

## Article V - Dress Code

We at CCS believe that how a person dresses reflects attitudes and affects behavior. The manner of dress should indicate a serious academic purpose on the part of the student. Much difficulty arises in seeking to find the Biblical balance in the areas of Christian liberty and high standards. The following guidelines do not attempt to embrace every conceivable situation in the realm of dress. *The Administrator shall answer questions about the intent or provisions of the dress code.*

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### BOYS

#### Hair -

- Must be clean and neatly combed.
- Must be a length that reflects the masculine gender.
- Facial hair (beard/mustache) must be neatly groomed.

#### Shoes -

- Must be worn at all times.
- Athletic shoes or other enclosed shoes in good repair are acceptable.
- No “flip-flops”, sandals, or Crocs

#### Pants -

##### Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Black or tan cotton khaki shorts or pants – relaxed or straight leg only
- Pants must fit properly and be in good repair.
- Shorts must be appropriate length -- 3/4 of the thigh must be covered.
- Cargo-type pants or shorts, skinny leg, form fitting clothing, running shorts, capris, and low-rise pants or shorts are **not** allowed.

Polo Shirts – Must be medium weight pique or Dri-Fit fabric, short or long sleeves.

##### Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Black, white, or school purple.
- Undershirts must be solid uniform color, plain without piping, writing, or logos.

#### Accessories -

- Dress reflecting certain extreme fads are inappropriate and will not be allowed.
- Sunglasses will be removed upon entering the building.

#### Hats -

- All head coverings are to be removed upon entering the building.

#### Jewelry -

- Jewelry that reflects feminine appearance must not be worn by boys.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Pre-K does not participate in Physical Education and does not require uniforms.

For K-6<sup>th</sup> grades P. E. uniforms are **recommended, but not required**. Uniforms cannot be “mix match” for P.E. For example, a student may not wear a P.E. shirt with khaki shorts.

P. E. uniforms must be purchased through the school. These include shirts, shorts, and sweatpants. CCS outerwear may be worn with the uniform on cold days.

K through 6th grades must wear their P. E. uniforms all day on their P. E. days.

Athletic shoes must be worn for P. E.

Leggings are **not** allowed in place of sweatpants.

Leggings that are specifically designed for athletics are permitted as long as they are solid black and worn under the P. E. uniform shorts.

OUTERWEAR (worn in the buildings)

Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

CCS letter jacket

Other items purchased through the school

Outerwear worn **only outside** the building may be any style, color, or pattern.

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## GIRLS

Hair -

No hair in eyes

Hair must be clean and neatly combed.

Haircut must be in keeping with feminine appearance.

Shoes -

Must be worn at all times

Athletic shoes or other enclosed shoes in good repair are acceptable.

No “flip-flops”, sandals, or Crocs

Bottoms -

Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Black or tan cotton khaki shorts, pants; pleated skort, or skirt, or jumper

Jumpers must be worn with the polo uniform shirt with shorts underneath.

Shorts and skirts must cover  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the thigh (both front and back).

7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Black or tan cotton khaki shorts or pants – relaxed, boot cur, or straight leg only

**No** skorts, skirts, or jumpers

Shorts must cover  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the thigh or have a minimum 7” inseam.

Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pants must fit properly and be in good repair.

**No** soft or stretchy material will be allowed. **No** terrycloth, ponte knit, or spandex

Cargo-type pants or shorts, skinny leg, form fitting clothing, running shorts, capris, and low-rise pants or shorts are not allowed.

Leggings are permitted under uniforms, but must be school uniform colors or black, white, or school purple.

Polo Shirts – Must be medium weight pique or Dri-Fit fabric short or long sleeves. **No additional ruffles, frills, or piping allowed.**

Black, white, or school purple.

Undershirts must be solid uniform color, plain without piping, writing, or logos.

Shirts are not required to be worn tucked in, but the shirt must be long enough that when the arms are raised, the tummy doesn't show.

#### Make-up and Accessories -

Make-up must be minimal, age-appropriate, and in keeping with the testimony of a Christian woman.

Jewelry must be minimal and feminine in appearance.

Accessories reflecting certain extreme fads are inappropriate and will not be allowed.

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#### Undergarments -

Appropriate undergarments will be worn at all times. All undergarments worn under white shirts should be a neutral color. No black or bright colors.

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## JEANS DAY

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Jeans Day is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month.

Students must pay \$1.00 if they choose to wear jeans on designated jeans days.

*This is Jeans Day, **not** sloppy day or dress up day!* Please remember that this is still a school day and the children need to wear clothes that are suitable for play.

### Boys

- Jeans *without* holes or rips showing skin
- Denim shorts – same length as uniform shorts, but not baggy.
- T-shirts are okay as long as they are in good repair.
- Any writing on a t-shirt should not be offensive.

For example: Shirts promoting activities that some Christians would have problems supporting (beer, tobacco products, etc.) should not be worn.

Shirts that support different college or professional sports teams are allowed as long as they do not run down another school.

- Athletic uniforms are not allowed.
- Shoes must meet requirements in the regular dress code.

### Girls

- Jeans *without* holes or rips showing skin
- Denim shorts – relaxed fit, covering  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the thigh or 7" minimum inseam
- Elementary – jean skirts or dresses that are at least as long as the uniform skirts. **No pageant dresses or tutus.**
- Secondary – no skirts or dresses
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## PURPLE DAY

Purple Days will be announced by the Administrator. They are usually planned in support of an athletic or other event scheduled outside of school hours. As with Jeans Day, the charge is \$1.00. Monies collected go to help with athletic expenses. Outerwear must be CCS outerwear. The rules for Jeans Day apply, with the additional requirement that pants or shirt ***must*** be purple.