

Covenant Christian School

2022 - 2023 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.

Why do we wear uniforms at CCS? Here are a few examples:

Sense of Unity

- School Spirit
- Group Identity / Cohesion

Safety

- Easily identify who is and who is not a student
- Intruder Identification
- PE safety - wearing appropriate athletic attire

Fostering a Sense of Professionalism

- Discipline & Attention to Detail
- Learning expectations of professionalism
- Opportunity to honor the Lord as we honor a standard

Vendors

We are adding Almega Spots as a vendor this year. Lands End will be an option for the beginning of this year and will eventually be phased out as a resource. Information for both vendors is below.

Almega Sports

Link: https://store.almegasports.com/Covenant-Christian-School-Uniforms_c108.htm

Fitting kits are located in the front office if you are interested in sizing before ordering.

See Order Form at the end of this document or the link for ordering.

The anticipated order turnaround will be seven days.

Lands End

(www.landsend.com/school) **CCS #900096058**

SHIRTS

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

Note: Gray will be transitioning to charcoal gray starting this year. Both gray and charcoal will be permitted.

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

Notes:

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

Shirts must 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 untucked are not required to be tucked in.

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Shirts should be neither too tight nor too baggy.

Students can only wear a white short-sleeve undershirt with no visible logos. A student may wear a matching solid or white long-sleeve t-shirt underneath if a short-sleeve polo is worn for cold weather.

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. There will be certain House Days in which students will be required to wear designated House Shirts. House Shirts can be purchased through the front office.

SHORTS, SKIRTS, & PANTS

Khaki or navy dress shorts and khaki or navy dress pants are required.

Note: All shorts, skirts, or other attire must be no shorter than 3 ½ inches above the knee. Use the width of a standardized index card as a reference. 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, shorts, and skirts 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.

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

*On rainy days, students may wear rain boots to school but will need to have another pair of approved shoes to change during the school day.

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 belt loops pants. Belts for kindergarten will be optional.

SOCKS

Solid-colored socks of any length with athletic shoes can be either black, grey, navy, or white. Socks with dress shoes must be solid tan, black, or navy.

Ladies may wear solid-colored leggings (black, white, grey, or navy) with skirts and dresses on cold weather days.

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OUTERWEAR PERMITTED IN CLASSROOMS

We are seeking to build a more unified appearance in the area of outerwear in the classroom. Students will be expected to be in uniform (approved bottoms and polos) while in the classroom. In the case of cooler temperatures in the classroom, students will be permitted to wear the following outerwear garments and colors.

Full zip/button sweater or jacket without a hood in **solid** red, white, navy, cobalt blue, or black for the 2022-2023 school year.

No sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, or denim jackets. Commercial logos up to 2" near the upper chest 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 7th-12th grade will be required to dress out for PE days. Gym attire will consist of any CCS athletic shirts and gym shorts. Gym/PE attire can be purchased through Almega Sports or by placing an order in the front office. 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 are permitted but may not be distracting and/or inappropriate.
- 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.

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. Hair should not cover the eyes and should not be distracting in color, cut, or style. Boys are not permitted to wear hair accessories of any kind. No unnatural hair colors, or other hair decorations are allowed at school.
- Necklaces may be worn under the uniform shirt and not visible over the uniform.

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.

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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.

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 uniform, he/she must take necessary steps to come into compliance (i.e removing/storing non-uniform outerwear). If a student cannot come into compliance, parents may be notified to bring the necessary items for the student. If a student is immodest, he/she will be required to change.

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850-215-5151

Style	Size	Quantity	Color	Pre-Tax	Total Due
K100 Cotton Blend (colors available Royal, Navy, White, Red, Grey)	_____	_____	_____	\$25	_____
K540 DryFit (colors available Royal, Navy, White, Red, Graphite)	_____	_____	_____	\$30	_____
J317 (available only in Navy)	_____	_____	_____	\$35	_____
PE Uniform (Navy Top - Graphite Shorts)	_____	_____	_____	\$15	_____
BG208 Backpack (Add Student Name _____ + \$5)	_____	_____	_____	\$25	_____

GRAND TOTAL

Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

