

12.0 SECONDARY DRESS CODE

ALL LAND'S END STYLES AND SIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT CCS FOR SIZING ONLY, NO PURCHASES.

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. Girls should dress in feminine fashion. The following standards are intended to promote maximum academic achievement within an optimum learning environment. These standards will apply to school and all school related activities for students 8th through 12th grade.

12.1 DRESS CODE - GIRLS:

All uniform styles of skirts, skorts, slacks, sweaters, shorts, and capris are registered with Lands' End (online CCS uniform page) and must be purchased from this store only. Proper length and fit are the responsibility of the customer. All T-shirts and polo shirts are purchased through CCS. Use CCS Preferred School Number 900137571 when ordering.

The key words in our 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. No rock/punk styles. No shaving on head. 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. Earrings must be a matching set. No earplugs. No excessive jewelry.
4. **Shoes:** All shoes must have hard soles and cannot have the appearance of house shoes—no fur lining. Shoes with laces must be tied. No decorative plastic boots, sock boots, or lace-up boots (combat, tennis shoe style, etc.) No hi-top tennis shoes with skirts. No boots worn with shorts. Backless shoes and flip-flops may be worn on Fridays only.
5. **Socks:** Socks are not required, but if worn, must be a matching color set. No knee-high hose or athletic socks with skirts.
6. No hats, bandanas or large decorations in hair. No scarves allowed.
7. No visible tattoos (temporary or permanent). No visible body piercing.

Shirts:

- **T-Shirts:** CCS T-Shirts designed by the Junior Class may be worn any day. Designs are shown on CCS website. If design is not listed, then it is a Friday shirt.
- **CCS Sweatshirts:** CCS sweatshirts designed by the Junior Class only.
- **Friday Shirts:** Scripture shirts, and any CCS shirt, CCS athletic tournament shirts or CCS shirts not designed by the Jr. Class (i.e., Homecoming, cheer, athletics, etc.) may be worn on Fridays.

Slacks, Capri Pants and Walking Shorts:

- Purchased from Lands' End (See 12.1, first paragraph) - must be khaki, navy, gray or black.
- Walking shorts should be no more than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee. No Lycra or stretch fabrics.

Skorts and Skirts:

- Purchased from Lands' End. (See 12.1, first paragraph)
- Skorts and skirts must hang no shorter than 2 ½ inches above the crease on the back of the knee.
- Proper length and fit are the responsibility of the parent, not the uniform company.

Regular Chapel Day Dress: Regular, daily dress code attire may be worn for chapel.

Sweaters:

- Purchased from Lands' End. (See 12.1, first paragraph)
- Cardigans must be black, red, white, navy, purple or pewter.

Classroom Outerwear: Approved uniform sweaters, CCS sweatshirts, CCS hooded sweatshirts, CCS zipped sweatshirts, CCS senior hoodies, CCS band jackets, CCS jackets, and regular cut blue-jean jackets. 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 hoodie is removed. Athletes: For individual game days, dress for athlete will be determined by the coach and submitted to the office. Not-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.
- **Jeans or Pants:** No holes. No Lycra.
- **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:

- 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.)
- Long basketball length shorts of the type worn by the CCS basketball teams. (No Nike or cheer shorts.)
- Jeans or jean shorts (long length) (No holes or frayed edges)

SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Regular Dress Code only.

No Abercrombie-Fitch clothing at school or any school activity.

Please read **DRESS CODE VIOLATION PENALTIES** in Section 7.11.4 of the Secondary Student Handbook.

12.2 DRESS CODE - BOYS:

All uniform styles of slacks, sweaters, and walking shorts are registered with Lands' End (online CCS uniform page) and must be purchased from this store only. Proper length and fit are the responsibility of the customer. All T-shirts and polo shirts are purchased through CCS. Use the CCS Preferred School Number 900137571 when ordering.

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.

- **Hair: Neat, combed, clean:** regular traditional haircut. Hair must be trimmed above the ears, off of the collar in the back, and styled above the eyebrows. No permed, braided, bushy hair or hair long enough to flip up in the back or on the sides. Highlights and coloring of the hair should be natural colors and evenly blended throughout the hair. No cuts that appear to be punk or rock style. No shaved heads. Hair check will be done Thursday of each week but hair violations may be issued any day of the week. Boys will receive 5 demerits for hair that does not meet these guidelines. If hair is not cut in a timely fashion, additional demerits will be given and parents notified.
- **Facial Hair:** Clean shaven daily.
- **Jewelry:** One each allowed: watch, ring, and bracelet. Necklaces must be worn inside of shirt. No earrings. No visible tattoos (temporary or permanent). No visible body piercing.
- **Shoes:** Shoes with laces must be tied. No sandals. No ragged or extremely dirty tennis shoes or boots will be allowed. No moccasins allowed.
- No chains or key straps are to be worn outside of clothing. No hats, bandanas, or scarves.
- No oversized or decorative belt buckles.

Shirts:

No layering of shirts at the waist.

- **T-Shirts:** CCS T-Shirts, long or short-sleeved, designed by the Junior Class may be worn any day. Designs are shown on CCS website. If design is not listed, then it is a Friday shirt.
- **Friday Shirts:** Scripture shirts, any CCS shirt, CCS athletic tournament shirts or shirts not designed by the Jr. Class (i.e., Homecoming, cheer, athletics, etc.) may be worn on Fridays.
- **Correct fit:** No oversized or undersized shirts. Shirts must be long enough when student bends over that no undergarments are seen.

Sweaters:

- Purchased from Land's End. (See 12.2, first paragraph)

Jeans:

- Regular cut jeans, regular blue, black or tan colored, not oversized or tight fitting—no low-waisted tight “skinny jeans”. Belts will be required for any jeans that are sagging.
- Solid color: No faded or “greasy-looking” jeans. No “near hole” or holey jeans.
- Jeans must be hemmed, not frayed, cut, or raveled. No decorative trimming, no patches, no insignia, etc. pockets are to be plain without decorative stitching.
- Without excessive pockets; without excessive length.

Slacks and Walking Shorts:

- Purchased from Land's End. (See 12.2, first paragraph)
- Slacks and walking shorts must be navy, black, grey, or khaki in color.
- Slacks may not be colored jeans or have patch pockets.

Chapel Dress:

Regular daily dress code attire.

Classroom Outerwear:

Approved uniform sweaters, CCS sweatshirts, CCS hooded sweatshirts, CCS zipped sweatshirts, CCS senior hoodies, CCS band jackets, or CCS jackets. 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 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. Shorts should be no more than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee.
- **Casual Shorts:** Long and loose with no frayed edges, including denim. shorts should be no more than 5 inches above the crease in the back of the knee.
- **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.
- **Shoes:** Sandals

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.)
- Long basketball length shorts of the type worn by the CCS basketball teams.
- Caps worn to sporting activities must be worn straight, and to the front.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Regular Dress Code only.

No Abercrombie-Fitch clothing at school or any school activity.

*Please read **DRESS CODE VIOLATION PENALTIES** in Section 7.11.4 of the Secondary Student Handbook.*

Dress Code Guidelines for Homecoming Nominees, Junior/Senior Banquet and Sports Banquets:

BOYS: Suit, shirt, tie, dark socks, or socks that match the suit pants, and dress shoes OR, tuxedo with dress shoes. No tennis shoes, sandals, or flip flops.

GIRLS: NO DRESS WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRES ALTERATIONS TO FIT THE DRESS CODE.

Hemlines: Full skirts – (pleated or gathered) should be no more than 4” above the knee when kneeling (standing on knees.) Straight skirts – (have no fullness at that waist) must come to the top of the knee. Slits in skirts – should not be higher than the middle of the knee.

Fabrics: Transparent Fabrics – may not be worn.
Stretch or cling fabrics – (lycra, spandex, etc.) may not be worn.

Shoulders: ALL DRESSES must hang from the shoulder. This includes halters, spaghetti-straps, and side shoulder dresses. NO STRAPLESS DRESSES. No transparent or clear straps. Sleeveless dresses must be fitted around the arm to modestly cover the upper chest and side.

Back: The back must not be lower than the natural bra line.

Neckline: The front of the dress must be no lower than the 2 inches below the clavicle. No cleavage or exposure of any part of the breast when standing, sitting, reaching, or bending over. **Any fabric required to be added to fit these requirements must be SEWN into the dress.**

Tightness: Consideration should be given to the tightness of the dress. The dress should not be so tight that it calls excess attention to the young lady’s physical features. It should be loose enough to be comfortable when sitting.

****NO TWO-PIECE DRESSES****

Girl’s dresses must be approved by a CCS female administrator.

For Jr/Sr Banquet: Girls who do not attend CCS may call and schedule an appointment to have their dress approved. Call (405) 329-2500 and press option #2 to reach the HS office.

Any student bringing a guest to Jr/Sr Banquet who does not attend CCS MUST turn in an Outside Guest Application, available at the HS desk.