

Dress Code Policy

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The purpose of the dress code is to ensure an educational environment without unnecessary distractions and for our standard of excellence to be reflected in our appearance. This dress code applies to all students in Kinder-Prep through high school.

Please keep in mind the “spirit” of this policy. If it’s not specifically addressed here, you can assume it is not approved. The administration reserves the right to address issues in clear violation of the “spirit” of this policy and may deem it appropriate to issue a violation.

Daily School Uniform:

All uniforms must be purchased at All Uniform Wear or Lands’ End. All Uniform Wear provides: branded polos, branded jackets and sweaters, PE Uniform, select pants, skirts and dresses. Only items on the posted list are approved and should be purchased. Additional options for bottoms can be found at the Lands’ End CCA School store. Only items at the CCA store are approved for purchase. We recognize that students all have different body types, please ensure overall fit is in keeping with the spirit of CCA’s policy with regards to modesty. <https://www.discovercca.org/schoolstore/>

- For Lower School students only: shorts or solid color leggings should be worn underneath skirts and dresses if not already present.
- 2nd– 12th grade must wear a belt if loops are present – any color solid belt without decorations (glitter, gems, etc.).
- Dresses are available for lower school students only.
- Lower School and upper school shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Students may wear their current CCA school year shirt on Friday only with uniform bottoms. T-shirts must be tucked in.

Shoes & Shoelaces: a sturdy, comfortable, non-skid, enclosed shoe. No boots (any height), Crocs, light-up, or Heelys shoes. No patterns on the shoes or laces (leopard, polka dots, glitter, stripes, checkered board, etc.). Shoes must be worn with socks, peds or hosiery for sanitary reasons.

Socks, tights, leggings (worn under skirts or dresses in Lower School) or hosiery: Can be knee high or shorter and any SOLID color, except neon or bright, distracting colors and must be worn in matching pairs.

Hair: Hair must be kept groomed and clean and may not be in the eyes. Boys’ hair may not touch the collar of the shirt when standing and facial hair must be neat and kept groomed. No mohawks or man buns. Unnatural hair coloring, hair streaking, hair tinsel or other hair styles that are distracting are not allowed.

Jewelry and Accessories: Should not be a distraction to the student wearing it or the classmates. Permanent or temporary body art (including piercings -other than ears for girls) and tattoos), and fake fingernails for lower school students is not permitted. No hats or gloves, unless outside.

PE or athletic-type electives: If a child is wearing shoes that the PE teacher feels may be unsuitable for the activity, the child will be asked to sit out and may lose a class participation grade for the day. Students can bring a pair of shoes appropriate for PE to change into.

-  Upper School students: will have 3 minutes to change into the required PE uniform from **All Uniform Wear**. This is required for any student enrolled in PE or an athletic-type elective. **If they do not wear the CCA PE uniform, then they will be given a dress code violation and there could be potential grade impact.**

CCA Athletic Participation

 **For team practices,** students may wear shorts or sweatpants, which are available for purchase at the uniform store. If shorts are not purchased from the uniform store, they must have a minimum inseam of 6 inches. Yoga pants or similar styles are not permitted. T-shirts should be solid-colored or feature a CCA logo.

Lost Items: Please label your child’s clothing, backpacks, and lunch boxes. The school cannot be responsible for lost or misplaced items. Please contact the school office to see if a lost item has been turned in. All items left at the end of each quarter will be donated.

Violation of the Dress Code Policy: Violations are counted per semester.

Violation #1 Electronic notification sent

Violation #2 Possible loss of privilege of one Dress Down/Christian t-shirt Day/Spirit day.

Violation #3 Dress down/Christian t-shirt Day /Spirit privilege may be revoked for the rest of the school year. Any further violations will result in an infraction (See Infraction Policy).

*If necessary, the parent may need to bring compliant clothing to the school for the student to change into.

*Chronic violations may result in suspension as outlined in the Discipline Policy.

Dress Code For Special Days:

Important Reminders: On special days, please send a change of clothes or shoes if your child has a class requiring physical activity. Your child will not be allowed to participate if not dressed appropriately - this is for safety! ANY of these special day privileges can be removed if you receive a dress code violation, or the privilege can be removed completely for repeated dress code violations.

SPIRIT DAYS

Throughout the year, CCA hosts spirit days.
These could be for house colors, holidays, or any other reason.

What can I wear? The students can wear clothing of their choosing that aligns with the Spirit Day theme. This is a special privilege. However, modesty, appropriate length and fit (including placement of holes in jeans) still applies. Sandals, hats and flip flops are allowed. If you aren't participating in a Spirit Day, then you need to wear the uniform dress code. 7th-12th
Upper School House Day- students may wear their house shirt and uniform bottoms.

DRESS DOWN PASSES

Dress Down Day passes may be earned for summer reading, or as rewards from administrators.
Dress Down Day passes may **only** be used on Fridays.

What can I wear? The students can wear clothing of their choosing on the day their pass is turned into their teacher (Lower School) or administrator (for Upper School). This is a special privilege. However, modesty, appropriate length (6 inch inseam or longer) *and fit* (including placement of holes in jeans) still applies. **Only CCA branded sweatpants** are allowed, but you may not wear PJ bottoms or slippers. Sandals, and flip flops are allowed. **Hats are not allowed.** Please minimize distractions with your clothing and accessories and refer to the jewelry and accessories policy.

DOLLAR DAYS

Students may purchase a "Dollar Day Pass" at the beginning of the school year to participate.
The last Wednesday of every month is a Dollar Day for those who purchase a pass. *Students who violate the dress code policy will lose the privilege of Dollar Day and will NOT have their money refunded.

Kinder-Prep – 8th Grades: Students may wear dress down bottoms and a Christian t-shirt or a CCA t-shirt. Please continue to observe all other dress code policies. **Only CCA branded sweatpants** are allowed, but you may not wear PJ bottoms, **yoga pants**, or slippers. **No hats.**

9th – 12th Grades: Students wear clothing of their choosing. However, modesty, appropriate length and fit (including placement of holes in jeans), and jewelry accessory policy still apply. Sandals and flip-flops are allowed. **No hats.** Please minimize distractions with your clothing and accessories. **Only CCA branded sweatpants** are allowed, but you may not wear PJ bottoms or slippers.

OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the year our school goes into the community for special service or learning opportunities.

What can I wear? Please refer to the permission slip for details on what is allowed.