

# Chattahoochee Christian School Dress Code Policy

2024 - 2025

# **Dress Code Policy**

Chattahoochee Christian School's dress code is intended to honor God and encourage modesty, dignity, and uniformity. Furthermore, a dress code allows the teacher to focus on academics without wasting valuable class time. All students will dress and be groomed in such a way as to reflect their desire to be Christ-like and bring honor to God. It is expected that students always maintain high standards through appropriate dress. All elements of the dress code should be honored inside the building upon student arrival at school and remain in effect until the end of the school day. Provisions and standards relating to the dress code should be respected by the students and parents and are enforceable by the staff anywhere on the campus (inside the building or on the grounds) at all times.

\*\*A variety of uniform styles are available to fit the many student preferences, sizes, and shapes. However, not all styles will fit every student within the dress code guidelines. Selection of uniform items should be based on the fit meeting dress code guidelines and the student.

CCS will mandate the logo but not the provider, which means that parents can purchase uniforms wherever they choose as long as they are from the uniform section of the store/website. Suggested places are Amazon, Walmart, Target, Land's End, Children's Place, and or Old Navy. Look under the uniform selections.

#### A CCS Uniform Consists of:

- Daily Uniform
- Dress Uniform
- Field trip uniform
- P.E. Uniform (middle school only)
- Spirit Wear Uniform

\*\*The uniform shirt color specifications listed below will take effect Fall of 2024
(Therefore, students can NOT wear any solid color CCS uniform shirt any longer).
Everything in this policy is effective Fall of 2024.

#### **Shirts**

All upper body wear must be neat in appearance with no holes, rips, tears or markings (paint, dry erase markers, etc.)

- A uniform polo shirt with an official CCS embroidered logo may be worn as long as it is from the following color choices: \*classic navy, white, gray, black, or light blue.
- Properly fitted dri-fit uniform polo shirts are allowed in the following colors choices: \*classic navy, white, gray, black, or light blue.
- All students must have a classic navy uniform polo with official CCS embroidered logo to be worn as a dress uniform.
- All students must have a navy CCS field trip t-shirt to be worn on field trips.

#### **Bottoms**

- All bottoms must be neat in appearance with no holes, rips, tears or markings (paint, dry erase markers, etc.).
- Uniform pants, uniform skirts, uniform skorts, and uniform shorts must be worn from the following color choices: khaki or navy.
- Classic or traditional pleated or flat front pants or shorts are acceptable.
- Length: no shorter than 3" above the kneecap.
- A belt is required if shirt is tucked in or there are belt loops on pants or shorts
- Solid color black or brown belts only.
- No sweatpants, leggings, or jeggings are to be worn as pants.
- Bottoms must fit appropriately.

# Jumpers, Skirts, and Dresses

- All jumpers and dresses must be neat in appearance with no holes, rips, tears or markings (paint, dry erase markers, etc.). Jumpers and dresses must be uniform jumpers and dresses.
- Uniform jumpers, dresses, and skirts must be worn from the following color choices and jumpers and dresses must be embroidered with the official CCS logo: \*classic navy, white, gray, black, khaki, and light blue.
- Length: no shorter than 3" above the kneecap.
- A solid color t-shirt or polo from the following choices can be worn under jumpers: \*white, classic navy, gray, black, light blue.
- Uniform solid colored leggings can be worn under jumpers, dresses or skirts-no prints or patterns.

#### **Outerwear**

- All outerwear must be neat in appearance with no holes, rips, tears or markings (paint, dry erase markers, etc.).
- Only outerwear with an official CCS logo may be worn during school hours (hoodies, sweatshirts, fleece, sweaters, jackets).
- Sweaters must be solid colors \*(classic navy, white, gray, black, light blue).
- Sweatshirts must have an official CCS logo or official CCS graphic and be chosen from the following solid colors: \*classic navy, white, gray, black or light blue.
- Winter Coats must be removed once entering the building and are not allowed to be worn inside the classroom.
- All outerwear worn all day must have an official CCS logo.

# Field Trips

- All students must wear their navy CCS field trip tshirt and khaki shorts, pants or skirt on all field trips.
- Dress uniforms may be required depending on the nature of the field trip.

#### **Dress Uniforms**

The purpose of the dress uniform is to be worn for special occasions such as picture day and presentations. Students should be prepared to wear this uniform, therefore, all students should have at least one uniform that meets the dress uniform code.

#### Boys:

- Uniform khaki pants with a classic navy blue polo with an official CCS embroidered logo.
- Shirt must be tucked in and a black or brown belt worn.

#### Girls:

- Khaki skirt with classic navy blue polo with an official CCS logo.
- Classic navy polo dress or uniform jumper with white shirt is allowed.

### PE Uniforms (Middle School Only)

Required for any middle school student in PE or weight training classes

 All middle school students must wear a PE uniform t-shirt that is purchased through school.

- Solid color navy or black gym shorts are required and cannot be more than 3" above the kneecap.
- Socks and tennis shoes are required for PE.
- Middle school students must dress out for PE and weight training classes. PE t-shirts can be purchased at or before Open House

# Spirt Wear Day (Friday) or Special Days (Ex. pajama day, Dr. Seuss Week, 100th Day, etc)

- Students have the option to wear a CCS t-shirt with traditional jeans (no rips, tears, holes, or jeggings) or their regular uniform bottoms.
- Middle school students can wear approved PE shorts.
- Middle school students ONLY can wear Christian t-shirts.
- Any student can wear a CCS spirit wear t-shirt.
- Students who choose not to participate are required to wear regular school uniforms.

#### Shoes

- Tennis shoes must be worn on PE days (all students). Must be conservative in appearance and not distracting in color. **NO** heelys or light up shoes are allowed.
- No flip flops, athletic slides, or original slip on Crocs are allowed at school.
- Sandals that are strapped to students' feet such as "chacos" are allowed.
- Rain Boots may be worn on rainy days only, but a change of shoes must be available once inside the school building.

#### Accessories

- Belts: black or brown with a conservative belt buckle (no patterns).
- Socks need to be solid and keep with basic uniform colors and be conservative in nature.
- Tights and leggings can be worn under dresses and skirts but must be solid colors and selected from the basic uniform colors. No lace or patterns.
- Hair for boys and girls should be combed and neat at all times.
- Unnatural hair colors are not permitted.
- Boys hair length should not be below the collar.
- Headwear including hoods are not allowed during the school day.
- Girls: modest jewelry is permitted.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- No body piercings/or tattoos are allowed.

# **Non-Uniform Guidelines**

Throughout the school year there will be days that are given as non-uniform days. Students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Students can wear spirit wear.
- Students are expected to dress modestly, neatly and in a fashion not distracting to the goals and purposes of CCS.
- Tops: boys and girls may wear shirts that are modest in the neckline, do not expose the midriff, are appropriate length, and do not have inappropriate words, symbols or graphics.
- Shorts: boys and girls may wear shorts (maximum 3" above the kneecap).
- Pants: boys and girls may wear pants, including jeans, that are not torn, ripped or tight fitting.
- See through or tight clothing may not be worn.
- No sleeveless shirts or dresses.
- Jeggings, leggings, sweatpants are not acceptable.

When thinking about uniforms, think about the "Rule of Too," not too short, not too long, not too loose.

I have read the dress code and have discussed it with my child. We understand that the dress code has to be self-enforced by all students and parents to be consistent with the uniform policy. We agree to acquire the necessary articles to abide by this dress code. Dress code violations will result in appropriate consequences. Parents will be called to bring the appropriate uniform in order for the student out of dress code to complete the school day. The administration reserves the right to determine the final standards on all fashion and or appearance trends.

Student Name	
Student Signature	
Parent Signature	
Date	

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