

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## **UNIFORM DRESS CODE**

The purpose of the dress code is to foster a Christ-centered academic environment consistent with the mission of CCA. A uniform dress code demonstrates neatness, modesty and reflects a positive appearance of our student body. CCA requires the wearing of approved school uniforms to school every day except for previously announced special days.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*Parents are strongly urged to label each clothing item with student name or initials.\*\*\*\*\*

## 6.01 UNIFORM DRESS CODE STANDARDS

Following is a list of apparel in compliance with the Uniform Dress Code. You may also visit the website of Lands' End (<u>www.landsend/school.com</u>) to view an approved apparel listing. Lands' End can place crest on apparel. Action Sports may also be contacted at 443-8838 for crest application. The entire list of uniform items is available through Land's End which is also a TRIP vendor.

All clothing apparel is to fit properly, be modest in nature, and should be kept clean and presentable.

## UNIFORM TOPS/BOTTOMS

Elementary School

- Embroidered tops are optional (exception: embroidered red polo required for field trips).
- Approved tops:
  - o Long-sleeve and short-sleeve polo shirts in red, black, white, or purple
    - Purple polo shirts must be purchased from Lands' End
  - o Long-sleeve and short-sleeve oxford shirts in light blue or white
  - Uniform-style bottoms must be khaki, navy, or black (no cargo or jean-type)
- Girls may wear skirts, skorts, shorts, crop pants, long pants, and jumpers. Skirts, skorts, jumpers and shorts should be knee length. Jumpers must be a polyester/rayon blend material (no knit material). Shorts are required under skirts and jumpers. Solid black, navy, white, gray, red, purple, or brown tights or leggings may be worn under approved uniform bottoms.
- Boys may wear shorts or long pants.

Middle/High School

- All tops will be embroidered with the CCA crest.
- Approved tops:
  - Long-sleeve and short-sleeve polo shirts in red, black, white, or purple
    - Purple polo shirts must be purchased from Lands' End
    - Long-sleeve and short-sleeve oxford shirts in light blue or white
  - Uniform-style bottoms must be khaki, navy, or black (no cargo or jean-type)
- Females may wear skirts, skorts, shorts, crop pants, or long pants. Skirts, skorts, and shorts should be knee length. Pencil (straight) skirts may not be worn. Solid black, navy, white, gray, red, purple, or brown tights or leggings may be worn under approved uniform bottoms.
- Males may wear shorts or long pants.

## SHOES

• Any type of closed-toe, low-heel shoes or boots may be worn.

## FIELD TRIP ATTIRE

- Red polo shirt with embroidered CCA and a khaki bottom are to be worn on field trips and other designated occasions.
- Any type of closed-toe, low-heel shoes or boots in a neutral color may be worn.

## OUTERWEAR

- All outer-wear worn during school hours must display the CCA crest, CCA logo, or promote CCA (such as athletic wear or club wear). The color must be red, white, purple, black, or gray.
- If outerwear is removed or unzipped, student must be wearing an approved uniform top.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- If students choose to tuck their shirt/top, a belt should be worn.
- Layering is acceptable when the underlayer is white, black, red, purple or gray.
- No form-fitting tops, exposed cleavage, baggy, sagging pants or oversize clothing will be permitted.
- No derogatory, offensive symbols or marks may be displayed on clothing, jewelry, notebooks, hair, cars, or any other tangible presentation.
- Hats or sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.
- Tattoos and body piercing are unacceptable. Girls may have no more than two pierced earrings and one cartilage piercing per ear.
- Boys' hair must be no longer than top of the eyebrow, bottom of the earlobe, and top of the shirt collar. Side burns
  must be no longer than the bottom of the ear. Other hair issues may be addressed by the administration as
  deemed necessary.
- Boys are expected to be clean-shaven.
- Earrings or "spacers" are not allowed for male students.

#### CASUAL DAY/THEME DAYS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Each Friday is designated as a casual day. Throughout the year designated theme days and special events will be scheduled. Form-fitting clothing, exposed cleavage, backless, sleeveless, strapless, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines, exposed midriffs, cut-outs and clothing that is in any way revealing, or too short may not be worn at any time. Baggy, sagging pants nor muscle shirts will be allowed. Clothing which promotes or depicts un-Christian messages or symbols is unacceptable and should not be worn. Attire will be addressed in advance of theme days and special events.

Special events include, but are not limited to: Elementary Spring Sports Day and Annual Musical, Sports Events, Spirit Days, Day Field Trips, Band Concerts, Homecoming Spirit Week, Junior/Senior Trip, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition, Senior Honors Day, and Senior Graduation.

For Homecoming Court, Mistletoe Bash, and Spring formal, attire should be modest in appearance and receive administrative approval.

#### 6.02 DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT

CCA recognizes parental authority and depends upon parents to support the dress code. Any student not adhering to the dress code will be issued a Uniform Notice for the first offense. At the elementary school, any subsequent offense will result in a call to the parents. At the middle/high school, any subsequent offense will result in a pink slip and detention being issued.