



Cypress Christian Schools

## Dress Code

**OBJECTIVE:** The goal of the Dress Code is to assist students in developing the skills needed to present themselves as Christian witnesses in the world, with an outward appearance that reflects modesty, neatness, and simplicity.

### DRESS CODE

**Tops:** must be solid color with collar and sleeves; a small logo or monogram is permitted; solid color, long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts; shirts should be buttoned appropriately and bare midriffs are prohibited.

**Bottoms:** slacks, capris, shorts, dresses, skirts, or skorts in solid khaki, navy, brown, gray, or black; dresses, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length or longer and may be plaid; skirts must have athletic shorts or leggings underneath; bottoms should be solid in color; cargo pants and jeans are not permitted; pants that are torn cannot show skin through the tear; pants should be neither form-fitting nor extremely baggy; leggings cannot be worn as pants but are permitted under a skirt; leggings can be any color or appropriate pattern.

**Footwear:** traditional dress, casual, or athletic shoes; shoes must be closed toed and have a back; socks or hosiery required; no heeled shoes, crocs, sandals, flip flops.

**Jewelry:** should be worn in moderation; only ear piercing is permitted and is limited to a single pair of non-dangly earrings; small hoop earrings are permitted.

**Hair:** must be a natural color; no extreme styles; boy's hair must be above the eyes, lay no longer than collar length in the back and/or beyond the bottom of the ear on the sides; no facial hair.

**Outerwear/Sweater/Vests:** sweaters and vests worn during the school day are to be solid in color; a small logo or monogram is permitted; jackets and coats worn to and from school can be any style as long as they are appropriate but may not be worn in/between classes; only CCS branded hoodies purchased from the official Cypress Online Store are permitted.

### CASUAL DAYS

Casual Days are scheduled to allow students the opportunity to wear clothing that is not included in the dress code.

**Tops:** t-shirts, shirts and/or sweatshirts displaying artwork, slogans, or messages are permitted as long as they are appropriate.

**Bottoms:** Students may wear jeans, sweat pants, track/wind pants, athletic shorts, skirts, or skorts. Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length or longer; pants that are distressed (torn, ripped, etc.) cannot show skin through the distress; pants should be neither form-fitting nor extremely baggy; yoga Pants, workout pants, jeggings, and other form fitting pants are prohibited; leggings cannot be worn as pants but are permitted under a skirt; leggings can be any color or appropriate pattern.

### VIOLATIONS

Parental support is vital to the success of the Dress Code. Final decisions regarding dress code attire will be made by the administration. Cypress has a small supply of dress code appropriate clothes. Students out of dress code may need to call home for a change of clothes if no appropriate clothes are at school. Students out of dress code may be removed from the classroom until the issue is resolved.