



DRESS CODE POLICY & PROCEDURES

DRESS CODE (Kindergarten - Eighth Grade)

CCS is a uniform school and students are required to wear CCS uniforms and stay with the CCS dress code has been established to develop student attitudes and behaviors that honor our Lord Jesus Christ and promote spiritual growth.

All things are legitimate [permissible - and we are free to do anything we please], but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life]. Let no one then seek his own good and advantage and profit, but [rather let him seek welfare of his neighbor].

1Corinthians 10:23-24 (Amplified Bible)

The word “edify” literally means “the act of building” and is used figuratively in the New Testament to refer to the promotion of spiritual growth. As believers, it is our Biblical responsibility to conduct ourselves in word and deed (including dress) in a manner that glorifies God and promotes personal and corporate spiritual growth. Therefore, we require that every student at Crossroads Christian Schools maintain an appearance, which conforms to the following guidelines:

BASIC PRINCIPLES regarding clothing and appearance include:

- **Godliness (1 Timothy 4:12)**
Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the Believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.
- **Modesty (1 Timothy 2:9)**
Also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes.
- Cleanliness
- Practicality
- Safety
- Neatness

UNIFORMS

- All students are issued a sweatshirt as part of the Spirit Wear. **Only CCS Logo Sweatshirts are acceptable.**
- All uniform style pants, shorts, and skirts must be in navy, khaki, black or CCS plaid (girls only). **NOT PERMITTED: Jeans, large cargo pants, knit pants, joggers with elastic ankles, and jeggings are not uniform style pants.**
- Sweaters must be solid school color. (white, navy, red, tan, & black). They may be worn in class however; a uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- CCS logo polo shirts (short or long sleeves) must be red, navy, black or white in color. CCS logo blouses and oxford shirts must be white in color. All uniform shirts must be purchased at Threadworks our preferred provider www.ccsapparel.com or Dennis Uniforms.
- Uniforms may not be altered or added to in any way and should not distract/detract from the overall look of the school uniform.

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- Uniform pants and shorts must be appropriately proportioned. They must not be form fitting or excessively baggy.
- 6th - 8th Grade PE clothes are to be worn **only** in PE class.
- Clothing must be complete, seams must be sewn, rips and tears must be patched.
- Outer wear jackets & coats may not be worn in the classroom.
- Shoes (any color) must be worn at all times and must have both a closed heel and toe - sandals/flip-flops are not safe for students.
- Socks and or leggings (tights) must be a solid uniform color (white, navy, red, tan, or black.) Manufacturer logos are acceptable in school colors.
- Hats/caps/beanies are allowed outside, but are not to be worn backwards, to the side, or in the classroom and/or Chapel. Logos, symbols or slogans that are not edifying are not permitted.
- Hair should be neat, clean, and out of the eyes. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted and will be determined by the administration. Kindergarten-5th are not permitted to have bleached, streaked or colored hair. Middle School students may have streaks and highlights that are within the range of natural hair colors. (no pink, blue, green, purple, red, etc.)
- Extreme fashions, which call undue attention to the individual or any part of the anatomy in an unwholesome way, are not acceptable.
- No visible tattoos, real or temporary.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GIRLS

- Length of skirts, skorts, shorts or dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. Shorts and skirts may not be rolled up at any time. ***Please make allowance for growth.*
- Shorts, tights or leggings in solid colors (white, navy, red, tan, or black) must be worn underneath dresses or skirts.
- Shoes must not have wheels, platform styles or high heels over 2" in height.
- Modest make-up and acrylic nails are permitted only for Middle School girls. Nail polish is acceptable for all girls.
- The wearing of jewelry should be kept to a minimum. Girls should keep safety in mind when choosing earrings and keep hoop or dangling earrings to a minimal length. Ears are the only acceptable location for piercing.
- Accessories - No fashion scarves or lace gloves. Winter scarves & gloves are acceptable.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BOYS

- All pants or shorts must be worn at the waist. Undergarments must never be visible above or below outer clothing.
- Length of shorts must be no shorter than 5" above the knee. ***Please make allowance for growth.*
- Shoes must not have wheels.
- Earrings and nail polish are not permitted.
- Any type of body piercing is not permitted.
- No wallet chains. No studs or spikes may be worn on belts or accessories.

JEANS & SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

- CCS Friday Spirit T-Shirts or any CCS Spirit Shirt from previous years.
- A CCS spirit shirt may be worn with any uniform bottom or solid color jeans. Jeans may be Capri length (girls), shorts or skirts and must be within the guidelines of our Daily Attire.

SPECIAL DRESS DAY / SPIRIT DAYS

- Specific dates for non-uniform dress days are pre-determined by the administration and announced in Classroom letters.
- Students who are on sports teams may wear their CCS team shirt with jeans on game days
- Basic dress code applies to all special dress days regarding appropriateness (modesty), condition (safety), length, fit & cleanliness.
- Leggings, jeggings, exercise wear, swim wear, and sweat bottoms are not to be worn as pants.
- Shirts must not be form fitting or have any slits and/or large arm holes, low-cut, backless, racerbacks. (No tank tops or spaghetti straps).
- No skull or crossbones are acceptable even on Christian T-Shirts.
- Manufacturer logos are acceptable, non-CCS, college or sports team logos are acceptable; however, logos, symbols or slogans that are not edifying must be avoided.

P.E. UNIFORMS

6th - 8th grade students are required to wear Crossroads Christian School P.E. uniforms. Uniforms – shorts, shirts, must be purchased through Threadworks.

Website: ccsapparel.com (909) 606-4445

CCS Sweatsuits, solid color sweatpants and/or sweatshirt (navy, gray, black) may be purchased through Threadworks or purchased at other stores if needed to go over students PE Uniform, if the weather is cool. (No yoga pants or leggings are allowed)

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

- 1st and 2nd violation – student will receive a warning, and may be asked to change into loaner clothes for the day. Parent/Guardian will need to sign Dress Code Violation form and return to the Principal's office the following day. If CCS does not have loaner clothes available to change into, parents will be called to bring appropriate attire.
- 3rd violation – Detention.
- 4th violation – Office referral.

This dress code is not all-inclusive. Any situation not specifically covered herein will be resolved by the administration in accordance with the general intent and purpose of the code. With changing styles, the administration reserves the right to add inappropriate clothing to this list at any time.