



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

UNIFORM STANDARDS

PURPOSE

CCS embraces a uniform standard which serves to honor God in the following ways:

- Unify our school community
- Maintain a focus on academics
- Foster a spirit of modesty
- Develop a sense of respect for ourselves and others
- Create a public symbol of excellence in our community

APPEARANCE STANDARD

All students must wear clean clothing that fits well and is the appropriate size. Students are to maintain a neat, clean, modest and well-kept appearance at all times.

Calvary Christian School is aware that we cannot specify every rule for the uniform and student appearance. We, as a community, stand by and adhere to the uniform purpose as outlined above. CCS Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a student's uniform and appearance.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure their children are dressed according to the CCS Uniform Policy.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Our desire is to maintain a high standard of appearance within our school community. In order to follow our agreed pursuit of excellence, the following actions will be taken for non-compliance to the standard:

- A note is sent home on the first two occasions. On the third occasion, a phone call is made by the office asking the family to come with new clothes within an hour. The student will stay in class until the parent arrives.
- If non-compliance to the uniform standard becomes habitual, a parent conference will be scheduled.

WHERE TO PURCHASE & DENNIS UNIFORM

Girls' plaid items and the field trip red logo polo must be purchased at Dennis Uniform in Yorba Linda or online at www.dennisuniform.com (school code: ANOEP). All other articles of clothing are also available at Dennis Uniform, or may be purchased elsewhere. ***Any clothing purchased outside of Dennis Uniform must follow the guidelines included in this Uniform Policy.***

CCS LOGO POLO

All K-8th grade students are required to purchase at least one short sleeved red polo shirt with the CCS logo to be used for classroom field trips. These are available at Dennis Uniform only. Students may only wear the newest CCS logo; all older styles have been phased out, including the embroidered eagle and silk-screened eagle. Red, navy and white polo shirts and sweatshirts with the CCS logo are available at Dennis Uniform. **No logos other than CCS are permitted on clothing.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times (except for Spirit T-shirts on Fridays)*
- **All bottoms must be a school uniform style** (available at Dennis, Target, JC Penney, Old Navy, etc.). They should be chino/twill material. **Jeggings and knit material are not permitted.**
- All red items must be classic red (NO burgundy).
- Plain black, brown or navy blue belts must be worn if pants have belt loops* (Kinder **only**: belts optional)
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts may wear official uniforms on a meeting day.

SHOES & SOCKS

- All shoes must be flat soled, with a closed toe and closed heel.
- Logos are okay on shoes.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- All socks must be plain white, navy or black, with no logos*
- Girls' tights must be solid colored navy blue or white.
- No wheels or lights on shoes.
- No boots or knee-high shoes (including leather, cowboy and Ugg boots).
- Rubber rain boots may be worn on rainy days only (if forecast calls for rain).

OUTERWEAR

- Sweatshirts and sweaters in solid navy blue, black, white or red only – small brand logos ok (less than 1")
- Jackets and windbreakers in solid navy blue, black, white or red only – small brand logos ok (less than 1")
- Official CCS sweatshirts from any year (must be free from fraying or exceptional wear).
- No restrictions on raincoats – to be worn on rainy days only (if forecast calls for rain).

HATS, JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

- Girls only: stud earrings may be worn (one per ear, worn on the earlobe only).
- Other simple, complimentary jewelry may be worn, but not in excess.
- Plain navy blue or black gloves and scarves are permitted on very cold days.
- Hats are only permitted on specified days/times (no hats on free dress days).

HAIR/NAILS/MAKE-UP

- Hair color must be in a natural hair color shade that isn't extreme to the student's natural hair color. Highlights/lowlights are acceptable if they do not give student a dramatic appearance (i.e. zebra lines, two-tone coloring or tips dyed).
- Shaved-in/cut designs, lines, etc. are not permitted in hair.
- Boys' hair must be above the eyebrows, trimmed neatly on the sides so at least the lower half of the ear shows and trimmed off the collar in the back.
- Bows, headbands, barrettes, ribbons, etc. must be navy blue, red, white or Marymount plaid. Hair ties and rubber bands must be white, brown, black, red, white or navy.
- Clip-in hair pieces and feathers are not to be worn. Small red, white or navy flowers are permitted.
- Girls may wear tasteful nail polish in any color except black. Artificial nails are not permitted.
- Temporary tattoos are not permitted.

RECOMMENDED CHAPEL DRESS (Wednesdays)

Chapel is a time when we gather together to worship and study God's word. CCS believes we should dress more formally. Students are encouraged to wear:

- Boys: uniform pants and polo shirt OR oxford shirts with a tie
- Girls: skirt, skort or jumper and polo shirt/blouse, cardigans or blue blazers may be worn

T-SHIRT TUESDAYS

On Tuesdays, the following T-shirts are permitted with uniform bottoms:

- CCS Identity T-shirt
- CCS STREAM T-shirt
- CCS Athletics T-shirts

*Middle School Students – See page 4 for exceptions.

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS

- Plain **BLUE** denim jeans/capris/shorts/skirts (no jeggings) - no rips, tears, frays, holes or appearance of holes
- Skirts must be of uniform length
- 2023/24 "Pursue" Spirit Shirts **ONLY**
- T-shirts do not have to be tucked in, no belt required
- Students not participating in Spirit Wear Fridays may wear jeans with a polo (shirt must be tucked in, belt required).

FREE DRESS

All students are to have a neat, clean and modest appearance at all times, including free dress days. If there is any question that an item is inappropriate for dress, it should not be worn. Dresses, skirts, shorts and jumpers must be of uniform policy length (3" above the knee). Flat-soled boots, hair accessories and logos are permitted on free dress days. Students are not to wear: pajamas, sweats, hats, torn jeans, excessively tight-fitting clothes, tank tops, spaghetti straps, cut-out or "peep" shoulder tops, tops that expose the midriff with arms down or raised (even if a tank top is worn underneath), costume-type clothing, and any clothing with inappropriate language, advertising or pictures. **Leggings are not permitted unless worn under a dress/skirt of uniform length.**

GIRLS

TOPS

- Short/long sleeve polo shirt in navy, red, white
- Short/long sleeve button-up blouse in white (to be worn with a jumper only)
- Long sleeve turtleneck in navy, red, white (to be worn under polo or jumper)
- Undershirts in navy, red, or white

BOTTOMS

Color: khaki, navy blue, Marymount plaid (No jeans in any color)

- Twill/chino uniform style pant or capri (**jeggings NOT permitted**)
- Twill/chino uniform style short
- Twill/chino uniform style skort or skirt

DRESSES/JUMPERS

- Polo dress - navy blue only
- Jumper - khaki, navy blue, Marymount plaid

LEGGINGS

- Solid navy blue - only allowed if worn under skirt, skort, dress, etc. of uniform length.

Please note: Shorts/skirts/dresses/skort must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (top of kneecap when standing), with navy blue or black bike shorts worn under jumpers, dresses and skirts at all times (this length rule applies every day of the year). Skirts may not be rolled at the waistline.

BOYS

TOPS

- Short/long sleeve polo shirt in navy, red, white
- Long sleeve turtleneck or crew neck in navy, red, white (to be worn under polo)
- Undershirts in navy, red, white.

BOTTOMS

Color: khaki, navy blue

(No cargo pants or khaki/blue jeans)

- Twill/chino uniform pant
- Twill/chino uniform short

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE UNIFORM PRIVILEGES

In Middle School, students are given certain dress code privileges that are not available in elementary school. We believe that as they mature, students are able to manage these privileges responsibly. If at any time CCS staff determines these privileges are being abused or other dress code rules are not being adhered to, the staff reserves the right to revoke the dress code privileges listed below and revert to the elementary school policy.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Shirts do not need to be tucked in. However, shirts do need to be tucked in for Chapel and other special occasions as directed.
- Belts are required on Chapel days. Belts are not required other days unless pants are falling down and a belt would hold them in place.

SOCKS

- 6th- 8th Grade: white, navy, black, red socks – small logos (i.e. Nike/Adidas) and single-stripe sport socks are ok.
- 8th Grade only: sock color/pattern of your choice. No adornments or attachments are allowed (such as bells) on the socks. Patterns that are offensive, inappropriate or represent ungodly values are not permitted and will result in a uniform violation. If in doubt, don't wear it.

HAIR/NAILS/MAKE-UP

- 6th- 8th grade girls only: Light and natural-looking makeup is permitted.