

## 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 ([www.landsend/school.com](http://www.landsend/school.com)) to view an approved apparel listing. Action Sports can place the crest on shirts and can be contacted at 443-8838. 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:
  - Long-sleeve and short-sleeve polo shirts in red, black, white, or purple
  - Long-sleeve and short-sleeve oxford shirts in light blue or white
- Uniform-style bottoms must be khaki, navy, or black (no cargo) and cannot have any holes or frays.
- Girls may wear skirts, skorts, shorts, capri 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.
- For elementary, outerwear is defined as a solid (red, white, purple, black, or gray) cardigan, sweater, zip-up jacket, or CCA hoodie-sweatshirt.

#### 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
  - Long-sleeve and short-sleeve oxford shirts in light blue or white
- Uniform-style bottoms must be khaki, navy, or black (no cargo) and cannot have any holes or frays
- Females may wear skirts, skorts, shorts, capri 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.

### MASKS (if required)

- Must be a mask that fully covers an individual's nose and mouth. No face coverings or bandanas, scarfs, etc.
- Fits snugly, but comfortably against the side of the face.
- Be secured with ties or ear loops.
- Masks can be any color or pattern. No words should be written on the mask, no inappropriate symbols, and no faces or scary designs.

### 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.

### OUTERWEAR

- Outerwear is defined as zip or pullover jackets, sweatshirts and hoodies.
- Shooting shirts and team wear can be worn on in-season game days only.
- Jackets must remain zipped if student is not also wearing an approved shirt.
- 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.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Layering is acceptable when the underlayer is white, black, red, purple or gray.
- No form-fitting tops or bottoms, exposed cleavage, baggy/sagging pants, pants with holes, 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, body art, and body piercing are unacceptable.
- Girls may have no more than two pierced earrings and one cartilage piercing per ear. Spacers are not allowed for female students.
- Hair must be natural colors.
- 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' hair must meet guidelines without external modifications, i.e., ponytails, buns, headbands, etc.
- Boys are expected to be clean-shaven.
- Earrings or "spacers" are not allowed for male students.
- Tight-fitting clothing is unacceptable attire.

#### 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. Skirts, skorts, and shorts should be knee length. Skinny pants, baggy/sagging pants, pants with holes, 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 an infraction and a detention may be issued.