

## **Dress Code - General Guidelines**

Crosspoint students are encouraged to present at all times a personal appearance that is glorifying to God and consistent with the goals and standards of our school. Modesty, moderation, cleanliness, neatness, and appropriateness, including attire consistent with the student's biological gender, should serve as guidelines for making choices regarding dress and appearance.

This dress code has been designed to remove added distractions from the educational setting in order to provide a learning environment that promotes academic excellence. Parents, please see that your children follow the dress code so that our staff does not have to spend instructional time dealing with these matters.

If you have any doubts about whether an item meets dress code specifications, please bring it to the administration before allowing your student to wear it to school. The administration will make final decisions on the appropriateness of the clothing or hairstyle.

### **Pants**

Pants or jeans must be properly sized and must not be tight, baggy, frayed, excessively worn out, or have holes in them.

1. Khakis – khaki uniform-style pants may be worn; allowable colors are black, gray, navy, brown, tan or olive green; material should not be tight or form fitting.
2. Shorts – knee-length uniform-style shorts (Bermuda, not cargo) in black, gray, navy, brown, tan or olive green; material should not be tight or form fitting.
3. Leggings – Girls may wear solid color leggings under their skirts.
4. Jeans
  - a. Elementary – students may wear solid color jeans (without decoration, manufactured fading or "dirty" look) any day of the week.
  - b. Secondary – students may wear jeans only on Dress Down days or with a jeans pass.

### **Skirts, dresses and jumpers**

Young ladies may wear solid color skirts, dresses, jumpers, and uniform skirts that extend at least to the knee. Fabric and colors should follow the guidelines for pants.

#### **Elementary:**

Ladies may wear a dress outside of the uniform guidelines on Wednesday only as long as it extends to the knees and has sleeves.

### **Shirts**

Shirts may not be sleeveless or made of sheer material. Undergarments may not be visible. When arms are raised no skin should be visible.

1. Polos – traditional style and fabric, loose-fitting, long tails, with buttons; may be short or long sleeve, any color or print; may only have pocket-sized logos (no logos across the front or back of the shirt)
2. Oxford style – collared shirt with buttons from collar to hem; only the collar button may be unbuttoned; may be short or long sleeve, any color or print.
3. Spirit wear - Crosspoint spirit wear purchased from the dress code approved section on the Crosspoint spirit wear store may be worn Monday - Friday. Spirit wear from any section of the store, including t-shirts, **MAY BE WORN ON FRIDAYS ONLY.**

**Sweaters**

All sweaters must be modest. Collared shirts are required underneath cardigans.

**Shoes**

Shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes should be neat and clean. Elementary students may not wear flip-flops or slides for safety reasons.

Secondary students may wear nice sandals.

**Hair**

All students must have conservative hairstyles that do not draw undue attention. Boys may not wear their hair below the top of the collar. Neatly groomed facial hair is allowed. Students may have hair that is dyed in natural colors (no blue, green, purple, etc.).

**Hats/Jackets/Coats**

Hats are not to be worn in the classroom. Students may wear a jacket, hoodie, or pullover purchased from the dress-code approved section from the Crosspoint online store.

**Jewelry, Piercings, Cosmetics, Tattoos**

Girls may wear jewelry that is modest and that does not draw undue attention. Boys may not wear earrings.

Students may not have any facial piercings or piercings on other parts of their body that can be seen when in school or school-sponsored events.

Elementary girls may NOT wear cosmetics. Secondary girls may wear cosmetics in moderation.

Students may not have visible tattoos and/or body art. PE Uniforms

**Elementary**

Students who are permitted to change for PE classes and choose to do so must wear an appropriate t-shirt and athletic shorts. The shorts must be a solid black or dark blue and extend to at least mid-thigh. Tennis shoes are required for P.E. During cold weather, students may also wear solid black athletic pants.

Leggings, tightfitting shorts or sweatpants are not acceptable. Students wearing a dress or skirt must wear shorts underneath.

**Secondary**

The standard junior and senior high uniform is required for all students enrolled in P.E. This uniform consists of a Crosspoint or Joplin tournament t-shirt and shorts. Shorts must be solid black or dark blue and extend to at least mid-thigh. Tennis shoes are required for P.E. During cold weather, students may also wear solid black sweatpants or warm-up pants. Leggings, tight-fitting shorts or sweatpants are not acceptable. Necklaces should not be worn during P.E. class. Points will be deducted for any student not following the dress code.

**Dress Down Days**

Students may wear spirit wear including t-shirts on dress down days, which generally occur every Friday. Tops (t-shirts, hoodies and sweatshirts) with a CCS logo or CCS tournament logo may be worn. Button downs may be worn unbuttoned over approved shirt. Secondary students may wear jeans that meet the guidelines for pants above. Athletic dress code on game days will always supersede dress down days for students.