

# **Dress Code Guidelines**

Dress and grooming matter. The Bible has hundreds of verses about both. CCA will maintain dress and grooming standards that are in line with what God says they should be. Some basic Biblical requirements are modesty, good stewardship, gender identification, doing all to the glory of God, and valuing the beauty of the heart over that of outward appearance.

With the above in mind, we outline the following dress and grooming guidelines for students.

## **Tops**

- Button-up Shirts
- Polo Shirts
- Turtlenecks
- Sweaters
- Dress or Casual Shirts, excluding traditional t-shirt.
- o Tops may have minimal patterns or be plain in design.
- o Tops must be loose fitting.
- Tops must have sleeves.
- Left chest logos are acceptable.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Not permitted are tank tops, crop tops, and tops with low necklines.
- Not permitted are tops that reveal cleavage, midriffs, or undergarments.
- Not permitted are tops made of see through material.
- Not permitted are tops that have any wording, images, or questionable objects.

### **Appropriate Fit:**

All tops must fit appropriately, neither excessively tight nor overly loose.

## Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers/Belts

• K3 – G6 Permissible

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers Colors: Navy, Black, Khaki

Shorts, Skirt, Jumper Length: Top of Knee (minimum)

Leggings: Not permitted, except under skirt

• G7 - G12 Permissible

**Pants** 

Colors: Navy, Black, Khaki Leggings: *Not permitted* 

#### Belts

Plain and neat

- Bottoms must be clean, neat, and nice. Not allowed are distressed, faded, patched, or ripped looking pants or shorts.
- Shorts, skirts, and jumpers' minimum length requirement is the top of the knee.
- Pants and shorts must be loose fitting and present a classic uniform look, not flared or boot cut.
- Pants and shorts must be worn with waist at small of back.
- o A jumper refers to a traditional school style jumper.
- Belts may not have ends hanging down.
- Buckles must be plain and non-descript in nature without any large or prominently displayed designs.

## **Sweaters/Jackets/Coats**

- Button-up Cardigan
- Pullover Vest, Pullover Fleece
- Zip-up or Snap Front Jacket or Coat
- Hoodie or Sweatshirt
- Sweater bottoms may not come below pants pocket length.
- These items may not have questionable wording or images.

## **Shoes**

- Closed Toe and Closed Heel
- Athletic Shoes, non-scuff soles
- Dress Shoes, non-scuff soles
- Dress boots, non-scuff soles
- No sandals
- Shoes heels may not be higher than one inch.
- No cowboy, biker, or combat boots
- Pants must cover boots

## **Boys' Grooming/Jewelry**

- Hair
- Must be groomed in a traditional fashion, a fashion that does not draw undue attention.
- Must be neatly cut, off the ear, off the collar, and above the eyebrows
- Must be a uniform natural color.

#### Facial Hair

Boys up through the eleventh grade must be clean shaven. Seniors may have neatly groomed beards.

### Jewelry

One bracelet permitted
One necklace permitted
No more than two rings on both hands
No jewelry with symbols

# Girls' Grooming/Jewelry

### • Hair

Must be groomed in a traditional fashion Must be a uniform natural hair color

o No hair wraps, hair feathers, or hair pieces

### Make-up

No make-up in K4-G5 including glitter G6 – G12 only light make-up

- o No glitter or dark eye make-up
- No tattoos

### Jewelry

Two necklaces or less
No more than two earrings per ear or less
A total of three rings on both hands
No ankle jewelry
No visible body piercing
No more than three bracelets total