



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 Dress Code Guidelines

1. Final decisions regarding dress code issues will be made by the administration.
2. Anything not listed in the below sections should be considered out of dress code.
3. No clothing or accessories that promote worldviews, causes, or other topics that are not aligned with the beliefs of Cypress Christian School and Cypress Church.
4. A single pair of earrings. Gauges are not permitted.
5. Hair should be neatly groomed. No extreme hairstyles. Eyes must be visible.
6. Make-up is allowed only for girls and should be used sparingly and not extreme in application.
7. Hats and sunglasses are not permitted inside.
8. Proper undergarments must be worn. Garments worn under dress code approved shirts should not be visible.

Dress Code - Boys

1. Pants and shorts should be a solid color.
2. Pants and shorts should be neither form fitting nor extremely baggy.
3. Shorts should be fingertip length or longer.
4. Leggings may be worn under shorts and may be any color or pattern.
5. Shirts should be knit polo shirts in a solid color. Small logos are permitted.
6. Socks are to be worn with shoes.
7. Athletic or closed toes shoes are to be worn. No crocs, slides, sandals, hee-lies, or slippers.
8. Sweaters, ¼ zips, and non-hooded sweatshirts must be solid color. Small logos are permitted.
9. Hoodies, polos, and quarter zips, purchased from Powell Prints CCS store (excluding the Cardinal Day shirt) are approved for daily dress code.

Dress Code - Girls

1. Pants, shorts, capris, and skirts should be solid color or plaid.
2. Pants, shorts, capris, and skirts should be neither form fitting nor extremely baggy.
3. Shorts and skirts should be fingertip length or longer.
4. Leggings or shorts must be worn under skirts and may be any color or pattern.

5. Leggings cannot be worn independently as pants.
6. Shirts should be knit polo shirts in a solid color. Small logos are permitted.
7. Socks are to be worn with shoes.
8. Athletic or closed toes shoes are to be worn. No crocs, slides, sandals, heelies, or slippers.
9. Sweaters, ¼ zips, and non-hooded sweatshirts must be solid color. Small logos are permitted.
10. Hoodies, polos, and quarter zips, purchased from Powell Prints CCS store (excluding the Cardinal Day shirt) are approved for daily dress code.

Dress Up – Girls

1. Girls may wear dresses or skirts fingertip length or longer, or dress pants (no jeans)
2. Dresses and shirts should not have low necklines, have an open back, be sleeveless, have spaghetti straps, or show the midriff.
3. Shoulders must be covered and not visible.
4. Closed toed shoes should be worn.

Dress-Up – Boys

1. Boys may wear dress pants, no jeans.
2. Dress shirts of any color or pattern should be worn. No flannel or "cowboy" shirts.
3. Vests, sweaters, suspenders, ties, or bowties may be worn.

Dress Down/Spirit Wear Day Guidelines

Dress Down Days are scheduled to allow students the opportunity to wear clothing that is not included in the dress code. Any items not covered below remain as stated in the dress code on casual days.

1. Students may wear t-shirts, sweaters, or hoodies.
2. T-shirts, sweaters, and hoodies may have pictures, messages, language, or symbols so long as they are in line with Cypress's mission and values.
3. For Cardinal Day it should be the current year's Cardinal Day shirt. Students may choose to wear another Cypress shirt with a dollar donation.
4. Students may wear jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants, capris, or shorts that are near the knee.
5. Shirts should not have holes.
6. Pants that are distressed (torn, ripped) cannot show skin through the distress above the knee.

Violations

Family 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 may be asked to change, may lose the privilege of participating in the next dress down day, or receive disciplinary action for repeated offenses.