

CCS Dress Code
2026/2027
(Kindergarten through 8th)
(Revised July, 2026)

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.

School uniform mesh gym shorts are required for all **5th- 8th grade students** and can be purchased at Land's End or Amazon.

Four important things to remember

1. A belt should be worn if pants/shorts have belt loops for both girls and boys, **third grade and up**.
2. Shirts should be tucked in for both girls and boys, **third grade and up**.
3. Navy fleece zip-up or quarter-zip pullovers, navy cardigan sweaters, and athletic jackets are the only layering options Monday-Thursday — no hoodies.
4. Shorts, gym shorts, skirts, and polo dresses are preferred lengths at the top of the knee 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 permit a student to come to school with garments that are too short continuously.

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 or a combination of spirit wear and uniform. The CCS athletic jacket may be worn throughout the week. Current or past styles of CCS spirit wear are allowed.

CCS Annual T-Shirt

We will continue to have a CCS annual t-shirt, which can be purchased at the beginning of the school year. This shirt can be worn any day of the week with uniform bottoms (or with jeans on Friday).

Miscellaneous Notes

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

Students are expected to be in proper dress code until 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless released by CCS staff to change prior to 3:45.

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

See the grid below for detailed dress code information.

Girl Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color 2026-2027	Specifications
Collared Polo	White, navy, light blue, pink, gray	• Shirt must be tucked in at all times (3rd-8th grade)
Sweaters	As displayed in Lands End catalog, solid colors: white, navy, light blue, pink, gray	• Approved collared polo must be worn underneath • No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted, except Friday Spirit Day
¼ “ zip up sweater	Navy	• Approved collared polo must be worn underneath.
Polar fleece zip-up – no hood	Navy	• Non-hooded • This is not the spirit wear hooded fleece
Crewneck sweatshirt (Gr 5-8 only)	Navy	• Approved non-hooded sweatshirt
CCS athletic jacket		• As purchased via CCS spirit wear
Skirt, Skort Scooter skirt Jumper	Navy, khaki, clear blue plaid	• Plaid is “<u>clear blue plaid</u>” • Top of the knee or no more than 4” above the knee
Polo dress	Navy, light blue, white, pink, gray	• Top of the knee or no more than 4” above the knee
Pants	Navy or khaki	• No tight-fitting pants • Leggings may be worn under skirts • No elastic at the ankles • No sweatpants
Shorts	Navy or khaki	• Walking/Bermuda shorts or no more than 4” above the knee
Friday Spirit Day	Blue jeans & spirit wear or uniform	• Blue jeans – no visible skin showing • Spirit wear tops • No leggings or jeggings
½ Days on Friday Spirit Day	Have the choice to wear...	• Blue jeans – no visible skin showing • Spirit wear tops • Sweatpants • No leggings or jeggings
PE Clothes – 5th - 8th grades	Navy Separate pair of gym shoes	• 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) • Sweatpants • Labeled gym bag to hold the clothes

Tights / Socks Leggings	Solid navy, black, or white	• Leggings can only be worn under skirts • No fuzzy socks • No logo on socks
Shoes		• 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, booties, not taller than ankle high) • No heels higher than an inch • No wheels
Belt (3 rd -8 th grade)	Black or brown	• Should fit appropriately • Should wear a belt if pants/shorts have belt loops
Jewelry		• No large hoops 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		• Bows, barrettes, headband, and hair ties may be worn • Hair accessories must not be distracting or impede the learning environment
Other		• Hats, scarves, or bandanas not permitted in class • Undergarments must not be visible
Hair		• Clean and groomed and of natural color • Kept clear of the face • Must not be distracting or impede the learning environment
Other		• All permanent or temporary body art must be covered • Hats, scarves, or bandanas not permitted • Undergarments must not be visible
Make-up		• No make-up for K-4 • 5-8 must be minimal and natural • Tasteful nail polish may be worn

Boy Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color 2026-2027	Specifications
Collared Polo	White, navy, light blue, gray	• Shirt must be tucked in at all times (3 rd -8 th grade)
Oxford Shirt – long or short sleeve	White, light blue, blue	• Wear tucked in (3 rd -8 th grade)
Sweaters	As displayed in Land's End catalog: solid colors — white, navy, light blue, gray	• Approved collared polo must be worn underneath • No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted except for Friday Spirit Day
Cotton Modal Sweater Vest	Classic Navy	• Wear over Oxford shirt
¼ “ zip up sweater	Navy	• Approved collared polo must be worn underneath
Polar fleece zip-up – no hood	Navy	• Non-hooded • This is not the spirit wear hooded fleece
Crewneck sweatshirt (Gr 5-8 only)	Navy	• Approved non-hooded sweatshirt
CCS athletic jacket		• As purchased via CCS spirit wear
Pants	Navy or khaki	• No elastic at the ankles • No sweatpants
Shorts	Navy or khaki	• Walking/Bermuda shorts or no more than 4” above the knee
Friday Spirit Day	Blue jeans/spirit wear or uniform	• Blue jeans – no visible skin showing • Spirit wear tops
½ Days on Friday Spirit Day	Have the choice to wear...	• Blue jeans – no visible skin showing • Spirit wear tops • Sweatpants
PE Clothes – 5th - 8th grades	Navy Separate pair of gym shoes	• 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) • Sweatpants • Labeled gym bag to hold the clothes
Socks	Solid navy, black, or white	• No fuzzy socks • No logos on socks

Shoes		• 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	• Should fit appropriately • Should wear belt if pants/shorts have belt loops
Jewelry		• 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		• Hats, scarves, or bandanas not permitted in class • Undergarments must not be visible
Hair		• 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		• No make-up • No nail polish