



# CONCORD

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## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### 2012-13 – STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Concord Christian School dress code has been established to provide minimum standards of dress and appearance that will assist parents and students in choosing appropriate clothing to be worn to classes and school functions. We desire our students to choose dress that reflects a commitment to a holy lifestyle, avoiding things like sensuality, pride, and materialism. Above all, modesty is ultimately a reflection of the heart. Our outer appearance should reflect the inner reality of our relationship with Jesus Christ and our desire to honor Him. We realize that clothing styles are cultural and cultural standards are not always right or wrong. However, student attire needs to be conservative, modest, neat and appropriate; also it should not be a distraction, express an ungodly lifestyle, nor tempt others to stumble.

#### Dress Code Standards

##### Shirts for all students

- White or light blue oxford cloth, button-down collared shirt with the CCS logo, short or long sleeves;
- Maroon, gray, or white polo shirt with the CCS logo, short or long sleeves;
- Maroon, gray, or white turtlenecks may only be worn under an approved shirt, sweatshirt, sweater or jumper.
- A white Peter Pan collared blouse (with or without logo) may be worn under CCS approved jumpers.
- High school students may wear any color of polo as long as it has the CCS approved logo (Lands End).
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

##### Sweaters for all students

- Maroon, navy or white crew neck and v-neck sweaters or sweater vests, with or without CCS logo;
- Maroon, navy or white cardigan sweaters, with or without CCS logo;
- Approved CCS shirts must be worn under all sweaters.

##### Pants for all

- Plain khaki, navy or denim pants – flat or pleated front.

##### Shorts for all

- Plain khaki, navy or denim shorts – flat or pleated front;
- Girls: Shorts should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

##### Skirts, skorts, jumpers for girls

- Plain khaki, navy, denim or CCS plaid skirts, skorts, and jumpers;
- Skirts, skorts, and jumpers should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Polo dresses are allowed with school logo in navy or khaki.

*Special note: high school and middle school boys and girls must wear a belt when belt loops are present.*

##### Clothing/Shoes

- ✓ Warm-up or sweat pants of any type are not permitted unless approved for special events.
- ✓ Clothing must be hemmed – no frays, tears, excessive fading or holes.
- ✓ Students will wear clothing of appropriate size. Appropriate sizes are defined as no more than one size smaller or one size larger than the student's actual clothing size.
- ✓ Shoes must be worn at all times.
- ✓ Shoes must have closed toe and closed heel (K-5th).

- ✓ Shower shoes and athletic slides are not permitted in any grade.
- ✓ Attire on field trips and athletic events/contests will be dictated by teacher/coach.
- ✓ Students must comply with the dress code at all school-sponsored events (unless otherwise directed).

### **Hair**

- ✓ Boys – hair must be above the eyebrows, earlobes, and collar.
- ✓ Hair must be clean/neat and well groomed.
- ✓ Extreme hairstyles or hair color are not acceptable.

### **Head**

- ✓ Hats, caps, kerchiefs, bandanas, or other head coverings are to be worn outside only.

### **Face**

- ✓ Facial hair is not acceptable.
- ✓ If make-up is used (girls only), it must have a natural look; not excessive.
- ✓ Sunglasses are to be worn outdoors only.

### **Accessories**

- ✓ Jewelry ornaments, chains, or accessories which distract from the educational process or which present a safety concern will not be allowed. Body-piercing jewelry or accessories are not allowed except to the ears (maximum of 2 per ear).
- ✓ Boys – no jewelry worn in piercings while at school or school-related events.
- ✓ No visible tattoos.

### **Outerwear**

- ✓ Any light outerwear worn to school (hoodies, sweatshirts, and jackets) must have a CCS approved logo.
- ✓ Outerwear must have a dress code approved shirt underneath.
- ✓ Heavy outerwear may not be worn in the classroom.
- ✓ Unapproved hoodies and sweatshirts may not be worn to school.
- ✓ Only on announced and approved “Cold Weather Dress” days will heavy outerwear without CCS approved logo be permitted to be worn to school. On those days, students will place the heavy outerwear in their lockers or homeroom/classroom upon arrival to school.

### **Physical Education Dress Code**

- ✓ Socks and indoor, non-skid athletic shoes are required for all students during P.E. class or athletic events.
- ✓ No outdoor terrain shoe (i.e., hiking shoes).
- ✓ Guidelines provided by teacher(s).

### **Non-Compliance**

Any student not attired in accordance with the policy shall be subject to the following consequences:

1. Correct the violation by finding appropriate attire or wear attire provided by the school.
2. Call a parent to bring appropriate attire.
3. Spend the remainder of the day in isolation. 10999

Note: Repeat offenders shall be subject to additional measures, which include parent conferences and out-of-school suspension. The student will receive a notice of dress code violation that will be kept on file in the school office. Three dress code infractions will result in a detention.

Any time spent out of class due to non-compliance to the dress code will be treated as an unexcused absence from class. The academic consequences of an unexcused absence will be in full force and effect.

**\*\* All actions regarding dress code violation consequences are at the sole discretion of the CCS administration.**

**All CCS logo items must be purchased from Educational Outfitters or Lands End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) -- school #900072596)**