



Cypress Christian School Secondary Girls (Grades 6-12) 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 CypressChristian.org/Parents/Dress-Code for approved items lists.

| Monday through Thursday | Friday |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End approved uniforms* • Navy, light blue or white polos with interlocking CC logo worn with approved uniform skirt, pants or shorts • Outerwear worn in classrooms: any approved CCS outerwear that is navy, Columbia blue, white or gray. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim blue jeans, skirt, shorts • CCS-approved spirit wear t-shirt or polo • FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End approved uniforms • Outerwear worn in classrooms: any approved CCS outerwear |

***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).

Polos/T-shirts: All polos and 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. T-shirts may not be tied up.

- **Monday through Thursday:** Solid navy, light blue or white polos with interlocking CC logo purchased from FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End must be worn.
- **Friday:** In addition to approved uniforms, CCS approved spirit wear and CCS class/organization shirts issued by the school may be worn.

Skirts/Pants/Shorts/Jeans:

- **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. Navy or khaki shorts/pants that replicate the standard color and style of FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End uniforms will be permitted.
- **Friday:** In addition to approved uniforms, denim jeans may be worn on Fridays only. Jeans are to be blue - no other colors are allowed. Overly tight or overly baggy jeans are not allowed. Jeans may not be cut to fit over shoes, and may not have holes, rips or frays. No cargo/gauchos/overalls, carpenter-style pants/jeans or jeggings.

Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than five inches above the crease at the back the of knee and may not be rolled at the waist. All 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. Due to bleacher seating and other practical considerations of the school environment, girls must wear shorts, spandex, leggings or tights under their uniform skirts. Leggings may be black or navy.

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: Athletic or casual shoes in good condition and correctly fitted should be worn each day. Shoes with laces or lace eyelets must be tied at all times. Western boots (cowboy or ropers) may be worn with long pants. No other styles of boots are allowed. Pants and jeans may not be tucked into boots. Flip-flops, sandals and slippers are not allowed.

Socks: If socks are worn, acceptable colors are white, navy blue, gray, black or Columbia blue. No images or wording allowed other than manufacturer's marks or logos.

Undershirts: Solid white or navy undershirts may be worn underneath 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 five 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; 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/Accessories: Makeup and nail polish must be tasteful. Tattoos/body writings are not permitted. Body piercing is limited to two earrings in the outer ear. No gauges, chains, bars or tissue-expanding apparatus 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.