

Student Dress Code Policy-Quick Reference

CCS recognizes the diverse nature of our students' churches and encourages each student to follow the guidelines as required by parents and church membership. The objectives of our dress code are to motivate self-discipline in the areas of modesty, cleanliness, neatness and acceptability. Modesty is expected at all school related activities. At the discretion of school personnel, you may receive a coaching card or be asked to change or leave the event.

Exceptions may be given for particular events and will be announced in advance. Modesty admittedly has some level of subjectivity, and as such, the Administration reserves the right to intervene if necessary. Furthermore, the Administration will do its best to maintain fair and equitable treatment regarding this policy.

Any questions regarding dress code should be addressed with the administration.

Preschool-6th Grade Guidelines

1. Students are to dress in a neat, clean and modest manner.
 - a. Clothing is not to be torn, have holes where skin or undergarments are visible.
 - b. Clothing should not be extremely tight or loose.
 - i. *In the case of skinnier jeans (not skin-tight jeggings/leggings) you must wear an article of clothing sufficient to cover both front and back to fingertip length.*
 - ii. *In the case of tights and jeggings #7 below must be followed.*
 - c. *Shirts must be opaque and have sleeves.*
2. Clothing with inappropriate words, sayings, pictures, or emblems are not permitted.
3. Clothing that displays music groups, video games, TV shows, and movies or characters from any of these categories will not be allowed. Exception: Wholesome superhero emblems are allowed.
4. Cartoons depicting wholesome characters and themes will be allowed on backpacks, lunch pails, and shoes.
5. Clothing that represents other area schools is not permitted.
6. Athletic, sweat, jogging pants/shorts ARE allowed.
7. Skirts/Dresses/Shorts should be no shorter than fingertip length. Skirts shorter than knee length require leggings or shorts underneath. Considering outdoor recess, clothing should be weather appropriate for the season.
8. Shoes or sandals are to be worn at all times.
9. Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural hair colors, not hang in the eyes.
10. Body piercing, tattoos and writing are not permitted. Any pre-existing tattoos must be covered up before entering school each morning.
11. Sandals are acceptable. Please keep in mind that elementary children need tennis shoes for recess and outdoor activities.
12. Elementary students will need an extra pair of non-marking gym shoes to keep at school for indoor recess in the new gym. You may want to keep your receipt until we 'test' the new shoes on our floor, so you can return them. Many times shoes will leave marks even if they are marketed as non-marking.

13. No jewelry is allowed except for stud earrings (only one pair of earlobe earrings)
14. Make up is not permitted.

7th-12th Grade Guidelines

1. Students are to dress in a neat, clean and modest manner.
 - a. Clothing is not to be torn, have holes where skin or undergarments are visible.
 - b. Clothing should not be skin tight or extremely loose.
 - i. Regarding skin-tight pants (see exceptions for tights and leggings below) they must have a top and/or sweater that hangs at least fingertip length all around. Examples of this type of top are an open or closed sweater that hangs in such a way that their pants are covered fingertip length all around, a tunic top that is the appropriate length all around, or a shirt that can be tied around their waste covering at least fingertip all around.
 - ii. In the case of tights, or skin tight leggings a covering no shorter than 4 inches above the knee will need to be worn.
 - c. Shirts must be opaque and have sleeves.
2. Clothing with inappropriate words, sayings, pictures, or emblems are not permitted.
3. Clothing that displays music groups, video games, TV shows, and movies or characters from any of these categories will not be allowed. Exception: Wholesome superhero emblems are allowed.
4. Cartoons depicting wholesome characters and themes will be allowed on backpacks, lunch pails, and shoes.
5. Clothing that represents other area high schools is not permitted.
6. Athletic, sweat and jogging pants/shorts are not allowed.
7. Skirts/Dresses/Shorts (non-athletic) should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee cap.
8. Shoes or sandals are to be worn at all times.
9. Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural hair colors and not hang in the eyes.
10. Body piercing, tattoos and writing are not permitted. Any pre-existing tattoos must be covered up before entering school each morning.
11. Make up is permitted but it must be natural looking, not obvious.
12. Modest jewelry may be worn. Jewelry may include: rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings (Girls only: one pair, earlobe only). No other piercings or plugs along ear or elsewhere in the face. At any point that jewelry becomes a distraction to learning, an issue of safety, or represents values not in keeping with CCS policies the student will be asked to promptly remove the jewelry.
13. Guys will need to be clean shaven.

Dress for Winter (Elementary)

All students must be wearing a winter coat, or equal to that, if the temperature or wind chill is 40 degrees or lower. Hats and gloves are strongly encouraged as well. Kindergarten-3rd grade students are required to wear snow pants and boots to play in

the snow. Fourth-sixth grades are required to at least wear snow boots when playing in the snow. We will have inside recess if the temperature or wind chill is below 15 degrees. Please remember, your child spends a total of 45 minutes outside each day for recess. Please help them dress appropriately.

Dress for Formal Occasions

Young ladies –

- Modest necklines both in front and back, you may need to use opaque fabric, must have solid straps (minimum 3 inches) or can be a modest halter top design with closed back
- Slits may not be higher than 4 inches off the top of the knee cap
- No extremely fitted silhouettes.

Young men –

- Suit, sport coat, dress sweater and tie, or formal wear

It is advisable to have your clothing approved by administration. If the clothing does not meet the guidelines you will be asked to leave the event.

Dress Code Infraction Procedures

Elementary Kdg-6th grade

1. Student is asked to change into appropriate clothes (CCS t-shirt)
2. Parents account is charged \$15 for the t-shirt. Fee will be removed if clothes are returned clean in one week.
3. Note is emailed home to parents stating the dress code infraction and a notice of the amount that has been charged to their account for the clothes with a reminder of these procedures and a copy of the current dress code.
4. Dress Code infraction is recorded in the student's permanent record.

Procedures for 7th-12th grade:

1. Student is allowed to call home to request replacement clothing or allowed to change into a CCS t-shirt/skirt. Class missed while waiting for clothing will be considered unexcused.
2. If students choose the shirt/skirt, parents account is charged \$15. Fee will be removed if clothes are returned clean within one week.
3. Student is issued a coaching card. Note is emailed home to parents stating the dress code infraction and a notice of the amount that has been charged to their account for the t-shirt with a reminder of these procedures and a copy of the current dress code.