

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Dress Code

(rev. June 2011)

The purpose of the Academy's dress code is to ensure that students dress modestly, that they do not seek to draw undue attention to themselves, and to encourage a dignity and appearance appropriate for the school setting that is consistent with the Academy's mission and values. This dress code is not intended to measure spirituality nor to promote legalism but rather to serve as a tool in nurturing the academic and moral character of the students as they participate in the business of education. Students' dress impacts the school environment every day. Well-groomed and neatly dressed students should come to school with an attitude that prepares them for neat, conscientious work. Their attire should convey respect for themselves, fellow students, and their teachers.

All clothing must be neat, clean, sharp-looking and modest. Clothing that is overly tight, form-fitting, baggy or revealing is not acceptable. Denim material is acceptable provided it is not faded, washed-out, ripped or torn.

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ACCEPTABLE	NOT ALLOWED
<p>Pants/Shorts: Dress pants, chinos, twill, khakis, corduroys, cargo, acceptable denim Shorts only in September, May and June (Shorts must be no more than 3 inches from the floor when kneeling) All pants with belt loops must be belted when the shirt is tucked in.</p> <p>Shirts: Collared dress shirts, oxford shirts, polo shirts, rugby shirts, crew neck shirts Shirts designed to be tucked in must be tucked in.</p> <p>Turtlenecks/Sweaters/Outerwear: V-neck or round neck cardigan or pullover sweater or vest over a shirt Turtleneck with or without a sweater or vest Vests with buttons, snaps, or zipper Hoodies (hood must be worn down)</p> <p>Footwear: Dress shoes, casual shoes, or sneakers that are neat and clean Shoe-laces must be tied</p> <p>Bathing Suits: Swim trunks, board shorts</p> <p>Grooming: Natural hair color, neat and well groomed, collar length or shorter, out of the eyes and above the earlobes. Clean-shaven</p> <p>Markings (on person, clothing or other items): CCA logo Brand-name logos</p> <p>Gym Day: Black or red CCA screen printed shirt, order through CCA Sweatshirt or fleece Athletic pants or athletic shorts (that meet the length standard for shorts) Sneakers</p> <p>Chapel Day: Dress pants, chinos, twill, khakis, corduroys, cargo Dress shirt and tie (ties may be removed following chapel) V-neck or round neck cardigan or pullover sweater or vest over shirt & tie Dress shoes Belt (if belt loops are visible) School uniform may be worn in lieu of the above.</p> <p>Planned Events/Activities: Uniform polo shirt with CCA logo (must be tucked in), order through CCA office (student's first shirt provided by CCA) Khaki color dress pants Dark-colored dress shoes Dark-colored belt</p>	<p>Pants/Shorts: Tight fitting pants, pants worn below the waist or hip line Camouflage, fatigues, sweats, athletic pants/shorts, leather, jersey knit, stretch Frayed, torn, and dragging hemlines Pants or shorts with lettering on the back side</p> <p>Shirts: Messages or phrasing Controversial symbols (i.e. peace sign, skull and crossbones, etc)</p> <p>Turtlenecks/Sweaters/Outerwear: Jackets, coats, hats, caps may be worn outside only</p> <p>Footwear: Sandals, flip-flops, beach sandals/shoes, slippers, soiled or unkempt shoes</p> <p>Bathing Suits: Brief styles</p> <p>Grooming: Unnatural or extreme hair color, extreme styles that distract Facial hair Earrings</p> <p>Markings (on person, clothing or other items): Visible tattoos, body piercing, jewelry symbolic of occult Messages or phrasing on shirts, jackets, pants, etc. Controversial symbols (i.e. peace sign, skull and crossbones, etc)</p> <p>Gym Day: Shirts other than the specified colors and/or without the CCA screen print Athletic pants or shorts with lettering on the back side Shoes other than sneakers</p> <p>Chapel Day: Shirts without a tie (unless school uniform is worn) Fleece jackets or vests Jeans Sneakers</p> <p>Planned Events/Activities: Jean style pants Cargo style pants Sneakers</p>

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<p>Pants/Shorts: Dress slacks, chinos, twill, khakis, corduroys, cargo, acceptable denim Leggings that come to just above the ankle (when worn with a tunic style shirt, dress, or skirt that is no more than 3" from the floor when kneeling) Cropped pants, capris, or shorts only in September, May and June (Shorts must be no more than 3 inches from the floor when kneeling)</p> <p>Dresses/Skirts/Jumpers: Dresses, skirts, jumpers, culottes, split skirts, skorts, gauchos Length must be no more than 3 inches from the floor when kneeling</p> <p>Shirts/Blouses: Shirts and blouses with or without collar Collared polo shirts, crew neck shirts Shirts may be tucked in or worn outside the pant/skirt but must be appropriately buttoned</p> <p>Turtlenecks/Sweaters/Outerwear: V-neck or round neck cardigan or pullover sweater or vest over a shirt Turtleneck with or without a sweater or vest Vests with buttons, snaps, or zipper Hoodies (hood must be worn down)</p> <p>Footwear: Dress shoes, casual shoes, or sneakers that are neat and clean Dress sandals (including thong style) only when worn with a dress or skirt (must bring closed-toe shoes for recess) Shoe-laces must be tied</p> <p>Bathing Suits: Modest one-piece bathing suit Modest tankini (no bare midriffs)</p> <p>Grooming: Makeup and jewelry must be in good taste. Natural hair color with a neat, trim appearance Earrings</p> <p>Markings (on person, clothing, or other items): CCA logo Brand-name logos</p> <p>Gym Day: Black or red CCA screen printed shirt, order through CCA Sweatshirt or fleece Athletic pants or athletic shorts (that meet the length standard for shorts) Sneakers</p> <p>Chapel Day: Dress; skirt, dressy split skirt or gauchos with shirt/blouse/sweater; jumper, dress pants or slacks with shirt/blouse/sweater Dress shoes or sandals (must bring closed-toe shoes for recess) School uniform may be worn in lieu of the above.</p> <p>Planned Events/Activities: Uniform polo shirt with CCA logo (must be tucked in), order through CCA office (student's first shirt provided by CCA) Khaki color dress pants Dark-colored dress shoes Dark-colored belt (if pants have belt loops)</p>	<p>Pants/Shorts: Tight fitting pants, pants worn below the waist or hip line Camouflage, fatigues, sweats, athletic pants/shorts, leather, jersey knit, stretch Frayed, torn, and dragging hemlines Pants or shorts with lettering on the back side</p> <p>Dresses/Skirts/Jumpers: Spaghetti strap dresses, sundresses (unless worn with a sweater or shrug) Bare back, tight, form-fitting, immodest fits</p> <p>Shirts/Blouses: Bare midriff when arms are raised, bare back, too tight or form fitting Spaghetti straps, sheer, low-cut or revealing tops Messages or phrasing, controversial symbols (i.e. peace sign, skull and crossbones, etc) Undergarments should not be visible</p> <p>Turtlenecks/Sweaters/Outerwear: Jackets, coats, caps, hats may be worn outside only</p> <p>Footwear: Dress sandals (except when worn with a dress or skirt), flip-flops, beach sandals/shoes, slippers, soiled or unkempt shoes</p> <p>Bathing Suits: Bikinis, low-cut top (front or back), high cut leg opening</p> <p>Grooming: Makeup symbolic of occult Unnatural or extreme hair color and makeup color, extreme hairstyles that distract Excessive number of earrings</p> <p>Markings (on person, clothing, or other items): Visible tattoos, body piercing, jewelry symbolic of occult Messages or phrasing on shirts, jackets, pants, etc. Controversial symbols (i.e. peace sign, skull and crossbones, etc)</p> <p>Gym Day: Shirts other than the specified colors and/or without the CCA screen print Athletic pants or shorts with lettering on the back side Shoes other than sneakers</p> <p>Chapel Day: Jeans Sneakers Fleece jackets or vests</p> <p>Planned Events/Activities: Jean style pants Cargo style pants Sneakers</p>

The Administration will make the final decision regarding dress code compliance or any questionable clothing or style or hair issue. Consequences for dress code violations are listed in the Student/Parent Handbook.