

## **CCS DRESS CODE FOR THE 2009-2010 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, 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**

Polo type shirt with a collar

Style: short or long-sleeve

Colors: We ask that all our students possess at least one solid red collared shirt for certain events but they are allowed to where solid or striped colors of their choice without writing or designs on them. May display a decent manufacturer or CCS logo.

Pants: black or khaki (non-jean material)

#### **Girls**

Polo type shirt with a collar

Style: short or long-sleeve

Colors: We ask that all our students possess at least one solid red collared shirt for certain events but they are allowed to where solid or striped colors of their choice without writing or designs on them. May display a decent manufacturer or CCS logo.

Dresses, skirts, pants and shorts that display modesty in the waist and length (non-jean material and no mid drift and just above the knees).

Colors: red, black, white or khaki or something again that reflects modesty.

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

On "Dress Down" days or service projects, students will wear their CCS work shirts purchased through the school.

#### **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

Athletic uniforms and practice attire will be made available by the coach for each sport.

**Winter Wear:** Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, & Turtlenecks

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

§ Sweaters or sweatshirts of any kind, which are solid colored, may be worn by students over approved shirts/blouses.

§ Solid colored turtleneck shirts may be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts, but never alone.

§ Decent manufacturer or CCS logos are permitted on 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.

§ All slacks, shorts, or skorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt and modest belt buckle.

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

§ 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.).

§ Boys may not wear earrings or other pierced jewelry.

§ Girls may wear up to 3 earrings per ear; no other pierced jewelry is allowed. Any item of jewelry deemed to be unusually distracting, due to color, pattern, or size is unacceptable for school wear.

§ 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.

§ No caps, hats, or other head coverings, such as bandannas, may be worn in the building.

§ 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 will be treated as follows:

§ The first violation will result in a warning and require that the student have appropriate clothing brought from home or an appropriate item of clothing may be available from the school office.

§ The second violation will result in 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.

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