

Student Dress Code

Policy:

The environment of learning is enhanced by a neat and orderly appearance.

Statement of Philosophy:

The most time-consuming and frustrating discipline problems in Christian schools are related to dress. The social standards of a rapidly deteriorating society and increasingly lax dress code in the public arena create a greater contrast between the high standards of a separated Christian community and the world at large.

Our objective is to provide an atmosphere which can help our youth to develop a lifestyle of righteous living, leading to maturity in Christ. Our hope is that this statement may be of help to some beleaguered parents as they set standards for their homes so that while there may be a large contrast between home and school.

Recognizing that fashion styles will continually change, we desire to follow those fashions which will be pleasing to the Lord Jesus Christ, and which will in no way detract from our testimony before the world. Therefore, our dress will always be modest (not calling attention to our body or body parts for sexual reasons) and will not promote the world system (not advertising word or picture things worldly or entering into fads which are illogical, ugly, or demeaning). **Romans 13:11-14; Philippians 4:8-9; I Thessalonians 5:42-22; I Timothy 2:9-10; 4-12.**

Elementary Dress Code: Khaki, blue or black pants, shorts (or skorts for females), solid color polo shirt (see additional information below).

Middle/High School Dress Code: Khaki, blue, black or blue jean pants, shorts (or skorts for females), solid color polo or CCA T-shirt (see additional information below).

CCA T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies must be purchased through CCA. No outside CCA designs are allowed.

Young Men:

1. Hair must be kept trimmed so that it does not come over the eyebrows and may not extend below the bottom of the ear. Must be neat and combed. Extreme hairstyles and hair colors are unacceptable. No unnatural colors such as pink, blue, green, purple, orange, etc.. are allowed.
2. High schoolers may wear facial hair such as beards, mustaches, or sideburns below the bottom of the ear.
3. Are not allowed to have any piercings, earrings, make-up, nail polish or heavy jewelry.
4. Pants and shorts must not be frayed, faded, or torn. Pants with holes or rips are not allowed. No workout pants or gym shorts. Pants and shorts must be neatly hemmed. Overall appearance is to be neat, not bulky, or baggy. May not sag pants/shorts or wear them unreasonably tight. Shorts length should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Colors approved are navy, khaki and black (and blue jeans for middle/high school).
5. Bedroom slippers are not allowed. No flip flops allowed. Slides are not allowed for elementary students.
6. Sweatshirts and hoodies are allowed. Seniors may also wear senior hoodies purchased from the Jostens representative. Apparel from other K-12 schools is prohibited. Collegiate apparel is allowed.

Young Ladies:

1. Hair must be kept neat and combed.
 - a. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
 - b. Unnatural colors such as pink, blue, green, orange, etc. are not allowed.
2. May not have any visible piercings other than earrings.
3. Make-up may not be worn by girls in grade K-5. No heavy or extreme make-up to be worn by girls in grades 6-12.
4. May not wear worldly, heavy or excessive jewelry/accessories.
5. Polos and oxfords in any solid color may be worn.

Elementary: CCA T-shirts can be worn on the last day of the school week and on half days.

Middle/High School: CCA T-shirts may be worn any day of the week.

Seniors may wear senior shirts from Jostens.

6. Pants, slacks, skorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses and shorts must not be frayed, faded or torn. No holes or rips are allowed. They must be neatly hemmed and not be tight (as determined by school administration). The overall appearance is to be neat and not bulky or baggy. May not sag pants or shorts. No low riders, hip huggers, jeggings, pants made of lycra or polyester blend material, or pants made out of denim. Shorts, jumpers, skorts, dresses or skirts length should be no more than 3" above the knee. Pants, slacks, skorts, and short colors approved are navy, khaki and black. Skirts and jumper approved colors are navy, khaki, black and any plaid. Middle/High schoolers may wear blue jeans. Dress approved colors are any solid color.
7. Tights, pantyhose, yoga pants or leggings may be worn under dress or skirts but may not be worn as pants.
8. Bedroom slippers are not allowed. No flip-flops. Sandals are allowed. Elementary students must have a strap on the back of the sandal. Elementary students are not allowed to wear slides.
9. Sweaters and jackets may be worn in class. Sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn. Apparel from other K-12 schools is prohibited. Collegiate apparel is allowed. Seniors may also wear senior hoodies purchased from the Jostens representative.

Uniforms may be purchased at any merchant as long as they are like the approved style. Appropriate dress code is expected of all students at all school events including but not limited to ball games, award ceremonies, graduation, plays, and field trips. Students will be informed ahead of time as to ensure the appropriate dress attire for school events.

Dress Code Violations: Dress code violation consequences are per semester.

First offense: Verbal warning and parents/guardian will be notified.

Second offense: Student will be required to change into appropriate attire from the CCA clothes closet.

Third offense: Student account will be charged \$10 for each violation past 3. Student will also be required to change into appropriate attire from the CCA clothes closet.

Field Trip Dress Code:

Christian t-shirts, CCA t-shirts or tournament shirts may be worn. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts may be worn.

Girl's shirts must not be low, tight, see-through or revealing. Jeans may be worn but cannot be tight, have holes or be extremely baggy. Girls may also wear capris. Leggings as pants and yoga pants are not suitable attire. Flip-flops may be worn.

Dress Down Day:

Periodically students will be rewarded with a "dress-down day". Only CCA t-shirts, CCA class t-shirts or tournament t-shirts may be worn with appropriate pants/skirts. Leggings as pants and yoga pants are not appropriate.