

## **CCS DRESS CODE FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

CCS's dress code is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a significant means of establishing self-identity or gaining attention or social status (Matt. 6:28-34; 1 Cor. 9:19-23; 1 Peter 3:2-4; 1 Tim. 2:9, 10; James 2:1-5). While dress code enforcement will be limited to school days and school events, provisions and standards relating to modesty and decency should be respected by the students and are enforceable by the staff anywhere on the campus as well as at off-campus, school-sponsored events.

CCS's dress code is in place as an application of Kingdom values taught in God's Word. As you prepare to explain the reasons behind the CCS dress code to your children, please read the above passages and talk about them together. If you personally disagree with our dress code, feel free to communicate your suggestions to the school in writing, but we humbly ask that you defer to the present practice and speak respectfully of these matters in your home. We ask this for the sake of the Biblical principles they represent and for the peace and order of the learning environment.

### **Secondary Regulations**

CCS' Dress Code Policy is an outgrowth of our Character Development philosophy. We believe that families who share the values and principles of CCS will understand and uphold this policy. Therefore it is our policy that students wear the following:

## **BOYS**

### ***Shirts***

Style: Polo type shirt or shirt with a collar; short or long-sleeve; partial or full button and must be buttoned no lower than the button just below the top button so as not to expose t-shirts, undershirts etc.

Colors: We ask that all our students possess at least one solid red collared shirt for certain events.

During school hours solid or striped colors of their choice may be worn. Tops must be without offensive writing or questionable designs however they may display a decent manufacturer or CCS logo.

### ***Pants***

Colors: Solid colors only for example: black, gray, brown, navy blue or khaki (sweat shirt material is not permitted).

DENIM MAY BE WORN. PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS: Denim pants may be worn, however, jean shorts are not permitted. "Blue jeans" are restricted to only dark blue wash (not light or medium blue). They must be neat, clean, solid colors and must not be faded, torn, ripped, frayed, low (so as not to show underwear), baggy or skin tight (You must be able to easily grab material at the thigh to judge whether it is too tight).

The only exceptions to the Dress Code Policy are by approval from the front office as in the case of "Theme Days" once a month.

## **GIRLS**

### ***Shirts/Blouses***

Style: Polo type, shirt or dress blouse with a collar; short or long-sleeve; partial or full button and must be buttoned no lower than the button just below the top button so as not to expose cleavage, t-shirts, camisoles etc.

Colors: We ask that all our students possess at least one solid red collared shirt for certain events.

During school hours solid or striped colors of their choice may be worn. Tops must be without offensive writing or questionable designs however they may display a decent manufacturer or CCS logo.

### ***Dresses, skirts, pants, shorts or skorts***

Style: Must display modesty in the waist and length; no mid drifts. (sweat shirt material is not permitted).

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however, jean shorts are not permitted. "Blue jeans" are restricted to only dark blue wash (not light or medium blue). They must be neat, clean, solid colors and must not be faded, torn, ripped, frayed, low (so as not to show underwear), baggy or skin tight (You must be able to easily grab material at the thigh to judge whether it is too tight). In addition non-sheer leggings may be worn under skirts, dresses, skorts, sweaters or shirts that are proper length.

Colors: Solid colors only for example: red, black, brown, gray, navy blue, white or khaki (sweat shirt material is not permitted).

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Length: The hem of dresses, shorts, skorts, and skirts may be no higher than approximately two inches above the knee.

## **Elementary P.E.**

§ Sports shorts or sweatpants

§ T-shirt or sweatshirt

## **Secondary P.E. & Athletics**

### Girls

§ Sport or bike shorts with a pair of loose gym shorts on top or loose-fitting sweatpants

§ T-shirt or sweatshirt

§ Gym shoes

### Boys

§ Sport shorts or sweatpants

§ T-shirt or sweatshirt

§ Gym shoes

## **Winter Wear:**

§ JACKETS: Students may wear an appropriate jacket of any kind for warmth, as long as it doesn't include any suggestive or inappropriate logos or designs.

§ SWEATERS OR SWEATSHIRTS of any kind, which are solid colored, may be worn by students over approved shirts/blouses as long as it doesn't include any suggestive or inappropriate logos or designs.

§ TURTLENECKS: Solid colored shirts may be worn under approved shirts/blouses, but never alone.

§ Decent manufacturer or CCS logos are permitted on jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts

## **Specific Regulations**

§ ALL SHIRTS designed to be tucked in, must be tucked in. If the garment will not stay tucked in, it does not fit the dress code. Shirts designed to be worn un-tucked, may be worn un-tucked.

§ BELTS All slacks, shorts, or skorts with belt loops may be worn with a belt but must have a modest belt buckle. No inappropriate manufacturer logos or displays.

§ ALL CLOTHES must be neat and clean at the beginning of the day, and may not be torn, have fringed edges, or any other unusual features which call undue attention to the student.

§ UNIFORM CLOTHING should not be excessively tight or form-fitting OR excessively loose or immodest. When seated, shirts should not rise up to show skin or undergarments.

§ SHOES may not have loud colors or other features that call undue attention to them. The soles of shoes may not exceed one inch in thickness, and the combined sole and heel height may not exceed two inches. Military-style boots are NOT acceptable footwear.

§ HAIR must be kept groomed and clean and may not include bizarre coloring or styles (e.g., hair spiking, bleaching, etc.).

§ JEWELRY - BOYS May not wear earrings or other pierced jewelry.

§ JEWELRY - GIRLS Any item of jewelry deemed to be unusually distracting, due to color, pattern, or size is unacceptable for school wear.

§ NAIL POLISH Girls may wear conservative nail polish.

§ COSMETICS may be worn by girls grades 7 and up. Cosmetics should be modest, and should not bring attention to the wearer.

§ TATTOOS, whether temporary or permanent, may not be displayed.

§ HEAD COVERING No caps, hats, or other head coverings, such as bandannas, hoodies etc., may be worn during times of worship, prayer or in the Cafeteria. Although each individual teacher has the authority to ask students to remove head coverings when in the classroom. If students do not adhere it shall be treated as a discipline issue.

§ BACKPACKS and/or other bags for carrying books and supplies should not carry inappropriate logos tags, or hand written markings.

### **Dress Code Violations & Enforcements**

Violations to the dress code may be treated as follows and are at the discretion of the Administration:

§ THE FIRST VIOLATION: A verbal warning to the student and communication to parents either by phone call and/or e-mail requiring that the student have appropriate clothing next time they come to school.

§ THE SECOND VIOLATION: Student will not be allowed to attend class until appropriate clothing can be brought from home. This will result in an unexcused absence for the classes missed along with a written violation to be put in the student's folder. This may be followed up with a conference with parent and student.

§ THE THIRD VIOLATION will require that the student not attend school for the rest of the day and be picked up by a parent. Resulting in an unexcused absence.

The CCS Administration reserves the right to change the dress code standards at any time. Changes to the dress code will be communicated to parents and students.

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Student Signature (grade 3 and above)

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date