

# CCS Dress Code

## *Kindergarten - 5th Grade*

**2019-2020**

### **Introduction:**

Our society often sells a message that says, “The clothes make the man.”, but we know that is inconsistent with the heart of God. We believe that because of the righteousness of God in our hearts, our clothing should reflect modesty and respect for ourselves and others. We see the Dress Code, not as a means to achieve righteousness, but as a tool for training to demonstrate how our righteousness can be lived out in a practical way.

### Scriptural References:

- 1 Peter 3:3-4 “Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”
- Matthew 6:28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.”

### Stipulations:

- It is the responsibility of parents to supervise the appearance of their students within the guidelines outlined by this Dress Code.
- These guidelines apply to all students while on campus **and** while participating in school-sponsored functions off campus.
- CCS reserves the right to decide if particular garments, accessories, or hairstyles are unacceptable or detrimental to the learning process. As such, it may be prudent for parents to contact a school official before purchasing questionable items.

## Boys' Dress Code

### Acceptable:

- CCS reserves the right to decide if particular garments, accessories, or hairstyles are unacceptable or detrimental to the learning process.

Clothing Category	Description
Shirts, Sweaters, Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loose-fitting and modest, neat, in good repair</li> <li>- Crew neck, v-neck, turtleneck, button-up necklines</li> <li>- Necklines not lower than 2 inches below the collar bone</li> <li>- Sleeves covering the shoulder</li> <li>- Overshirts unbuttoned if the undershirt meets the dress code requirements</li> <li>- Long enough that undergarments and skin around the waist are not visible</li> </ul>
Pants, Jeans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Casual, loose-fitting, in good condition</li> <li>- Distressed jeans with backing</li> <li>- Worn so that undergarments and skin around the waist are not visible</li> </ul>
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Casual, loose-fitting, in good condition</li> <li>- Not shorter than 3 inches above the knee</li> </ul>
Transparent, mesh, netted fabrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Backed by another garment that meets the dress code guidelines</li> </ul>
Undergarments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Required and not visible</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean, in good repair</li> <li>- Dress shoes, casual shoes, tennis shoes (required for PE)</li> <li>- Fully laced if designed for laces</li> </ul>
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not excessive or distracting</li> <li>- Maximum of one ring per hand, one wristwatch, two bracelets, two necklaces</li> <li>- Medical ID bracelets</li> </ul>

### Unacceptable:

1. Any dress code item, whether apparel or accessory, should not use working, pictures or any other message that is contrary to biblical principles.
2. Tightly fitting, form-fitting, or sexually suggestive clothing should not be worn. This included fitted tops and pants/jeans.
3. Sleeveless shirts are unacceptable.
4. Hats or other head coverings should not be worn.
5. Earrings, studs or other jewelry requiring body piercing are unacceptable.
6. Permanent or temporary tattoos are not permitted.
7. Beach-style flip-flops and athletic slides are not permitted.

## Girls' Dress Code

Acceptable:

- CCS reserves the right to decide if particular garments, accessories, or hairstyles are unacceptable or detrimental to the learning process.

Clothing Category	Description
Shirts, Sweaters, Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loose-fitting and modest, neat, in good repair</li> <li>- Crew neck, v-neck, turtleneck, button-up necklines</li> <li>- Necklines not lower than 2 inches below the collar bone</li> <li>- Sleeves covering the shoulder</li> <li>- Overshirts unbuttoned if the undershirt meets the dress code requirements</li> <li>- Long enough that undergarments and skin around the waist are not visible</li> </ul>
Pants, Jeans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Casual, loose-fitting, in good condition</li> <li>- Distressed jeans with backing</li> <li>- Leggings only with tunic top, dress or skirt that is no shorter than mid-thigh</li> <li>- Worn so that undergarments and skin around the waist are not visible</li> </ul>
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Casual, loose-fitting, in good condition</li> <li>- Not shorter than 3 inches above the knee</li> </ul>
Dresses, Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loose-fitting, in good repair</li> <li>- Hem must be no shorter than the bottom of the knee cap when sitting</li> <li>- Side or back slits no shorter than the knee</li> <li>- Worn so that undergarments and skin around the waist are not visible</li> </ul>
Transparent, mesh, netted fabrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Backed by another garment that meets the dress code guidelines</li> </ul>
Undergarments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Required and not visible</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean, in good repair</li> <li>- Dress shoes, casual shoes, tennis shoes</li> <li>- Fully laced if designed for laces</li> <li>- Tennis shoes are required for Phy Ed</li> </ul>
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not excessive or distracting</li> <li>- Maximum of two earrings per ear that do not extend below the earlobe</li> <li>- One ring per hand, one wristwatch, two bracelets, two necklaces</li> <li>- Medical ID bracelets</li> </ul>

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3. Sleeveless shirts are unacceptable.
4. No part of the back below the neck should be visible
5. Hats or other head coverings should not be worn.
6. Makeup must not be excessive or distracting.
7. Permanent or temporary tattoos are not permitted.
8. Jewelry requiring body piercing are unacceptable.
9. Beach-style flip-flops and athletic slides are not permitted.

**Chapel Dress Code:**

The school sets aside a day for chapel in which student apparel must be dressier. Chapel dress must be worn all day. The purpose of this is not simply for consideration of dressier apparel for church services. It is to teach students how to dress in a manner worthy of a particular event, including being more professional.

- ❖ Boys will wear dress pants (no denim) and dress or dress-casual shoes (no boots). Casual t-shirts are unacceptable. There should be no wording on shirts. Sweatshirts are unacceptable.
- ❖ Girls will wear acceptable dresses, or shirts with skirts or dress pants. Dress shoes or dress-casual shoes are acceptable. Casual t-shirts are unacceptable. There should be no wording on shirts. Sweatshirts are unacceptable.

**Dress Code Offenses:**

Teachers will address dress code infractions according to their classroom discipline guidelines. Multiple offenses will result in a meeting with the parents to discuss a plan for correction.