



DRESS CODE

2015-2016

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Introduction:

The world says, "The clothes make the man," but as Christians we know that is exactly backwards. We believe that because of the righteousness of God in our hearts, our clothing should reflect modesty, simplicity and respect for others and ourselves. The need for modesty is according to Biblical standards, not according to prevailing styles. We see the Dress Code not as a means to achieve righteousness but as a tool for training to demonstrate how righteousness is lived out in a practical way.

Scriptural references:

1 Peter 3:3-4

1 Timothy 2:9-10

1 Corinthians 11:3-16

Deuteronomy 22:5,11

Matthew 6:28

- It is the responsibility of the parents to supervise the appearance of their students within the following minimum guidelines.
- These guidelines apply to all students while on campus **and** while attending school-sponsored functions off campus.
- If there is any question on the part of the students and/or parents as to appropriateness, they should confer with the school official prior to purchase. Arguing about decisions is inappropriate and disrespectful.

Guidelines for the following are included in this packet:

- **BOYS GRADES K-12**
- **GIRLS GRADES K-12**
- **CHAPEL DAY**
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC PRACTICES**
- **PENALTIES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

BOYS GRADES K-12

ACCEPTABLE:

1. Loose-fitting but modest crew neck, v-neck, turtleneck or button-up shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable provided that collars are not unbuttoned beyond or do not expose more than an inch of skin below the junction in the collarbone. Sleeves must cover the shoulder. All must be neat and in good repair. Unbuttoned over-shirts are acceptable provided there is another shirt underneath that meets the guidelines of the dress code. All garments must be long enough so that undergarments or skin around the waistline are not visible at any time.
2. Casual, loose fitting pants or jeans, which have no holes, frays or extraneous gadgets, are acceptable. All pants must be worn high enough so that undergarments or skin are not visible at any time.
3. Casual, loose fitting shorts, which have no holes, frays or extraneous gadgets, are acceptable. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
4. Transparent, net or mesh fabric in any garment must be backed by another garment that meets the dress code guidelines.
5. Appropriate undergarments are required.
6. Shoes must be in good repair, clean, and fully laced and tied if designed for laces. Tennis and athletic shoes are acceptable.
7. Jewelry must not be excessive or distracting. Jewelry may include one ring per hand, a wristwatch, and a maximum of two necklaces. Medical ID bracelets are permissible.

UNACCEPTABLE:

1. Any dress code item, whether apparel or accessory, should not use wording, pictures or any other message that is contrary to scriptural principles.
2. Tightly fitting, form-fitting or sexually suggestive clothing is unacceptable. This includes fitted tops and pants/jeans.
3. Hats or other head coverings are unacceptable during the school day.
4. No part of the back below the neck should be visible.
5. Holes in clothing with internal backing are unacceptable.
6. Undershirts, worn alone or outside another shirt or sweater, are unacceptable.
7. Out-of-door jackets are not to be worn in the classroom.
8. Dying hair colors other than natural colors is unacceptable.
9. Earrings, studs or other jewelry requiring body piercing worn by boys are not appropriate.
10. Permanent or temporary tattoos are not permitted. If a student is enrolling for the first time and has a permanent tattoo he/she must make a reasonable effort to conceal the tattoo while attending CCS. This includes the classroom and all athletic/extracurricular activities, whether on or off campus.
11. Athletic sweat pants and pajama pants are not permissible for regular classroom activities.
12. Beach-style and athletic flip-flops are unacceptable for elementary students, grades k-6.

**** CCS reserves the right to decide if particular garments or accessories are unacceptable. Staff decisions will be honored through the academic year.**

GIRLS GRADES K-12

ACCEPTABLE:

1. Loose-fitting but modest crew neck, v-neck, turtleneck or button-up shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable provided that collars are not unbuttoned beyond or do not expose more than an inch of skin below the junction in the collarbone. Sleeves must cover the shoulder. An unbuttoned over-shirt is acceptable provided there is another shirt underneath that meets the above guidelines. All garments must be long enough so that undergarments and skin around the waistline are not visible at any time.
2. Loose-fitting dresses or skirts are acceptable. At a minimum, the bottom edge of the skirt or dress must be below the bottom of the kneecap when sitting. Side and back slits are acceptable but must extend upward no higher than the knee. All skirts must be worn high enough so that undergarments and skin are not visible at any time.
3. Loose-fitting, casual pants or jeans, which have no holes, frays or extraneous gadgets are acceptable. All pants must be worn high enough so that undergarments and skin are not visible at any time.
4. Casual, loose fitting shorts, which have no holes, frays or extraneous gadgets, are acceptable. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
5. Transparent, net or mesh fabric in any garment must be backed by another garment that meets the dress code guidelines.
6. Appropriate undergarments are required.
7. Shoes must be in good repair, clean, fully laced and tied if designed for laces. Tennis and athletic shoes are acceptable.
8. Jewelry must not be excessive or distracting. Jewelry may include a maximum of two earrings, studs or modest dangles per ear; and no more than two appropriate necklaces. Earrings for K-6 girls may not extend beyond the earlobe. A medical ID bracelet is acceptable.

UNACCEPTABLE:

1. Any dress code item, whether apparel or accessory, should not use wording, pictures or any other message that is contrary to scriptural principles.
2. Tightly fitting, form-fitting or sexually suggestive clothing is unacceptable. This includes fitted tops and pants/jeans.
3. Sleeveless shirts are unacceptable.
4. No part of the back below the neck should be visible.
5. Holes in clothing with internal backing are unacceptable.
6. Hats or other head coverings are inappropriate during the school day.
5. An undershirt worn alone is not appropriate.
6. Out-of-doors jackets are not to be worn in the classroom.
7. Makeup must not be excessive or distracting.
8. Skirts with front slits are unacceptable.
9. Rings, studs or other jewelry requiring body piercing is not allowed.
10. Permanent or temporary tattoos are not permitted. If a student is enrolling for the first time and has a permanent tattoo, he/she must make reasonable effort to conceal the tattoo while attending CCS. This includes the classroom and all athletic/extracurricular activities, whether on or off campus.
11. Athletic sweat pants and pajama pants are not permissible for regular classroom activities.
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CHAPEL DAY

To honor the special nature of our chapel-time worship, we will dress differently on Chapel Day. Chapel dress must be worn all day.

Students in Grade 1-6:

1. Boys will wear dress pants (no denim) and dress shoes (hiking shoes or boots are not permitted; however, solid black or brown athletic shoes are permitted). Casual t-shirts are unacceptable. There should be no wording on shirts. Sweatshirts are unacceptable.
2. Girls will wear acceptable shirts with skirts or dress pants. Girls may also wear dresses. Girls will wear dress shoes (not flip-flops). Casual t-shirts are unacceptable. There should be no wording on shirts. Trouser or knee high socks are acceptable provided they do not have an athletic appearance. Sweatshirts are unacceptable.

Students in Grades 7-12:

1. Boys will wear dress pants (no denim) and dress shoes (no athletic shoes or hiking shoes or boots). They will wear dress shirts that must have a collar. Casual t-shirts are unacceptable. There should be no wording on shirts. Sweatshirts are unacceptable.
2. Girls will wear acceptable shirts with skirts or dress pants (no denim). Girls may also wear dresses. Girls will wear dress shoes (not flip-flops). Casual t-shirts are unacceptable. There should be no wording on shirts. Trouser or knee high socks are acceptable provided they do not have an athletic appearance. Sweatshirts are unacceptable.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC PRACTICES

Acceptable:

1. Sweat pants or athletic pants are permissible. All garments must be long enough so that undergarments and skin are not visible at any time.
2. Shorts, when temperature permits, must extend no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. All garments must be long enough so that undergarments and skin are not visible at any time.
3. Shirts with sleeves must be worn except during athletic sport practices at the discretion of the coach. All garments must be long enough so that undergarments and skin are not visible at any time.
4. Fall or winter clothing should be worn when temperature requires. For K-6 students boots are required in snow.
5. Tennis shoes with socks are required.

Unacceptable:

1. Clothes with words or pictures contrary to scriptural principles are not acceptable.
2. Tightly fitting or sexually suggestive garments are not allowed.

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PENALTY FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

Grades 1-6:

Depending on the offense, teachers will address dress code infractions according to their classroom guidelines. Repeated offenses will result in the 7th-12th consequences.

Grades 7-12:

Students will be immediately suspended from classes until the violation is corrected. Absence will be unexcused, and all grades given during this period will be "F" or "0". A behavioral contract will be completed on the first offense. Administrative detention will be given for the second and third offenses. Repeated offenses will result in the consequences from the Discipline Guidelines.