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| Student Dress Code Policy |
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| CCS recognizes the diverse nature of our students’ churches and encourages each student to follow the guidelines as required by parents and church membership. The objectives of our dress code are to motivate self-discipline in the areas of modesty, cleanliness, neatness and acceptability. Exceptions may be given for particular events and will be announced in advance. Modesty (et.al) admittedly has some level of subjectivity, and as such the Administration reserves the right to intervene if necessary. Furthermore, the administration will do its best to maintain fair and equitable treatment regarding this policy. Any questions regarding dress code should be addressed with the administration. **Preschool-6th Grade Guidelines**1. Students are to dress in a neat, clean and modest manner.

 *Clothing is not to be torn, have holes where skin or undergarments are visible.* *Clothing should not be extremely tight or loose.* *Shirts must be opaque and have sleeves.* 1. Clothing with inappropriate words, sayings, pictures, or emblems are not permitted.
2. Clothing that displays music groups, video games, TV shows, and movies or characters from any of these categories will not be allowed.
3. Cartoons depicting wholesome characters and themes will be allowed on back packs, lunch pails, and shoes.
4. Clothing that represents other area schools is not permitted.
5. Athletic, sweat, jogging pants/shorts are allowed.
6. Skirts/Dresses/Shorts should be no shorter than fingertip length. Skirts shorter than knee length require leggings or shorts underneath. Considering outdoor recess, clothing should be weather appropriate for the season.
7. Shoes or sandals are to be worn at all times.
8. Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural hair colors. Boys’ hair must not be longer the shirt collar in the back and not hang in the eyes.
9. Body piercing, tattoos and writing are not permitted. Any pre-existing tattoos must be covered up before entering school each morning.
10. Sandals are acceptable. Please keep in mind that elementary children need tennis shoes for recess and outdoor activities.
11. Elementary students will need an extra pair of non-marking gym shoes to keep at school for indoor recess in the new gym. You may want to keep your receipt until we ‘test’ the new shoes on our floor, so you can return them. Many times shoes will leave marks even if they are marketed as non-marking.
12. Nail polish is permitted.
13. Stud earrings allowed (only one pair of earlobe earrings)
14. Make up is not permitted.

**7th-12th Grade Guidelines**1. Students are to dress in a neat, clean and modest manner.

 *Clothing is not to be torn, have holes where skin or undergarments are visible. Clothing should not be extremely tight or loose.* *Shirts must be opaque and have sleeves.* 1. Clothing with inappropriate words, sayings, pictures, or emblems are not permitted.
2. Clothing that displays music groups, video games, TV shows, and movies or characters from any of these categories will not be allowed.
3. Cartoons depicting wholesome characters and themes will be allowed on back packs, lunch pails, and shoes.
4. Clothing that represents other area schools is not permitted.
5. Athletic, sweat and jogging pants/shorts are not allowed.
6. Skirts/Dresses/Shorts (non-athletic) should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Our rule of thumb will be that when you kneel the back hem should touch your calf.
7. Shoes or sandals are to be worn at all times.
8. Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural hair colors. Boys’ hair must not be longer the shirt collar in the back and not hang in the eyes.
9. Body piercing, tattoos and writing are not permitted. Any pre-existing tattoos must be covered up before entering school each morning.
10. Make up is permitted but it must be natural looking, not obvious.
11. Nail polish is permitted.
12. Girls: Modest jewelry may be worn. Jewelry may include: rings, necklaces, and bracelets, stud earrings (only one pair, earlobe only). No other piercings or plugs along ear or elsewhere in face. At any point that jewelry becomes a distraction to learning, an issue of safety, or represents values not in keeping with CCS policies the student will be asked to promptly remove the jewelry.

**Dress for Formal Occasions**Young ladies – Modest front and back necklines, shoulders covered (dress or cover-up must have at least cap sleeves), no see-through material, no long or revealing slits, no extremely tight outfits. Young men – Suit, sport coat, dress sweater and tie, or formal wear, no extremely tight or loose outfits. It is advisable to have your clothing approved by administration. If the clothing does not meet the guidelines you will be asked to leave the event.  |
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**Dress Code Infraction Procedures**  |

**Elementary Kdg-6th grade**

1. Student is asked to change into appropriate clothes (CCS t-shirt)
2. Parents account is charged $15 for the t-shirt. Fee will be removed if clothes are returned clean in one week.
3. Note is sent home to parents stating the dress code infraction and a notice of the amount that has been charged to their account for the clothes with a reminder of these procedures and a copy of the current dress code.
4. Dress Code infraction is recorded in the student’s permanent record.

**Procedures for 7th-12th grade:**

1. Student is asked to change into a CCS t-shirt or sent home to change.
2. Parents account is charged $15 for the t-shirt. Fee will be removed if clothes are returned clean within one week.

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