



Cypress Christian Schools

## Dress Code

### Objective

The goal of the dress code is to assist students in developing the skills needed to present themselves as Christian witnesses in the world, with an outward appearance that reflects modesty, neatness, and simplicity.

### General Guidelines

**Tops:** must be solid color with collar and sleeves; a small logo or monogram is permitted; solid color, long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts; shirts should be buttoned appropriately and bare midriffs are prohibited.

**Bottoms:** solid color slacks, capris, shorts, dresses, skirts, or skorts; shorts, dresses, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length or longer and may be plaid; skirts must have athletic shorts or leggings underneath; cargo pants and jeans are not permitted; pants should not be torn or ripped; pants should be neither form-fitting nor extremely baggy; leggings cannot be worn as pants but are permitted under a skirt; leggings can be any color or appropriate pattern.

**Footwear:** traditional dress, casual, or athletic shoes; must be closed toed and have a back; socks or hosiery required; no heeled shoes, crocs, sandals, or flip flops.

**Jewelry:** should be worn in moderation; only ear piercing is permitted; students are limited to a single pair of earrings.

**Hair:** no extreme styles; hair must be above the eyes.

**Outerwear/Sweater/Vests:** sweaters and vests worn during the school day are to be solid in color; a small logo or monogram is permitted; jackets and coats worn to and from school can be any style as long as they are appropriate but may not be worn in/between classes; only CCS brand hoodies are permitted.

### Casual Days

Casual Days are scheduled to allow students the opportunity to wear clothing that is not included in the dress code.

**Tops:** t-shirts, shirts and/or sweatshirts displaying artwork, slogans, or messages are permitted as long as they are appropriate.

**Bottoms:** students may wear jeans, sweat pants, track/wind pants, athletic shorts, skirts, or skorts; shorts, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length or longer; pants that are distressed (torn, ripped, etc.) cannot show skin through the distress above fingertip length; pants should be neither form-fitting nor extremely baggy; yoga pants, workout pants, jeggings, and other form fitting pants are prohibited; leggings cannot be worn as pants but are permitted under a skirt; leggings can be any color or appropriate pattern.

### Violations

Parental support is vital to the success of the dress code. Final decisions regarding dress code issues will be made by the administration. Cypress has a small supply of dress code appropriate clothes. Students out of dress code may need to call home for a change of clothes if no appropriate clothes are available. Students out of dress code may be removed from the classroom until the issue is resolved.