

12.0 SECONDARY 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 a 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 in 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 or shorts from Flynn O'Hara and must be purchased from these online stores only. Proper length and fit are the responsibility of the Customer. 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.

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. No nose studs or rings, or tongue studs.
1. **Shoes:** Tennis shoes or boots are to be worn Monday – Thursday. All other shoes (**NO HOUSESHOES or SLIPPERS**) may be worn on Friday only. Shoes with laces must be tied. Boots may not be worn with shorts.
4. **Socks:** Socks are not required, but if worn, must be a matching color set. No knee-high hose or athletic socks with skirts.
5. No hats, bandanas, or large decorations in hair. No scarves allowed.
6. 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 the design is not listed, then it is a Friday shirt.
- **CCS Sweatshirts:** CCS sweatshirts designed by the Junior Class or CCS sweatshirts designed by CCS sports/clubs.
- **Friday Shirts:** Scripture shirts (must have verse and reference), 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.
- **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.**

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, Capri Pants and Walking Shorts:

- Purchased from Lands' End or shorts from Flynn O'Hara (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.

Sweaters:

- Purchased from Lands' End. (See 12.1, first paragraph)

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 hoodies are removed. Athletes: For individual game days, the 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:** No holes. No Lycra.
- **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.

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, solid colored wind suits, of the type worn by the CCS sports teams. (No tear-aways.)
- Regular Dress Code length shorts.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Regular Dress Code only.

Please read **DRESS CODE VIOLATION PENALTIES** in Section 7.11.4.

12.2 DRESS CODE - BOYS:

All uniform styles of slacks, sweaters, and walking shorts are registered with Lands' End or shorts from Flynn O'Hara and must be purchased from these online stores only. Proper length and fit are the responsibility of the customer. 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.

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 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 shaved heads. Hair check will be done each Thursday after chapel, 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 two consecutive hair violations are given, the student will serve one week of detention. If a third consecutive violation is given, the student will receive a one-day suspension. No exceptions.
- **Facial Hair:** Clean shaven daily.
- **Jewelry:** One each allowed: watch, ring, bracelet, and necklace. No earrings. No visible tattoos (temporary or permanent). No visible body piercing.
- **Shoes:** Tennis shoes or boots are to be worn Monday – Thursday. All other shoes (**NO HOUSESHOES or SLIPPERS**) may be worn on Friday only. Shoes with laces must be tied. Boots may not be worn with shorts.
- No chains or key straps are to be worn outside of clothing. No hats, bandanas, or scarves.

Shirts:

- **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 the design is not listed, then it is a Friday shirt.
- **CCS Sweatshirts:** CCS sweatshirts designed by the Junior Class or CCS sweatshirts designed by CCS sports/clubs.
- **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.

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.

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.
- Without excessive pockets; without excessive length.

Slacks and Walking Shorts:

- Purchased from Land's End or shorts from Flynn O'Hara. (See 12.2, first paragraph)
- Slacks and walking shorts must be navy, black, grey, or khaki in color.
- Shorts – no more than 4” above the crease in the back of the knee.

Classroom Outerwear:

Approved uniform sweaters, CCS sweatshirts, CCS hooded sweatshirts, CCS zipped sweatshirts, CCS senior hoodies, CCS band jackets, CCS jackets, or denim 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, the 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 4 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 4 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. No **secular artists.**
- **Tight-fitting, compression style shirts** may only be worn underneath another shirt.
- **Shoes: Sandals**

SPORTS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES:

- 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.)
- Regular Dress Code length shorts.
- Caps worn to sporting activities must be worn straight, and to the front.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Regular Dress Code only.

*Please read **DRESS CODE VIOLATION PENALTIES** in Section 7.11.4.*

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

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: ALL DRESSES WILL BE APPROVED THROUGH THE OFFICE. 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 the 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 2” 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****

Dresses must be approved by a CCS female administrator.

For Junior/Senior 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 Junior/Senior Banquet who does not attend CCS MUST turn in an Outside Guest Application available at the HS office. Underclassmen may not attend the Junior/Senior Banquet. Any banquet other than the Junior/Senior Banquet will not be sanctioned or supported by CCS.