

CCS Dress Code

6th Grade-12th 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. We encourage modesty in such a way that individual expression can be maintained within a healthy context of decency, reduced distraction, and improved safety for all students.

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.

General Dress Code Guidelines:

Clothing Article	Guidelines
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be loose-fitting• No cleavage exposed at any time and with any movement• No midriff exposed at any time and with any movement• Must cover all undergarments completely• Lace or mesh backs or decorative holes on the back must be modest and not extend beyond the bra line
Sleeveless Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must follow "Tops" guidelines• Must have tight arm holes
Tank Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be covered by another layer that meets the "Tops" guidelines
Pants/Jeans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be loose-fitting• Must cover undergarments completely• No distressed areas on jeans unless placed modestly• No holes unless backed appropriately
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must follow "Pants/Jeans" guidelines• Must extend, at a minimum, below the end of the fingertips when shoulders are relaxed and arms are extended at sides.
Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be worn with a top, dress or skirt that extends at least mid-thigh• No light-colored leggings (i.e. white, grey, tan)
Skirts/Dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dresses must meet "Tops" guidelines• Must extend, at a minimum, to cover the kneecap when sitting [Exception: See "Leggings"]
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be appropriate for the activity• Must not have the potential for damaging school property (i.e. wheelies)
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No facial or body piercings• No gauging (i.e. increasing size of ear piercings)• Earrings, rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. should not be excessive or distracting
Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May be worn for outdoor activities• May be worn indoors at the discretion of the teacher• Must be small in diameter and not distracting

Wednesday Dress Code Guidelines:

Wednesdays have unique dress code guidelines. Many factors contribute to the differences. We have all-school chapel on this day, and we want students to learn how to dress appropriately for dressier occasions, including a professional business interview. As such we add the following guidelines to the General Dress Code Guidelines:

- All clothing and footwear must be free of holes and distress frays.
- All clothing and footwear must be free of writing or graphics.
- All footwear must be dressy or casual-dress. This includes the avoidance of athletic and beach-style footwear.

Physical Education Dress Code Guidelines:

Students in 6th-10th grades will purchase a CCS Phy Ed uniform which consists of a crew neck t-shirt and longer shorts. Spandex shorts, or the like, may be worn under CCS uniform shorts. If the weather requires, students may add sweatshirts and athletic pants over the uniform. Tennis shoes are required.