



Standards of Dress for CCS (2024)

CCS Standards of Dress Information

Cornerstone Christian School promotes modest and moderate dress at school and all CCS events (1 Timothy 4:12, 1 Peter 3:3-4).

The CCS standard of dress sets a foundation of student appearance that is appropriate in an educational atmosphere. The goal is to create a culture of mutual respect and foster maturity where staff, students, and parents understand what is expected and make decisions about how best to meet those expectations.

The school reserves the right to establish standards of dress, grooming, and appearance at all school-related events and functions.

When shopping and choosing clothes for school, please consider the following questions:

- *Am I honestly trying to meet dress code expectations or trying to push the limits (Philippians 4:8)?*
- *Have I responsibly chosen my clothing to honor God (Colossians 3:23)?*
- *Am I working hard to create an atmosphere of unity for the good of the school (Romans 14:19)?*
- *Am I respecting rules that have been established by school authorities (Romans 13:5)?*

Standards of Dress Expectations:

As a member of the Warrior Family, students are to educate themselves on what is expected and make good decisions about how to best meet those expectations. Our dress code is predicated on safety, neatness, modesty, comfort, and personal responsibility. Students arriving in non-uniform clothing will be referred to the school office to discuss how best to resolve the issue. Repeated violations will result in disciplinary action.

Uniforms may be purchased from any retailer using the below guidelines:

- All clothing worn at school or a school-related event must meet the CCS Standard of Dress.

- All students will follow the Standards of Dress Monday - Thursday. Fridays are Spirit Dress days and will be addressed under FRIDAY WEAR below.
- Student Athletes must meet CCS Standards of Dress for athletic travel and extracurricular travel (any time you represent CCS in our community or abroad).
- Secondary students (grades 6 - 12) are required to wear a visible lanyard or belt clip with CCS student ID.

Tops:

- Tops can be CCS shirts or sweatshirts purchased from the CCS Armory as well as red, white, or navy polo shirts with CCS logo. Note: tank tops and crop tops sold at the store are not permitted to be worn during the school day.
- Non-CCS jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts must be school colors (Red, White, Navy, black, or gray) and may not have a logo bigger than the size of your fist.

Bottoms:

All shorts, capris, pants, or tailored joggers must be solid navy or khaki.

Shorts:

- Shorts worn in the classroom should be styled with a zipper and pockets. They can be made of twill or other fabric. The length should reach no less than 2" longer than fingertip length with arms hanging relaxed at the side.
- Athletic shorts with an elastic waist or drawstring are not appropriate for the classroom.

Pants, Capris, Tailored Joggers:

- Traditional pants, khaki-style pants or a tailored jogger are acceptable. These may have an elastic waist or zipper and can be made of twill or other fabric. Capris and joggers must be ankle length (mid-calf or higher is not permitted).
- Tailored joggers have a tailored fit, meaning they are not too tight or too loose. These are NOT athletic-styled sweatpants, cover-ups, or wind-suit pants.

Skirts/Skorts/Elementary Jumpers:

- Uniform skirts, skorts, and elementary jumpers should reach no less than 2" longer than fingertip length at the front and back, with arms hanging relaxed at the side. Skirts, skorts and elementary jumpers can be purchased online from Tommy Hilfiger School Uniforms at the following address:
<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>
- Leggings may be worn under a skirt, skort, or jumper, but the length requirement remains the same. Approved legging colors are red, navy, white, black, or gray.

Shoes:

- Shoes must be closed-toed, fully enclosed around the ankle, and secure enough that they do not present a hazard for the student as they move around campus.
- No house shoes, flip flops, crocs, or athletic slides.

Friday Wear:

- Students may wear jeans or uniform bottoms and any approved CCS top.
- Holes in jeans are not allowed above the knee. A hole is defined as an opening in which the skin can be seen. Frayed jeans are acceptable as long as the fray does not show the skin.

College Sweatshirts:

- May be worn during the Spring semester for Seniors only on Fridays.

Gameday Dress for Team Members:

- Members of CCS athletic teams may wear a designated team shirt but will remain in coordinated dress bottoms during school on game days. If a team is leaving *prior* to lunch, they may wear team sweats to their morning classes. If the team is leaving *after* lunch, they can change into their sweats following the lunch period.

Physical Education Uniform (Grades 6-8)

- Athletic shorts, a CCS Spirit T-shirt, and athletic shoes. Short length should reach no less than 2" longer than fingertip length with arms hanging relaxed at the side.

School Standards for Hair and Accessories (Boys and Girls):

- Boys - All facial hair must be kept closely trimmed and manicured.
- Unnatural hair color will not be permitted.
- Boys and Girls may not have visible tattoos.
- Gauges, Cartilage piercings, nose rings, and body piercings are prohibited.
- Boys may only wear stud type earrings.
- Girls may wear earrings in the ear and can have one small nose stud type piercing.

The following is a general list of dress code standards:

- Clothing should be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- Clothing shall be of appropriate size, length, and fitting to cover undergarments and skin (boys and girls) when the student is standing, raising arms, sitting, stooping, or bending.
- Clothing bottoms must be at least two inches longer than the bottom of the fingertips with the arm extended straight by the student's side.
- Tight, form-fitting, or clingy clothing may not be worn to school.

- Students should avoid wearing offensive or explicit references or designs which symbolize values contrary to Christianity.
- Clothing may not represent other high schools.
- Hoods may not be worn on the head inside the building.
- Shower shoes, flip flops, house shoes, pajamas, blankets, or robes may not be worn while in the school building.

The following is a general list of dress code violations:

- Facial hair not kept closely trimmed.
- Nail polish or make-up for boys.
- Extreme/distracting hairstyles or colors.
- Extreme piercings, to be decided at the discretion of school administration if they are not specifically outlined above.
- Visible tattoos, permanent or temporary.
- Wearing hoods, sunglasses, or other distracting accessories in the school building.
- Headphones or earbuds should only be used during approved times as outlined by the administration or school official.