

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. Parents will receive additional instruction at the August Parent Orientation.

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

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.

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. Friday game faces must be washed off by Monday. No fake nails K-7th.
4. **Shoes:** Shoes must be worn at all times. No backless flip-flop type sandals that fit between the toes will be permitted except on Fridays in August, September & May. High top tennis shoes may be worn with slacks or shorts. Shoes with laces must be tied. No boots with shorts, skorts, or culottes. No glove shoes or slippers.
5. **Socks:** Matching socks only. No toe rings.
6. No footless leggings are allowed. Belts may be worn when in the belt loops, not over shirts.

Dresses:

Collared polo uniform style dresses. Dresses must be in solid colors only. Dresses must come to the knee.

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, not reference only). No western shirts.

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

Oxford type dress shirts

- Solid or striped
- Long or short sleeved
- Square cut, not tapered, no darts
- With placket for buttons
- Uniform style Sailor or Peter Pan Blouses with optional ties

CCS Sweatshirts designed by the junior class only.

CCS T-shirts designed by the junior class only. All other CCS sports T-shirts and sweatshirts are to be worn on Fridays only.

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 size or smaller. No shrugs, shawls, short cropped or bolero styles.

Walking Shorts:

- Uniform walking shorts in gray, khaki, navy, or black. Not tight fitting.
- Length: no more than 5 inches above the crease at the back of the knee.

Culottes and Skorts: *Kindergarten – 7th grade.*

- Solid color gray, navy, khaki, black, or CCS plaid
- Length: Hang to the top of the knee
- Culottes and skorts must follow style and length of CCS uniform styles.

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.
- Tailored slacks for 5th-7th only: pockets must be tailored, inset, no brads, and no patch pockets.
- Capri pants in uniform color and style. No extra buttons or roll-up pant legs.

Skirts: Straight or Pleated skirts.

- Solid colored: tan, gray, olive, khaki, black, navy, or blue denim, or CCS plaid.
- 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.

Jumpers:

- Khaki, navy, or CCS plaid purchased from Uniform Club or Lands' End.
- Khaki or navy jumpers of equivalent length and similar in style, purchased from other stores
- Must wear a shirt underneath jumpers

Chapel Day Dress: 1ST – 7TH grades: Collared shirts (polo or oxford): skirts, jumpers or dresses; scarves are allowed.

Classroom Outerwear:

Girls may wear solid colored sweaters or school sweatshirts in the classroom. They may also purchase a CCS zippered hooded sweatshirt to wear in the classroom or they may wear a full-zippered, hooded sweatshirt purchased elsewhere: solid colored only. Girls may wear a standard waist length jean jacket (not quilted, blue only). No logos. Scarves may be worn as outerwear, not in the classroom. Cardigans should be solid colored with no design or print of any kind.

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.
- **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
- **Tight-fitting, compression style shirts** may only be worn underneath another shirt.
- **Outerwear:** No Abercrombie and Fitch or inappropriate logos.

SPORTS GAMES:

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

SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- 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.

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 permed, bushy hair or hair long enough to flip up in the back or on the sides. No bed head. Haircuts that are extreme or rock style are not acceptable. Moderate highlighting will be allowed. Highlights and coloring of the hair should be natural colors and evenly blended throughout the hair. Highlighting that is extreme or rock style 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. Hair will be checked on Thursday of chapel weeks. Boys will receive 5 demerits if hair does not meet these guidelines. If hair is not cut in a timely fashion, additional demerits will be given and parents notified.
2. **Jewelry:** One each allowed: watch, ring, and bracelet. Necklaces must be worn inside of shirt. 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 are to be worn with socks at all times. Shoes with tie laces must be tied. Matching socks only. No flip-flop type (between-the-toe) sandals will be permitted. No glove shoes or slippers. Flip-flops will be permitted on Fridays during the months of August, September & and May.
5. No chains or key straps may be worn on outside of clothing.

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, 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, not reference only). No western shirts.

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 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 size or smaller.

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CCS T-shirts designed by the junior classes. All other CCS sports T-shirts and sweatshirts are to 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
- May not be excessive in length
- Without excessive pockets, 2 on the side and 2 on the back (No cargo)

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)

Chapel Day Dress:

1st - 5th grades: Collared shirts (polo or oxford), jeans or slacks

6th - 7th grades: Collared shirts (polo or oxford), and Parker or Lands' End slacks.

Classroom Outerwear: In addition to school sweatshirts, and solid colored sweaters, boys may wear CCS zippered hooded sweatshirts, or they may wear a full-zippered, hooded sweatshirt purchased elsewhere: solid colors only. No logos.

FREE DRESS CODE DAYS:

- **Athletic pants/shorts:** Long and loose-fitting.
- **Casual shorts:** Long and loose fitting with no frayed edges, including denim.
- **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
- **Tight-fitting, compression style shirts** may only be worn underneath another shirt.
- **Outerwear:** No Abercrombie and Fitch or inappropriate logos.

SPORTS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

- Regular Standardized Dress Code
- School shirts, tournament T-shirts, scripture shirts, or sports shirts
- Nice, solid colored wind suits, of the type worn by the CCS sports teams. (No tear-aways.)

SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- Regular Standardized Dress Code Only