

Covenant Christian School

2020 - 2021 Uniform Policy

At Covenant Christian School, we have developed uniform guidelines with a desire to foster an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction and to promote a sense of unity among students. Parents and students are responsible for reading and adhering to the Uniform Policy.

SHIRTS

Red, white, navy, cobalt blue, or gray short or long sleeve polo shirts with the CCS logo.

Polo shirts must be ordered through Lands' End (www.landsend.com/school). **CCS #9000-9605-8**

Solid white or light blue oxford. No logo required for oxford shirts.

All students (grades K-12th) will wear a cobalt blue polo with khakis, or cobalt blue dresses (no plaid) on Fridays. K3/K4 classes will continue with normal attire. See note regarding Spirit Day in the Notes section.

Notes:

Shirts need to be tucked in at all times during the school day hours (exceptions to this rule include playground or physical education activities). Female uniform shirts meant to be worn untucked are not required to be tucked in.

Shirts should be neither too tight nor too baggy.

Students are only allowed to wear a white short-sleeve undershirt with no visible logos. If a short-sleeve polo is worn for cold weather, a student may wear a solid white long-sleeve t-shirt underneath.

Spirit Day attire (CCS House, athletic, club, or other school t-shirts) can be worn on Thursdays with jeans. Jeans will need to be in good condition with no holes in them.

SHORTS, SKIRTS, & PANTS

Khaki or navy dress shorts.

Shorts must be no shorter than two inches from mid-knee. Khaki or navy dress pants. Cargo shorts and pants will not be permitted.

Ladies may wear modest solid khaki, navy, or Clear Blue Plaid (Lands End) skirts, skorts, capris, or jumpers that are no shorter than two inches above the mid-knee.

Polo dresses will follow the same color plan as the polo shirts and will have the same length requirement as shorts and skirts.

Pants are to be neither too tight nor too baggy. Fringed edges, holes or any other unusual alterations to the uniform are not permitted.

SHOES

Athletic shoes or brown/black dress shoes.

No blinking lights on shoes will be permitted.



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Ladies dress shoes can include the colors of black, brown, or navy and must be closed toe with heels no more than 2" in height.

Students in grades 9th-12th will be permitted to wear a black or brown boot leather (cowboy, roper style). Rain boots, hiking boots, combat/work boots, or "UGG" type boots will not be permitted. Shoes must have a fully enclosed toe and heel. No sandals of any kind are allowed. The style of footwear should coordinate with your uniform (e.g., do not wear cowboy boots with shorts).

Athletic shoes will be required for P.E.

BELTS

Solid brown or black leather-like belt with conservative belt buckles (no studs or designs) with pants having belt loops. Belts for kindergarten will be optional.

SOCKS

Socks of any length with athletic shoes can be either black, grey, navy, or white. Socks with dress shoes are to be solid tan, black, or navy. Solid colored leggings (black, white, or navy) can be worn.

OUTERWEAR

Full zip or button sweater or jacket in **solid** red, white, navy, cobalt blue, black, or gray.

No sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, or denim jackets. Commercial logos up to 2" near the shoulder area are allowed; however, no other school logo besides CCS is permitted. No hoods, hats, or sunglasses are to be worn inside the building.

GYM/PE ATTIRE

Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 will be required to dress out for PE days. Gym attire will consist of any CCS t-shirt (House, spirit, Coach Post Run, sports team) and gym shorts. Gym shorts will be available to purchase from CCS. On cold weather days, students may wear solid color sweatpants. This will be determined by the PE teacher and school administration.

Additional Uniform Dress Information:

Ladies:

-Headbands and hair bows and other accessories must coordinate with the uniforms and are consistent with polo colors designated for the school year.

-Make-up is not allowed for grammar school (Kindergarten to 6th grade). Logic and Rhetoric ladies' makeup should be simple and natural.

-Girls may wear small earrings that do not dangle more than one inch from the earlobe for safety reasons. Number of earrings is limited to three earrings per ear. Tasteful necklaces and bracelets may be worn if they are petite in nature.

-Hair should not cover the eyes and should not be distracting in color, cut, or style. Hair color that is unnatural will not be permitted.



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Men:

- Male students may not wear earrings or make-up, or have any other body piercings.
- Gentlemen should be clean shaven.
- Hair should be well-groomed and neat.
- Necklaces on boys may be worn under the uniform shirt and not visible over the uniform.
- Hair should not cover the eyes and should not be distracting in color, cut, or style. Hair color that is unnatural will not be permitted.

Students:

- Any visible tattoos (temporary or permanent) are to be kept covered at all times.
- Watches and rings are fine for boys and girls, keeping in mind moderation and good taste.

Dual Enrollment Uniform Requirements:

SHORTS/SKIRTS: Must meet CCS requirements regarding length.

SHIRTS: Students will have the freedom in choosing different patterns/colors of polo shirt, dress shirt, or blouse. Clothing must be modest and in proper repair, not tight or revealing. Shirts must be modest-not low-cut or revealing. Athletic shorts/pants, jeans, or t-shirts are not permitted. Students will change into the CCS uniform prior to returning to the Covenant campus. Not abiding by the uniform expectations could result in dismissal from the Dual Enrollment Program.

Special Exceptions and Opportunities:

As the school administration determines, events such as P.E., field trips, and other special occasions may call for other clothing options. Special days may be scheduled such as dress up days or other theme events, during which other clothing options are allowed.

The school administration may grant special attire for certain occasions for students leading, serving, or participating in specific events. There will be occasions for students to dress outside the uniform for training in particular aspects of the student training. This plan will be communicated to students and families.

Choir, performances, and other dress day events:

There will be a dress requirement for certain events such as choir, performances, and other events. In this case, families will be notified ahead of time to allow for preparation.

Enforcement:

The school staff will determine if there is a violation of the uniform policy, either in fact or attitude. *Students not complying with the uniform policy will be required to rectify their appearance as quickly as possible.* Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action.



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Parents will be notified when a K-6th grade student is out of compliance with the uniform policy. After six violations, the teacher will conduct a parent conference. After nine violations, the Head of School will meet with the parent.

A 7-12th grade student who fails to comply with any of the uniform regulations may receive the following consequences:

Infractions 1-4: Warning with necessary steps to come into compliance

Infractions 5-7: Parent Contact, Loss of Spirit Day/Free Dress, Lunch Detention

Infraction 8-10: Parent Conference with Head of School/ Loss of Spirit Day/Free Dress/After School Detention

Any additional infractions will result in consequences determined by the Head of School. If a student is out of dress code, he/she must take necessary steps to come into compliance, e.g., (removing/storing non-uniform outerwear). If a student is not able to come into compliance, parents may be notified to bring necessary items for the student. If a student is immodest, he/she will be required to change.

