



## Cypress Christian School Elementary Girls (Grades TK-5) Dress Code Guidelines

The school’s dress code is designed to a) promote the decorum and dignity of our academic mission, b) promote unity of purpose within the student body and c) support biblical principles of modesty and distinction of genders. Supporting the school and coming to school each day with clothing in compliance with the dress code is a responsibility of both the student and the parent. Dress code violations will be recorded, and repeated violations will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

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Visit <a href="https://CypressChristian.org/Parents/Dress-Code">CypressChristian.org/Parents/Dress-Code</a> for approved items lists.	
Monday through Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End approved uniforms*</li> <li>• Navy, light blue or white polos with interlocking CC logo worn with approved uniform skirts, pants, skorts, jumpers or shorts</li> <li>• Chapel: navy blue polo with interlocking CC logo worn with approved uniform skirts, pants, skorts, jumpers or shorts</li> <li>• Outerwear worn in classrooms: any approved CCS outerwear that is navy, Columbia blue, white or gray</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denim blue jeans, skirt, shorts, skorts</li> <li>• CCS-approved spirit wear t-shirt or polo</li> <li>• FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End approved uniforms</li> <li>• Outerwear worn in classrooms: any approved CCS outerwear</li> </ul>

\*Parker Uniforms: CCS Parker uniforms that comply with current dress code standards and are in good condition may continue to be worn.

**Logos/Monograms:** Only CCS logos/wording are allowed on garments (available from FlynnO’Hara, Lands’ End, Warrior Warehouse and other school organizations).

**Blouses/Polos/T-shirts:** All blouses/polos/t-shirts may be worn tucked or untucked. Shirts must be of appropriate size, properly buttoned and must be long enough to avoid midriff or undergarments from showing.

- **Monday through Thursday:** Solid navy, light blue or white blouses/polos with interlocking CC logo purchased from FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End must be worn.
- **Chapel (usually Wednesdays):** Navy blue polo with interlocking CC logo purchased from FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End with uniform pants/skirts/shorts/skorts/jumpers must be worn.
- **Friday:** In addition to approved uniforms, CCS-approved spirit wear may be worn.

### Skirts/Pants/Skorts/Jumpers/Shorts:

- **Monday through Thursday:** Solid navy, khaki or “CCS plaid” skirts, pants and shorts purchased from approved lists at FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End are to be worn. (Note: If a student has special sizing issues, approval may be requested for long pants and shorts that replicate the standard color and style of FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End uniforms to gain compliance.)
- **Friday:** In addition to approved uniforms, denim jeans, shorts or skirts may be worn on Fridays only. Jeans are to be blue - no other colors are allowed. “Skinny jeans” or overly baggy jeans are not allowed.

**Skirts:** Skirts may not have a slit higher than the knee. Skirts must be no shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee. **Shorts:** Must be worn underneath garment. **Jumpers:** Must be no shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee. **Skorts:** Must be no shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee. (If ordering from Lands’ End, must be “At-the-knee Skort.”)

**Pants/Shorts/Jeans:** Pants/shorts/jeans should not be too tight nor too loose. Clothing should not allow undergarments to be visible. Low-rise garments are not permitted nor is “sagging” allowed. Pants and jeans may not be cut to fit over shoes, and may not have holes, rips or frays. Shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee. No cargo/crop/gauchos/overalls/carpenter or capri-style pants/jeans may be worn.

**Socks/Tights/Leggings:** Socks must be worn with shoes. Acceptable colors are white, navy blue, gray, black or Columbia blue. No images or wording other than manufacturer's marks or logos. Socks may be purchased from retailer of choice. Black or navy leggings may be worn under uniform skirts or dresses.

**Belts:** A belt must be worn with garments that have belt loops when a shirt is worn tucked in, when the belt loops are easily seen or when needed to ensure proper fit of shorts or pants even when worn with an untucked shirt. Belts must be solid black, brown, navy blue or tan in color with a regular "D-ring" or other standard buckle (no "logo" buckles). Belts with studs or spikes are not allowed.

**Shoes:** Casual, athletic shoes are required. No boots, flip-flops or sandals. Shoes may be purchased from retailer of choice.

**Turtlenecks/Undershirts:** Solid white or navy undershirts may be worn under polos and t-shirts and should not extend below the bottom of a shirt.

**Undergarments** should not be visible at any time. Modesty is expected. (Example: Girls are to wear solid white shells under white polos and t-shirts to avoid the visibility of undergarments.)

**Outerwear:** Students may wear CCS-approved outerwear. This includes outerwear purchased via a uniform provider or in the Warrior Warehouse that is navy, Columbia blue, white or gray. Outerwear provided by CCS athletics is also allowed any day during the school week and may include sweatshirts, hoodies, cage jackets or jackets in navy, Columbia blue, white or gray. Hoods may not be worn in buildings. All outerwear garments must be neat in appearance, appropriately sized and worn over approved CCS uniform shirts or clothing. Heavy coats may be worn to and from school but should be kept in locker during school hours.

**Co-Curricular:** Students attending school-sponsored functions, including home and away activities, are to wear clothing that is appropriate for the setting and activity, and that promotes biblical standards of dignity and modesty. The following guidelines, for non-uniform attire not already described above, are to be followed: 1) Shirts/tops must cover midriff when sitting or raising arms. Shirts should not be sheer, overly tight or have a low neckline without an appropriate layer of clothing underneath; shirts/tops should also not be strapless nor have straps less than one inch wide; 2) Dresses should not be sheer, overly tight or have a low neckline without an appropriate layer of clothing underneath, and skirt length must be no higher, all the way around, than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee. They should not be strapless nor have straps less than one inch wide; 3) Rompers must comply with guidelines for shirts and length guidelines for dresses; 4) Yoga pants may only be worn with a shirt that has a length all the way around that is within ½ inch of the tip of the forefinger when arms are at the side. (Yoga pants may not be worn without dress-code length shorts over them to school day events such as Run-4-Fun, Tribal Competition, etc.); 5) Shorts should be no shorter than athletic shorts issued by the school, which means generally of a length that is within ½ inch of the tip of the forefinger when arms are at the side. Tightness of fit should allow at least ½ inch of fabric to be pinched at the side. Hem of shorts should be visible below shirt or jacket top. Yoga, spandex or compression shorts may only be worn under shorts described above in this paragraph; 6) No clothing that promotes activities/values contrary to school policies and Christian principles; 7) Undergarments should not be visible at any time; 8) The administration may allow or require special clothing to be worn as may be needed or appropriate for a particular field trip or special event.

**Grooming:** Make-up (other than lip gloss) should not be worn by students prior to fifth grade. Make-up and nail polish must be tasteful.

Tattoos/body writings are not permitted. Body piercing is limited to one earring per ear. No gauges, chains, bars or tissue-expanding apparati are allowed. A scarf with CCS colors (navy blue, light blue and white) may be worn.

**Hair:** Hair must be neatly groomed at all times and should not cover the eyes. It should be worn in a manner that is not a distraction to the student or others around her (this includes any extreme haircuts and/or extreme or unnatural color). No sunglasses, hats, bandanas, hoodies or other distracting items should be worn on head indoors.