred School Number 900137571. When ordering from Flynn O'Hara, use School Number OK011.

1. **Hair: Neat, combed, clean:** regular traditional haircut. Hair must be trimmed above the ears, above the eyebrows, and off of the collar in the back. No hair long enough to flip up in the back, front, or on the sides. The side and back of the head should be cut similarly (no mullet style). No bed head. Haircuts that are extreme are not acceptable. Highlights and coloring of the hair should be natural colors and evenly blended throughout the hair. Highlighting that is extreme will not be allowed. Long bangs that touch the eyebrows and heads shaved or partially shaved are unacceptable. No Mohawk or designs carved into hair. Boys will receive 5 demerits/ dress code violation if hair does not meet these guidelines. Hair will be checked on Thursday of chapel weeks. Hair must be cut by Monday, if it hasn't been cut additional demerits will be given and parents will be notified.
2. **Jewelry:** One each allowed: watch, ring, necklace, and bracelet. No earrings. Peace signs, yin-yang, drug culture symbols, Egyptian symbols or any other new age symbols will not be allowed at CCS.
3. No visible tattoos (temporary or permanent). No visible body piercing.
4. **Shoes:** Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes are to be worn Monday – Thursday. All other shoes may be worn on Friday only. Shoes with laces must be tied.
5. **Socks:** Matching socks must be worn with shoes.
6. No chains or key straps may be worn on the outside of clothing.

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Collared polo type shirts with 2-3 buttons.

- Waffle or smooth weave
- Solid or striped
- Long or short sleeved
- No pockets
- Logos must be quarter size or smaller

Oxford type dress shirts

- Solid, plaid, or striped (no flannel or chambray) No design or prints.
- Long or short sleeved
- Must have front placket for buttons

Sweaters: Long sleeves only, no belts, ties or hoods. V-neck sweaters must be worn over polo, oxford or solid color turtleneck shirts. Solid colored, loose fitting, waist length. Logos must be quarter-sized or smaller.

CCS Sweatshirts designed by the junior classes or CCS sports or CCS booster clubs.

CCS T-shirts CCS T-Shirts designed by the Junior Class may be worn any day. CCS sports shirts or booster club T-shirts may be worn on Friday only.

Jeans:

- Blue, black, or khaki
- Regular cut jeans, not oversized or tight fitting.
- Regular wash, no extreme fade, dirty or distressed
- Without decorative patches, pockets, holes, or frayed edges
- Pants must be hemmed, no elastic
- May not be excessive in length
- Without excessive pockets, 2 on the side and 2 on the back (No cargo)

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Slacks:

- Docker type style (no cargo style)
- Solid color: black, navy, gray, olive, or khaki
- Belts will be required if pants sag

Walking Shorts:

- Uniform style or Docker style walking shorts in khaki, gray, black or navy (Length: mid-thigh or longer)

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- **Casual shorts: Long** and loose fitting with no frayed edges, including denim. (Length: mid-thigh or longer)
- **Jeans or Pants: Non-stretch** and loose fitting, with no holes.

- **CCS/Scripture Shirts**
- **Sports Jerseys:** Worn with a t-shirt underneath
- **Fun Shirts:** **Nothing** sleeveless, No **secular artists**.
- **Tight-fitting, compression style shirts** may only be worn underneath another shirt.
- **Outerwear:** No inappropriate logos.

SPORTS GAMES:

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- Regular Dress Code length shorts.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Regular Dress Code Only