

Philosophy

Experience has shown that it is necessary for the school to set standards concerning how students dress.

These standards have been worked out by the Board of Directors and are based upon three principles: (1) modesty, (2) neatness, and (3) appropriateness.

A fourth principle relating to the implementation of the dress standards is "clarity." There needs to be a clear standard. Some standards are drawn where they are because they provide for ease of interpretation. It is impossible to eliminate all "gray" areas but when possible we try to do so in order to increase consistency and fairness in administration of the dress code.

Our school has adopted a "standardized dress" program that allows for options in student wardrobe but requires students to adhere to specific standards.

Special Activities

Students in upper grades are expected to follow school dress standards when attending special school activities or functions unless instructed otherwise. If standardized dress is not required, clothes worn must be as modest as standardized dress as well as neat.

- **Student leaders** or students representing the school as students leaders, athletes, choir members, or ministry teams are expected to follow both the letter and spirit of school dress standards. Students who do not follow a high level in the above areas will not be allowed to represent CCS.
- **Swimming Suits**—If there is an activity involving swimming; boys are required to wear "boxer style" suits. Girls are required to wear modest, one-piece suits with some type of lining. They must not have revealing or low necklines. High revealing leg holes would be unsatisfactory. (If a girl does not have a suit meeting these criteria, she must wear a top that covers the deficient areas.)
- **Formal Dresses** worn on formal occasions must still conform to the same modesty requirements as normal school dress. Such formal dresses must cover the shoulders and may not in any other way have a "revealing" tenor. The administration will give specific directions regarding appropriate formal wear.

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the heart and the hands . . .
for Christ!**

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Standardized Dress

and

Personal Appearance Standards

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Standardized Dress and Personal Appearance Standards

Clothing

Rose Uniforms

CCS students may wear items listed on the grade appropriate order form from Rose Uniforms.

- Go to: www.roseuniforms.com
- Click on *School Specific Ordering* and choose Cumberland Christian School (PK-12 Boys, PK-5 Girls, 6-12 Girls)

The following standards apply for clothing not purchased from Rose Uniforms.

Tops (boys/girls K4-12)

Polo (golf) shirts

- Any solid color
- Buttons – two or three button tab shirt; must be able to button at the neck. Wear with no more than two buttons open.
- No capped sleeves
- No large logos
- Long sleeved shirts may not be worn under short sleeve shirts

Turtlenecks

- Any solid color

Collared shirts or blouses

- Any solid color
- Boys: dress shirts must be tucked in.

Pants, Shorts, Culottes, Skirts

Pants and Dress Shorts (boys and girls K4-12) *Shorts in September, May and June only*

- Twill or corduroy
- Khaki, navy or gray
- No outside pockets or loops (cargo or painter pants)
- No double stitching (jeans style)
- Shorts must be of a modest length and fit (no biker shorts)

Culottes (girls K4-8)

- Solid color – khaki, navy or gray

Skirts and Jumpers (girls K4-12)

- Solid color – khaki, navy or gray
- No jeans skirts
- Modest length – no more than 3" above the knee

Footwear (boys/girls K4-12)

- Socks or stockings must be worn.
- Sandals must be securely strapped or tied in the front and the back. No thong style shoes.
- Work boots/shoes are not permitted.

General (boys/girls K4-12)

- Clothing must be neat and clean. Tight fitting clothing is not permitted.
- Undershirts must always be tucked in.
- Belts are required for pants (grades 2-12)
- Hats and coats may not be worn in the building.
- Only CCS Sweatshirts*, Hoodies*, Fleece*, and Sweaters* are permitted to be worn in class.

***These Must be from Rose Uniforms**

Hair / Jewelry

Boys are to present a traditional masculine appearance and girls a traditional feminine appearance.

Boys

- Hair must be neatly trimmed and may not cover the eyebrows, ears or collar, and may not be excessively long.
- Boys hair may not be spiked or colored.
- Facial hair must be neatly trimmed.
- Earrings, jewelry worn through body piercing and tattoos are not permitted.

Girls

- Hair must be of an acceptable length (not excessively short).
- Hair may be colored with natural coloring.
- Earrings are limited to two per ear.
- Jewelry worn through body piercing and tattoos are not permitted.

