

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

The 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 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 or shorts from Flynn O'Hara. 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. Friday game faces must be washed off by Monday. No fake nails K-7th.
4. **Shoes:** Shoes must be always worn. 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 shoes that have the appearance of house shoes (no fur-lined).
5. **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.

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.

CCS Sweatshirts designed by the junior class only.

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

Shirts may not be oversized. Shirts may not give the appearance of no shorts or cover any portion of the CCS logo on the sweatpants.

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.

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.

Sweatpants/Sweatshirts:

- CCS logo sweatpants have been added to the CCS daily dress code. The sweatpants 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.
- 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, black, or olive purchased from Lands' End.
- Khaki, navy, black, or olive jumpers of equivalent length and similar in style, purchased from other stores.
- Must wear a shirt underneath the jumper.

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 hoodies are 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.
- **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 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.)

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. You may purchase uniform styles of skirts, skorts, slacks, sweaters, shorts, and capris from Lands' End or shorts from Flynn O'Hara. 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 OKØ11.

1. **Hair: Neat, combed, clean:** regular traditional haircut. Hair must be trimmed above the ears, above the eyebrows, and off the collar in the back. No permed, bushy hair or hair long enough to flip up in the back, front, or on the sides. 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. No shorter than a #2 clipper should be used.

Boys will receive 5 demerits 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, 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 are to be always worn with socks. Shoes with tie laces must be tied. No flip-flop type (between-the-toe) sandals will be permitted. No ragged or extremely dirty tennis shoes or boots will be allowed. No glove shoes, moccasins, or shoes with the appearance of house shoes. No fur lining. 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 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.

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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
- No elastic hem
- 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: Regular school dress code

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