

# Appearance and Dress

## CCS Student Appearance

Our school is built around a culture of respect, order, unity, diligence, humility, integrity, and courage. The culture around our school seeks to undermine many of these ideals in as many ways as it can. One outworking of these principles in our school's culture is the way we appear to each other. The following code seeks to protect our school culture by guiding our students to dress in ways that mirror our cultural pillars.

### General Code:

- All students are expected to have clean and neatly groomed hair which does not prevent the teacher from seeing the student's eyes. Hats are not to be worn inside the school building. Head scarves are not allowed. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Outdoor dress (i. e. Hoodies of any sort, down and poly-fill vests, coats, jackets, gloves, etc.) may ONLY be worn for recess, and to and from school.
- Each garment must be labeled on the inside with the child's name. All unclaimed clothing items will be placed in the Lost and Found bin and then given away if it remains there at the end of each quarter.
- Minor violations of the dress code are those which can be quickly corrected including tucking in shirts, buttoning a polo or removing a sweater. When a teacher must speak to a student regarding a minor violation, the student's parents are notified via RenWeb. Students must rectify their appearance as quickly as possible. When a student commits a minor violation repeatedly, he or she will be sent to the head of school's office for a dress code conference.
- However, for major violations, students will be sent to the head of school's office for a dress code conference and will not be admitted to class until the situation is rectified. No credit will be given for work missed due to major dress code violations. The school will make every effort to facilitate the student's prompt return to class.
- A student who has attended a dress code conference with the head of school and who then incurs another dress code infraction, will be subject to the following consequences:

Offense:	Consequence:
First	Loss of next Casual Dress Day privilege
Second and third	Mandatory Dress Uniform for the next day following
Fourth and beyond	Will be treated as specific instances of rebellion

- Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected. Grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action. If your child is unable to wear the approved dress code for physical reasons, this must be discussed with the headmaster and requires written approval.

## Modesty

Our school culture upholds the idea that in a fallen state, mankind must keep his body covered so as not to cause undue sexual temptation or distraction. The following code will help ensure we maintain this virtue in our school.

### Ladies:

1. Necklines – no tops should reveal any cleavage.
2. Hemlines – no shorts or skirts should rise more than 2" above the knee when in a seated position.
3. Midriffs – tops should extend long enough to stay tucked into the bottoms and remain so all day.
4. Fit – all clothing should fit comfortably enough so as not to reveal what lies under it.

### Gentlemen:

1. Belts and midriffs – all pants and shorts should be held high enough to ensure modesty and must have a belt if loops are on them.
2. Neckline – all but the top button should be secured on both button down and sport shirts

**Order**

The way to an ordered mind is through ordered behavior. All our school culture, including our clothing, should reflect our love for order as a gift from God. The following code will help us keep our clothing practices orderly.

1. All students are responsible for their clothing and for keeping it properly stored when not being worn. A lost and found bin will be kept at the school, but will be emptied at the end of each quarter.
2. All clothing must be clean, neat, and free of holes and tears.
3. All shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.

**Respect**

We live in a culture that promotes the individual and the material, even with its clothing. The following code will ensure that we respect one another and Christian morals by not allowing any promotion of the self or material profit. We do not judge such clothing outside our school’s culture, but wish to prohibit it within our school.

1. No clothing can contain predominant messages or logos. The only exceptions would be CCS logo or small clothing brand logos.
2. While in the classroom, no outdoor wear is allowed. This means there can be no coats, jackets, parkas, hats, gloves, etc. unless unusual circumstances call for the faculty to give an exception. Solid colored sweaters or non-hooded sweatshirts are allowed if the student tends to be chilled in class.

**Unity**

Much of our school culture is a determined pursuit of community through a unified pursuit of our school’s mission. To promote such unity, we require that our students dress in similar and unified fashion. To promote this unity while rejoicing in our diversity, the following code will be enforced regarding how we dress.

**Normal School Day Dress:**

*Normal School Dress Days are the regular school days during the year.*

1. Any polo or button down shirts may be worn provided they are sleeved, collared, and single-colored.
2. The new Land’s End hunter/classic navy plaid shirt is allowed.
3. Any navy blue or tan pants, shorts, capris or skirts (for ladies) may be worn.
4. The Land’s End hunter/classic navy plaid jumper, short sleeve pintuck dress, skirt or skort may be worn by ladies as well.
5. Any belt, socks, or tights are acceptable if worn properly.
6. All visible layered undershirts (including turtlenecks), sweaters, or vests must be single-color.
7. Shoes must be closed or have a back strap for safety reasons. No backless shoes of any type are acceptable.

**PE Uniform:**

*Each homeroom will have one P.E. class per week. On the day a student has P.E., they may wear the following types of clothing. All of the virtues discussed in our policy apply to P.E. wear as well. The clothing should be modest and orderly; and the student should demonstrate respect and unity while wearing their P.E. clothing.*

Item:	Description:
Hats and sunglasses	May be worn for PE outside the building only.



- Little Girl Regular Sizes 4, 5, 6, 6X
  - Little Girl Slim Sizes 4, 5, 6, 6X
  - Girl Regular Sizes 7-16
  - Girl Slim Sizes 7-16
  - Girl Plus Sizes 7-16
  - Women Even Sizes 4-18
  - Flesh-Colored Hose
  - Black, Brown, or Navy Leather Shoe
- Item # 06804-33T6  
Item # 06804-43T0  
Item # 06804-53T5  
Item # 06804-63TX  
Item # 06804-73T4  
Item # 25021-23T9