

CCS Dress Code (Kindergarten through 8th)

CCS's dress code aims to help foster a Christian learning environment centered around academics, spiritual development, character building, and encouraging positive student interactions. How students dress and present themselves plays a crucial role in setting a community standard that reduces conflicts among students and parents, students and teachers, and even among students.

Though we will monitor student dress, it is the responsibility of parents to supervise their children so that they are appropriately dressed every day.

Purchasing of Uniforms

Lands' End catalog is used as our source to determine choices, though other companies offer similar uniform options. Uniforms may be purchased from any retailer (e.g., Lands' End, Amazon, Meijer, Target) if they meet the CCS dress code requirement below.

CCS is making changes to the uniform dress code in **2024-2025**. We wanted you to know a year in advance that we will streamline some uniform choices. To highlight these upcoming changes that will occur next year, you will see "(2024-2025)" in the appropriate grid below.

For the **2023-2024** school year, there are some minor changes. Students may still wear the following:

- Polo shirts and sweaters: any solid color as displayed in the Lands' End catalog page for Cornerstone Christian School
- Girls' skirts, skorts, scooter skirts, and jumpers: navy, khaki, or plaid. The top of the knee is preferred but not more than 4" above the knee. We realize that children grow, so leggings should be worn under a garment if it has become too short. This does not give permission for a student to continuously come to school with garments that are too short.
- Girls' polo dresses: any solid color as displayed in the Lands' End catalog page for Cornerstone Christian School.
- A belt should be worn if pants/shorts have belt loops for both girls and boys.

This year, we are being more specific about the type of shorts **middle school students** can wear in gym classes. They are "school uniform mesh gym shorts." Go to Land's End or Amazon and type in the name to find the shorts.

A big change that starts this fall for the **2023-2024** school year is **Friday Spirit Day**. Friday is the day students can wear spirit wear and blue jeans (no visible skin showing and no leggings or jeggings), or they can wear their uniform. The CCS athletic jacket is the only spirit wear permissible throughout the week.

For more detail, view the grid below.

Girl Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color 2023-2024	Color 2024-2025	Specifications
Collared Polo	Any solid colors as displayed in the Land's End catalog for CCS	White, navy, light blue, pink, gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt must be tucked in at all times
Sweaters	Any solid colors as displayed in the Land's End catalog for CCS	White, navy, light blue, pink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved collared polo must be worn underneath • No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted, except Friday Spirit Day
Polar fleece zip-up – no hood	Navy	Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-hooded • This is not the spirit wear hooded fleece
CCS athletic jacket			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As purchased via CCS spirit wear
Skirt Scooter skirt Skort Jumper	Navy, khaki, plaids	Navy, khaki, clear blue plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid is "<u>clear blue plaid</u>" (2024-2025) • Top of the knee or no more than 4" above the knee
Polo dress	Any solid colors as displayed in the Land's End catalog for CCS	Navy, light blue, white, pink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top of the knee or no more than 4" above the knee
Slacks	Navy or khaki	Navy or khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No tight-fitting pants or leggings • Leggings may be worn under skirts • No elastic at the ankles • No sweatpants
Shorts	Navy or khaki	Navy or khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking/Bermuda shorts or no more than 4" above the knee
Friday Spirit Day	Blue jeans & spirit wear or uniform	Blue jeans & spirit wear or uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue jeans – no visible skin showing • Spirit wear tops • No leggings or jeggings
½ Days on Friday Spirit Day	Have the choice to wear Spirit sear sweatpants	Have the choice to wear Spirit wear sweatpants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue jeans – no visible skin showing • Spirit wear tops • Spirit wear sweatpants • No leggings or jeggings
PE Clothes – Middle School	Navy or black Separate pair of gym shoes	Navy Separate pair of gym shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts – plain navy T-shirt or navy spirit wear T-shirt • Shorts – black or navy "school uniform mesh gym shorts" (type in this specific name at Lands' End or Amazon) • Spirit wear sweatpants

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labeled gym bag to hold the clothes
Tights Socks Leggings	Solid navy, black, or white	Solid navy, black, or white	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leggings can only be worn under skirts or shorts No fuzzy socks No logo on socks
Shoes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must cover the heel and toe and be appropriate for outdoor activity Must be neat and clean Ankle-high footwear permitted (e.g Converse Chuck Taylor High Top) No heels higher than an inch No wheels
Belt (3 rd -8 th grade)	Black or brown	Black or brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should fit appropriately Should wear a belt if pants/shorts have belt loops
Jewelry			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post earrings or small hoops are permitted No large hoops or dangling earrings permitted for safety reasons An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn (e.g. chains or collars) Jewelry must not be distracting or impede the learning environment
Hair Accessories			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bows, barrettes, headband, and hair ties may be worn Hair accessories must not be distracting or impede the learning environment
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats, scarves, or bandanas not permitted in class Undergarments must not be visible
Hair			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and groomed and of natural color Kept clear of the face Must not be distracting or impede the learning environment
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All permanent or temporary body art must be covered Hats, scarves, or bandanas not permitted

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergarments must not be visible
Make-up			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No make-up for K-4 5-8 must be minimal and natural Tasteful nail polish may be worn

Boy Uniform Guidelines

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Collared Polo	Any solid colors as displayed in the Land's End catalog for CCS	White, navy, light blue, gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirt must be tucked in at all times
Sweaters	Any solid colors as displayed in the Land's End catalog for CCS	White, navy, light blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved collared polo must be worn underneath No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted except for Friday Spirit Day
Polar fleece zip-up – no hood	Navy	Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-hooded This is not the spirit wear hooded fleece
CCS athletic jacket			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As purchased via CCS spirit wear
Pants	Navy or khaki	Navy or khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No elastic at the ankles No sweat pants
Shorts	Navy or khaki	Navy or khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking/Bermuda shorts or no more than 4" above the knee
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Socks	Solid navy, black, or white	Solid navy, black, or white	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fuzzy socks No logos on socks
Shoes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must cover the heel and toe and be appropriate for outdoor activity

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be neat and clean • Ankle-high footwear permitted (e.g Converse Chuck Taylor High Top) • No heels higher than an inch • No wheels
Belt (3 rd -8 th grade)	Black or brown	Black or brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should fit appropriately • Should wear belt if pants/shorts have belt loops
Jewelry			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn (e.g. chains or collars) • Jewelry must not be distracting or impede the learning environment
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats, scarves, or bandanas not permitted in class • Undergarments must not be visible
Hair			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and groomed and of natural color • Kept clear of the face • Must not be distracting or impede the learning environment • Facial hair must be groomed and maintained
Make-up			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No make-up • No nail polish

Students participating in after-school athletics are expected to wear modest sports shorts and sports T-shirts.

Students are expected to be in dress codes until 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The administration reserves the right to determine the acceptability of school dress, fashion trends, and hairstyles.