



CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

DRESS CODE POLICY

This Dress Code was developed in the Spirit of Corinthians 10:31-32 and is expected to be embraced by all CCA students. Students must dress in conformance with the rules stated herein for their biological sex. Dress should be modest, clean and friendly. What may be acceptable to one person may be unacceptable to another person. We must all follow the principle of refraining from causing offense to our brothers and sisters. This is a true principle of love for those in the family of Christ. First Corinthians 8:9 states, *“Be careful; however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.”* First Peter 3:3-4 states, *“Your beauty should not come from outward adornment such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”*

The school administration is the final authority on the dress code policy and other discipline issues. If it is determined by a CCA administrator that the student’s dress does not follow the guidelines, a parent or guardian may be called and required to bring a new, acceptable uniform to school. Any student not adhering to the dress code policy will be issued a Dress for Correction.

PRESCRIBED DRESS REQUIREMENTS

The prescribed dress is to be worn on all school days. If a student earns a Saturday School for disciplinary or tardy reasons, the prescribed dress must be worn then as well. Students in PE must wear their CCA PE uniform every day, they will have a time allotted for them to change. Athletes must wear only prescribed athletic wear as outlined in the CCA Athletic Handbook on game days. Students are not permitted to change into non-prescribed clothing while on school property unless directed by a teacher, coach, or administrator for a specific school-related activity. After 5 PM, students are permitted to change into non-uniform wear to attend church or school activities.

1. Any combination of prescribed wear is acceptable.
2. No modifications of prescribed shirts, pants, shorts, ties, undershirts, shoes, or accessories are permitted. Modifications include extreme hemming, pinning, ripping, rolling, knotting, marking, or any other changes to the clothing.
3. Uniforms that are ripped, tattered, frayed, patched, or excessively faded may not be worn.

BOYS

SHIRTS:

1. Only the prescribed Polo shirts purchased from *The Uniform Store*, our uniform supplier, bearing the embroidered CCA logos are acceptable. Oxford shirts may be purchased from the retailer of your choosing and are not required to bear the CCA logo.
2. Polo shirts may be burgundy or white. Oxford shirts may only be white. Oxford shirts may be long sleeved or short sleeved unless being worn for Dress for Success or Dress for Correction, in which case the Oxford shirt must be long sleeved.

SHIRT GUIDELINES

1. Students may wear a white undershirt under the prescribed CCA shirt. The undershirt choices are a solid white turtleneck, a solid white short sleeved shirt, or a solid white tank. Dark undershirts are *not* allowed (unless they are P.E. uniform shirts). The undershirt must not bear any logos or designs and may be purchased at a retailer of your choice.

TIES:

1. Only an *The Uniform Store* or nice business tie (no string tie) will be permitted and is optional unless wearing an Oxford on Dress for Success or Dress for Correction days, or as required by a coach or teacher.
2. The tie must be neatly and appropriately worn.

PANTS and SHORTS:

1. Only prescribed uniform pants or shorts purchased from *The Uniform Store* or an approved *Dickies* product are acceptable.
2. Only navy blue and khaki pants or shorts are acceptable for grades K-8.

PANTS and SHORTS GUIDELINES:

1. Pants must not be tight-fitting, baggy or sagging. This is up to the discretion of the administration. No Cargo pants. No skinny style pants.
2. When student is standing with arms at his sides, bottom of shorts should reach to the fingertips or longer.
3. Shorts and pant hems must remain neatly intact. Shorts and pants should be left at their hemmed length and should not be rolled at the hem or waistband.
4. A belt of appropriate size must be always worn with pants and shorts. No oversized belt buckles or studded belts are permitted.
5. Jean cut/patch pocket stitched pants are not acceptable.

HAIR GUIDELINES

1. Hair should be neat, clean, moderate, out of eyes, and a natural hair color. Longer hair styles must be managed and well groomed.
2. Boys must be clean-shaven. No facial hair is permitted. Sideburns should not extend below the bottom of the earlobe.
3. Hairstyle should not be distracting to the individual or those around him. This includes drastic changes in hair color or style. No extreme hairstyles are allowed and will be left up to the discretion of the CCA or CCSD administration.

GIRLS

SHIRTS:

1. Only prescribed Polo shirts purchased from *The Uniform Store*, bearing the embroidered CCA logos are acceptable. Oxford shirts may be purchased from the retailer of your choosing and are not required to bear the CCA logo.
2. Polo shirts may be burgundy or white. Oxford shirts may only be white. Oxford shirts may be long sleeved or short sleeved unless being worn for Dress for Success or Dress for Correction, in which case the Oxford shirt must be long sleeved.

SHIRT GUIDELINES

1. Students may wear a white undershirt under the prescribed CCA shirt. The undershirt choices are: a solid white turtleneck, a solid white short sleeved shirt, or a solid white tank. Dark undershirts are *not* allowed (unless they are P.E. uniform shirts). The undershirt must not bear any logos, designs, or lacey trims and may be purchased at a retailer of your choice.
2. Oxford shirts must be buttoned, excluding the top button, and tucked into the pants or shorts until the lunch period begins.
3. Polo shirts should not be tight fitting and must be tucked into the pants, shorts, culottes, or skirt until the lunch period begins.

PANTS and SHORTS:

1. Only prescribed uniform pants or shorts purchased from *The Uniform Store* or an approved *Dickies* provider are acceptable.
2. Only blue or khaki pants or shorts are acceptable for grades K-8.

PANTS and SHORTS GUIDELINES

1. Pants must not be tight-fitting, baggy or sagging. This is up to the discretion of the administration. No skinny style pants.
2. When student is standing with arms at her sides, bottom of shorts should reach to the fingertips or longer.
3. Shorts and pant hems must remain neatly intact. Shorts and pants should be left at their hemmed length and should not be rolled at the hem or waistband.
4. A belt of appropriate size must be always worn with pants and shorts. No oversized belt buckles or studded belts are permitted.
5. Jean cut/patch pocket stitched pants are not acceptable.

SKIRTS, CULOTTES, and JUMPERS

1. Only prescribed skirts (for girls in grades K-8 only) or jumpers and culottes (for girls in grades K-5 only) purchased from *The Uniform Store* or an approved *Dickies* provider are acceptable.
2. Only navy blue, khaki or CCA plaid skirts are acceptable. Only CCA plaid culottes or jumpers are acceptable. Skirt, culottes, and jumper hems must remain neatly intact.

SKIRT and CULOTTES GUIDELINES

1. Girls who wear prescribed skirts to Physical Education must wear shorts underneath the skirt. These shorts may be purchased from the retailer of your choice.
2. No undergarments may be visible at any time.
3. Skirts may not be rolled at the waistband.
4. All skirts, culottes, and jumpers must remain knee-length. If it is determined by administration that the student's clothing is too short, a Dress for Correction will be issued, and the student could be sent to the office to call her parent to bring her a change of clothing prior to being allowed back in class.

TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

1. Only solid color black, blue, or white, tights/leggings are acceptable. Fishnet or color-patterned tights/leggings are not permitted.
2. Tights/leggings may only be worn by girls.

HAIR GUIDELINES

1. Hair should be neat, clean, moderate, out of eyes, and a natural hair color.
2. Hairstyle should not be distracting to the individual or those around him. This includes drastic changes in hair color or style.
3. No extreme hairstyles or hair accessories are allowed and will be left up to the discretion of the CCA or CCSD administration.

ALL STUDENTS

OUTERWEAR: JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS and SWEATERS

1. Only prescribed colored CCA jackets, hooded sweatshirts and sweaters purchased from *The Uniform Store* are acceptable during the school day on campus. Official CCA spirit wear and CCA athletic team outerwear are also acceptable. Outerwear may not be excessively tight, baggy, dirty, or sloppy. To and from school, children may wear outerwear of their choice; however, they must remove it once the 1st bell of the day rings.
2. Sweaters and sweater vests must be the prescribed V-neck burgundy with embroidered CCA logos from *The Uniform Store*. One last name may be embroidered at the upper left breast.
3. CCA Letterman jackets are permitted for students in grades 9-12. Letterman jackets may only be worn by their owners.
4. On rainy days, raincoats or ponchos are acceptable for outerwear but they must be removed once the 1st bell of the day rings.

ACCESSORIES - The purpose of the CCA dress code is to achieve a neat, modest, orderly, educational atmosphere with minimal distractions. These guidelines are enforced during school hours, and at all school-related events.

ACCESSORY GUIDELINES

1. Only jewelry that is complementary to the CCA uniform and not distracting is acceptable. Jewelry must not present a danger while on the playground or at Physical Education.
2. Only two modest piercing in each ear will be acceptable for girls. Earrings must be of appropriate and modest size and style. No bars, plugs, chains, or studs are acceptable. Final approval will be left up to the discretion of the CCA or CCSD staff.
3. No piercings are allowed for boys, which includes studs to keep piercings open.
4. No other visible body piercings are acceptable for girls or boys. This includes studs to keep piercings open.
5. No tattoos of any kind are acceptable including temporary henna tattoos or student drawn inkings. Students who choose to get a tattoo while enrolled at CCA will be subject to dismissal from CCA.
6. Hat wear must be neat, and not bear offensive or perverse words, logos, or designs. All hats must be removed upon entering a building.
7. Colored contact lenses should only be worn by those to whom they are prescribed.

SHOES

1. Shoes are to be always worn on the school property.
2. Only securely fitting tennis shoes, sneakers, dress shoes, boots, and loafers are acceptable. Clogs, flip-flop sandals, and slippers are not acceptable footwear for school. Lady's dress shoe heels should not exceed 3½".
3. Shoes should be chosen with discretion and not be a distraction for others.

ATHLETES

1. Students must wear assigned uniforms, for both practice and games, and these uniforms must follow prescribed dress requirements.
2. Practice gear should only be worn during practice and should not be worn during privileged dress occasions.
3. These guidelines are enforced during school hours, and at all school-related events.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS AND DRESS FOR CORRECTION

Dress for Success will be announced by the administration for special assemblies, chapels, and funerals of dignitaries. Additionally, coaches may call for Dress for Success of their athletes on game days. Dress for Correction (DFC) is given as a consequence for being out of dress code at any time. Every five DFCs will result in a Saturday School.

BOYS ATTIRE is composed of blue or khaki pants with a dark belt, white long-sleeved, button-down oxford shirt (tucked in), a nice business tie (no string tie), and black socks with dress shoes or nice tennis shoes. Outer wear (sweatshirts and jackets) are not allowed to be worn indoors on Dress for Correction or Dress for Success days. However, school cardigans and vests may be worn. *Shirts must be tucked in all day and buttoned at wrist and neck.* No other apparel or accessories may be worn.

GIRLS ATTIRE is composed of blue, khaki, or plaid uniform skirt, jumper, or pants with a dark belt, white long-sleeved, button-down oxford shirt, and solid white socks with oxford style shoes or nice tennis shoes. Girls may also wear blue, white or black tights with their skirts. Outer wear (sweatshirts and jackets) are not allowed to be worn indoors on Dress for Correction or Dress for Success days. However, school cardigans and vests may be worn. *Shirts must be tucked in all day and buttoned at wrist (and neck on dress for correction).* No other apparel or accessories may be worn.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

FIELD TRIPS

For field trips, the students should wear prescribed CCA wear unless the approved permission slip states otherwise.

PRIVILEGED DRESS DAYS On certain occasions, non-uniform days are determined by the administration. Students will be notified to dress according to the following guidelines:

1. Privileged dress days are only on Fridays.
2. Clothing is to be clean, neat, modest, and orderly.
3. Clothing must not be excessively tight, baggy, dirty, frayed, or modified. Skinny jeans or leggings worn as pants are not permitted.
4. Clothing must not be intimidating, suggestive, or alluding to inappropriate matter. This will be left up to the discretion of the administration.
5. No tank tops.
6. No flip flops.
7. When student is standing with arms at his/her sides, bottom of shorts should reach to the fingertips or longer.
8. Skirts or dresses may not be higher than 2" above the knee.
9. Shorts and skirts may not be shorter than indicated above, even when worn with leggings under them.