

Covenant Christian School

2018-2019 Uniform Policy

At Covenant Christian School, we have developed uniform guidelines with a desire to foster an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction and to promote a sense of unity among students (Ephesians 4). Parents and students are responsible for reading and adhering to the Uniform Policy.

Category	Notes
<p>SHIRTS: Red, white, navy, cobalt blue, evergreen, or gray short or long sleeve polo shirts with the CCS logo.</p> <p><i>Evergreen will be phased out in 2019-2020.</i></p> <p>Polo shirts must be ordered through Lands' End (www.landsend.com/school). CCS #9000-9605-8</p> <p>Solid white or light blue oxford. No logo required for oxford shirts.</p> <p>All students (grades K-12th) will wear a cobalt blue polo with khakis on Fridays. K3/K4 classes will continue with normal attire. See note regarding Spirit Day in the Notes section.</p>	<p>Shirts need to be tucked always on campus during the school day hours (exceptions to this rule include playground or physical education activities). Female uniform shirts meant to be worn untucked are not required to be tucked in.</p> <p>Shirts should be neither too tight nor too baggy.</p> <p>For undershirts, students are only allowed to wear a white short-sleeve undershirt with no visible logos. If a short-sleeve polo is worn for cold weather, a student may wear a solid white long-sleeve t-shirt underneath.</p> <p>Spirit Day attire (CCS House shirts or other school t-shirts) can be worn on Thursdays with jeans. Jeans will need to be in good condition.</p>
<p>SHORTS, SKIRTS, & PANTS:</p> <p>Khaki or navy dress shorts. Shorts must be no shorter than two inches from mid-knee. Khaki or navy dress pants. <i>Cargo shorts and pants will not be permitted in 2018-2019.</i></p>	<p>Ladies may wear modest solid khaki, navy, or Clear Blue Plaid (Lands End) skirts, skorts, capris, or jumpers that are no shorter than two inches above the mid-knee.</p> <p>Polo dresses will follow the same color plan as the polo shirts and will be have the same length requirement as shorts and skirts.</p> <p>Pants are to be neither too tight nor too baggy. Fringed edges or any other unusual alterations to the uniform are not permitted.</p>
<p>SHOES: Athletic shoes or brown/black dress shoes. No blinking lights or decorative detail on shoes will be permitted. Ladies dress shoes can include the colors of black, brown, or navy and must be closed toe with heels no more than 2" in height.</p>	<p>Students in grades 9th-12th will be permitted to wear a black or brown boot leather (cowboy, roper style). Hiking boots, combat/work boots, or "UGG" type boots will not be permitted. Pants are not to be tucked into boots. Shoes must have a fully enclosed toe and heel. No sandals of any kind are allowed. The style of footwear should coordinate with your uniform (e.g., do not wear cowboy boots with shorts).</p>

BELTS: Solid brown or black leather-like belt with conservative belt buckles (no studs or designs) with pants having belt loops. Belts for kindergarten will be optional.

SOCKS: Socks of any length with athletic shoes can be either black, navy, or white. Socks with dress shoes are to be solid tan, black, or navy. Solid colored leggings (black, white, or navy) can be worn.

OUTERWEAR: Full zip or button sweater or jacket in **solid** red, white, navy, cobalt blue, black, or gray. No pullovers, hooded sweatshirts, or denim jackets. Commercial logos up to 2" near the shoulder area are allowed; however, no other school logo besides CCS is permitted. No hoods, hats, or sunglasses are to be worn inside the building.

GYM/PE ATTIRE: Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 will be required to dress out for PE days. Gym attire will consist of any CCS t-shirt (House, spirit, Coach Post Run, sports team) and gym shorts. Gym shorts will be available to purchase from CCS. On cold weather days, students may wear solid color sweat pants. This will be determined by the PE teacher and school administration.

Additional Uniform Dress Information:

Ladies:

- Headbands and hair bows and other accessories must coordinate with the uniforms and consistent with polo colors designated for the school year.
- Make-up is not allowed for grammar school (Kindergarten to 6th grade). Logic and Rhetoric ladies' makeup should be simple and natural.
- Girls may wear small earrings that do not dangle more than one inch from the earlobe for safety reasons. Number of earrings is limited to three earrings per ear. Gold and silver tasteful necklaces and bracelets may be worn if they are petite in nature.
- Hair should not cover the eyes and should not be in distracting in color, cut, or style. Hair color that is unnatural will not be permitted.

Men:

- Male students may not wear earrings or make-up, or have any other body piercings.
- Gentlemen should be clean shaven.
- Hair should well-groomed and neat.
- Necklaces on boys may be worn under uniform shirt and not visible over the uniform.

All Students:

- Any visible tattoos (temporary or permanent) are to be kept covered at all times.
- Watches and rings are fine for boys and girls, keeping in mind moderation and good taste.

Dual Enrollment Uniform Requirements:

SHORTS/SKIRTS:

Must meet CCS requirements regarding length. **SHIRTS:** Students will have the freedom in choosing different patterns/colors of polo shirt, dress shirt, or blouse. Clothing must be modest and in proper repair, not tight or revealing. Shirts must be modest-not low-cut or revealing. Athletic shorts/pants, jeans, or t-shirts are not permitted. Students will change into the CCS uniform prior to returning to the Covenant campus. Not abiding by the uniform expectations could result in dismissal from the Dual Enrollment Program.

Special Exceptions:

As the school administration determines, events such as P.E., field trips, and other special occasions may call for other clothing options. Special days may be scheduled such as dress up days or other theme events, during which other clothing options are allowed.

Enforcement: The school staff will determine if there is a violation of the uniform policy, either in fact or attitude. Students not complying with the uniform policy will be required to rectify their appearance as quickly as possible. Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action.

Parents will be notified when a K-6th grade student is out of compliance with the uniform policy. After six violations, the teacher will conduct a parent conference. After nine violations, the principal will meet with the parent.

A 7-12th grade student who fails to comply with any of the uniform regulations may receive the following consequences:

Infractions 1-5: Warning

Infractions 6-8: Parent Contact, Loss of Spirit Day/ Dress, Lunch Detention

Infraction 9-10: Parent Contact, Loss of Spirit Day/Free Dress, Other Consequences

Any additional infractions will result in consequences determined by the Principal. If a student is out of dress code, he/she must take necessary steps to come into compliance, e.g., (removing/storing of non-uniform outerwear). If a student is immodest, he/she will be required to change.