

Crosspoint Christian School 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 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 promote a quality learning environment. 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.

All students should wear clothing that is clean, is not frayed, is without holes, does not drag the ground, is not tight, is an appropriate length to cover the stomach but is not too long, and is not sloppy (excessively baggy) in appearance. Clothing that advertises any music groups (including Christian) or that has offensive or suggestive pictures, logos, or writing shall not be worn. Proper undergarments must be worn at all times. Hats are not to be worn in the building.

Students who are schooling virtually who enter Crosspoint during the school day for testing or any other reason must adhere to the dress code.

All dress code policies and procedures are subject to administrative interpretation and decisions in line with active school board policies. 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

Waists of all pants should be close to the navel. Pants or jeans must be properly sized and must not be tight, baggy, excessively worn out, or have holes in them. All pants must be hemmed. Belts are optional; however, belts should be worn with ill-fitting pants. It will be left to the teacher's discretion if pants are ill-fitting and require a belt.

1. **Khakis** – khaki uniform-style pants may be worn; allowable colors are black, gray, navy, brown, tan or olive green; material should not be stretchy, shiny, nylon, nylon blends, or knit.
2. **Shorts** – knee-length uniform-style shorts (Bermuda, not cargo) in black, gray, navy, brown, tan or olive green; material should not be stretchy, shiny, nylon, nylon blends, or knit.
3. **Leggings** – Girls may wear solid color leggings under their skirts.
4. **Capris** – Girls may wear capris. They must extend to at least mid-calf and may not be tight or form-fitting.
5. **Jeans**
 - a. Elementary Only – students may wear solid color jeans (without decoration, manufactured fading or "dirty" look) any day of the week.
 - b. Secondary Only – students may wear jeans only on Dress Down days, with a special pass, or with a "jeans" pass purchased during the annual dinner auction.

Skirts, dresses and jumpers

1. Young ladies may wear solid color skirts, jumpers, and black and gold plaid from "Just Me Apparel" that extend at least to the knee; fabric and colors should follow the guidelines for

pants; may be worn any day of the week. Skorts may be worn if they meet the same qualifications as shorts (at least to the knee; see #2 pants).

2. On chapel day only, young ladies may (but are not required to) wear nice dresses, skirts, or jumpers. They must not be sleeveless, sheer, or tight fitting. They must extend at least to the knee.

Shirts

Shirts may **not be sleeveless or made of sheer material**. Undergarments may not 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. **Long-sleeved shirts** – may be worn under short-sleeved shirts provided both shirts meet dress code
4. **Turtlenecks** – long sleeve turtlenecks may only be worn under sweaters, vests, or jumpers
5. **Shirt tails** – all shirts may be untucked as long as they are neat and modest. A student abusing this privilege may lose it.

Sweaters & Vests

All sweaters must be modest and no longer than mid hip. Vests may only be worn over an approved top not to extend beyond the vest. Collared shirts are required underneath V-neck or open sweaters.

Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear may only be worn on Fridays or dress down days. Spirit Wear is defined as approved tops (t-shirts, hoodies and sweatshirts) with a CCS logo or sports tournament t-shirts.

Shoes

Shoes are to be worn at all times. Sandals with backs are permitted except on P.E. days. All P.E. students are required to wear tennis shoes. Shoes should be neat and clean. Elementary students may not wear flip-flops or slides for safety reasons.

Secondary students may wear nice *sandals*. *No flip flops or slides are allowed except on designated dress down days. Closed in clogs are allowed.* No slides shall be worn other than special dress down days and after dismissal in preparation for an athletic event at the end of a day.

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 in the back, or longer than the eyebrows or the middle of the ears. **No** facial hair is allowed. No faddish hairstyles are allowed (i.e. cornrows, tails, flogs, shaved emblems or lines, Mohawks, excessive or unusual coloring or bleaching).

Elementary students may NOT have hair that is dyed.

Secondary students may have hair that is dyed in natural colors (no blue, green, purple, etc.).

Jackets/Coats

If students are cold in the classroom, they may wear a sweater or school-approved jacket. The approved jackets/coats are:

1. CCS warm-up jackets or CCS Letter jackets
2. Grey or black fleece jackets with the school logo
3. Black, grey or gold jackets with the school logo (including quarter zip jackets)
4. Sports coat or suit jacket

Jewelry, Piercings, Cosmetics, Tattoos

Girls may wear **jewelry** that is modest and that does not draw undue attention. Girls may have two ear piercings per ear. Boys may not wear earrings, other effeminate apparel, or chains hanging from clothing.

Students may not have any facial **piercings** or piercings on other parts of their body that can be seen when in school, athletic, or extracurricular dress code.

Elementary girls may NOT wear **cosmetics**. Secondary girls may wear cosmetics in moderation and in an inconspicuous manner. If makeup is very obvious or distracting, it will be considered inappropriate and the student will be required to remove it.

Students may not have **tattoos and/or body art** that are visible with the school day dress code or with any athletic uniform.

PE uniforms

Elementary

Elementary students who are permitted to change for PE classes must wear a black or gold CCS PE T-shirt and black shorts that extend at least to mid-thigh.

Secondary

The standard junior and senior high uniform is required for all students enrolled in P.E. This uniform consists of a black or gold CCS PE t-shirt and black shorts that extend at least to mid-thigh. During cold weather, students may also wear black sweats or warm-up pants. Tennis shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Tight-fitting shorts or sweats are not acceptable. Students will not be excused for forgetting to bring uniforms from home. No jewelry is permitted during P.E. class which can possibly bring harm.

Dress Down Days

Dress down days will be every Friday (unless otherwise designated). Pants or jeans must be properly sized and must not be tight, baggy, excessively worn out, or have holes in them. All pants must be hemmed. Appropriate shoes are required. Tops should follow the school dress code or Spirit Wear guidelines. An occasional "special" dress down day may be offered for a donation to support student groups and charitable projects; such special days might include sports or college shirts, hats, flip flops or slides, etc.

If a student violates the regular school dress code policy more than once per semester, he/she will lose dress down privileges for a month.

Athletic dress code on game days will always supersede dress down days for students.

Dress Code Violations

Elementary Students

1. Minor violations (such as jeans with holes or printed leggings) will receive a warning. If it becomes a pattern, parents will be contacted.
2. If students are inappropriately dressed, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes before the student may return to class.

Secondary Students

1. The administrator may request that a specific item of clothing not be worn to school again, or, if deemed too extreme, that a change of clothes be made immediately.
2. No verbal warnings are required. A written dress code violation will be given to the student as a warning. Upon receiving a second written violation, the student will lose dress down privileges for one month. Upon receiving a third written violation, the student will serve a one-hour detention. Other measures will be taken if needed.

Dress Code for Extracurricular Activities

The guidelines addressing modesty, moderation, cleanliness, neatness, and appropriateness must be followed at all school activities on or off campus by student participants and spectators. CCS administration reserves the right to require a more stringent, or specialized dress code for certain events, and to relax the dress code (i.e. presentations, field trips, concerts, ceremonies) when it deems such action appropriate.

Athletic Uniforms

All students participating on sports teams shall follow the regular school dress code in the choosing of uniform sizes and the wearing of uniform clothing. Therefore, shorts and skirts must extend at least to mid-thigh (at fingertip level or lower). Likewise, undergarments should not show when an athletic uniform is being worn. Any student-athlete that does not feel modestly dressed in a standard-issue sports uniform item will be given the option of wearing another, similar item. Uniform substitutions must be approved in advance by the team's coach, and must not inhibit game play or violate game rules or conditions. Student-athletes who show up to a game in a uniform that violates this policy, as determined by the coach and or the administrator (or designated staff person), will not be allowed to participate in that event. These guidelines apply to both practices and games. All uniform shorts and skirts must be approved when issued.

Spirit Week

Costumes, outfits, etc., worn during spirit week must meet the modesty standards established in the dress code for during school hours. For example, shorts must still be mid-thigh or longer. If in doubt, the student should have the outfit approved by the administrator in advance. Students who are not dressed modestly will not be allowed to attend class until they have changed clothes.

Swimming Activities

Girls must wear modestly cut one-piece swimming suits. Boys must wear boxer-style swimming suits.

Banquets and Other Formal Events

Young ladies' dresses must meet the following guidelines:

1. Dress length must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee (the short side of a 3x5 notecard).
2. Slits in dresses may not extend above 3 inches above the knee (the short side of a 3x5 notecard).
3. Dresses may not have any cutouts.

4. No cleavage may show when sitting or standing.
5. Strapless dresses must have a neckline that is straight across and no more than 2 inches below the collarbone.
6. All necklines may be no lower than 2 inches below the collar bone
7. The back of the dress must cover the natural bra line
8. Sheer overlays do not determine the length of the dress. The main fabric of a dress with an overlay must meet the length requirements.
9. Dress must not be skin-tight. This will be determined by the staff person(s) in charge.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations at Banquet and Other Formal Events

Any student who is inappropriately dressed will be asked to leave, with the opportunity to return appropriately dressed. Parents will be notified that the student has been asked to leave the banquet or event. If you have any doubts about whether clothing item meets dress code specifications, please bring it to the administration before allowing your student to wear it.