

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

DRESS CODE

General Dress Code:

- All students are required to have a red polo with CCA Logo and a long sleeve white oxford with CCA Logo.
- All boys are required to have a Uniform Tie in Classic Navy Large Plaid.
- All grammar school girls are required to have an A-Line Skirt Below the Knee in Classic Navy Large Plaid.
- All Logic/Rhetoric school girls are required to have a Solid A-Line Skirt Below the Knee in Navy.
- 9th-12th grade boys are required to have a Navy Blazer.
- 9th-12th grade girls are required to have a Fine Gauge Red Cardigan with CCA Logo.
- All items on the Lands' End CCA Uniform Shop are permissible. CCA's Lands' End preferred school code is 900145715.
- Uniforms shirts which display the school logo are required. Shirts are to be purchased from Lands' End.
- All uniform shirts must be a solid color and approved style and have the standard embroidered school logo.
- Embroidered sweaters, fleece jackets and vests may be worn but only over an undershirt. Undershirts must be in approved dress code solid colors (gray, black, red, white, navy) with no visible writing on the front or sleeves. (example: Simply Southern or Under Armor).
- Logic/Rhetoric- Approved uniform pants are non-form fitting pants with a functional button and zipper in khaki, navy, black and gray.
- Grammar- Approved uniform pants are non-form fitting pants with elastic waist or with a functional button and zipper in khaki, navy, black and gray.

Uniform pants Not Permitted

- Jeggings
- Knit pants
- Jeans (colored jeans)
- Leggings unless worn under a skirt (any leggings worn under a skirt or dress must be the approved colors of gray, black, white, or navy).

Dress Code Monday-Thursday

Girls:

- Uniforms shirts which display the school logo are required. Shirts are to be purchased from Lands' End. Anything worn under a CCA uniform shirt must be a dress code approved solid color.
- Lands End Crested crewneck sweatshirts
- Skirts, skorts, slacks and shorts (grammar grades only) are appropriate for school. Polo dresses and jumpers are also appropriate for grammar grades but must display the school logo.
- All skirts and skorts must come within 2 inches of the knee (L/R and Grammar School)
- Hairstyles should not be distracting. No extreme styles. Hair must be kept neat. Unnatural hair color is unacceptable. The administration reserves the right to deem any hairstyle as a violation due to style or color.
- Make-up is not permitted in grammar school. Logic/Rhetoric students (7th – 12th grade only) who choose to wear makeup to school must do so with the permission of their parents. Students who have permission may wear age-appropriate cosmetics and maintain a modest appearance as determined by the school.

Boys:

- Uniform shirts which display the school logo are required. Shirts are to be purchased from Lands' End. Anything worn under a CCA uniform shirt must be a dress code approved solid color. (gray, black, red, white, navy) with no visible writing on the front or sleeves. (example: Simply Southern or Under Armor).
- Lands End Crested crewneck sweatshirts
- Pants and shorts (Grammar only) must be worn at the natural waist.

- Hair must be neatly trimmed and should not extend below the tops of the shoulders or below the eyebrows. It must be a natural color. Putting up hair in a bun, knot, ponytail, or any other type of hair accessory does not meet this requirement. The administration reserves the right to deem any hairstyle as a violation due to style or color. All decisions of the CCA administration are final.
- Earrings or visible body piercings of any kind are not permitted.
- Male students may choose to have facial hair. However, it must be neatly trimmed. Long beards and very thick facial hair will not be allowed. The CCA administration has the sole right to deem any facial hair style as acceptable or unacceptable.

NOT PERMITTED Monday-Thursday

- Hats and caps in classes or hallways during school hours
- Shorts that do not come within 2" of the knee (grammar)
- Shorts (Boys & Girls: 7th grade and above)
- Roller shoes
- Tattoos (permanent or temporary)
- Visible body piercings of any kind, including gauges, other than earrings for girls
- Leggings (unless under a skirt or dress in approved colors of gray, black, white or navy).
- Flared leggings
- Yoga pants
- Jeans
- Hoodies

Spirit Friday

Permitted for Spirit Friday:

- CCA spirit t-shirts, CCA sweatshirts or CCA Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Joggers
- Loose fitting athletic pants
- Loose fitting jeans without holes
- Grammar School Only- Athletic shorts (finger-tip length) in black, navy, red, gray

NOT PERMITTED Spirit Friday:

- Hats and caps in classes or hallways during school hours
- Shorts that are above finger-tip length (grammar)
- Shorts (Boys & Girls: 7th grade and above)
- Roller shoes
- Tattoos (permanent or temporary)
- Visible body piercings of any kind, including gauges, other than earrings for girls
- Leggings (unless under a skirt or dress in approved colors of gray, black, white or navy).
- Athletic leggings
- Flared leggings
- Yoga pants
- Tight jeans or jeans with holes

Letterman jackets may be worn every day.

Logic/Rhetoric PE Class:

Permitted for PE:

- Any fingertip, loose fitting, athletic, BLACK shorts (no spandex or compression shorts unless worn underneath athletic shorts and no sport uniform top or bottom can be worn in PE class)
- CCA PE t-shirt
- CCA spirit wear hoodie or CCA crewneck sweatshirt
- Sweatpants (Black)
- Loose fitting athletic pants (Black)

Not permitted for PE:

- No leggings
- No athletic leggings
- No flared leggings
- No yoga pants

Free Dress Days:

Free Dress Days will follow the same guidelines as Spirit Friday; however, students are not required to wear CCA spirit wear. There are occasions when Logic/Rhetoric students will be allowed to wear shorts. All shorts on school-sponsored trips and at school-sponsored events must be finger-tip length. CCA staff set specific times when shorts are allowed, and this will be clearly communicated.

Not permitted on Free Dress Days:

- tanks
- spaghetti straps
- jeans with holes
- jeggings,
- leggings (unless under a skirt or dress)
- flared leggings
- yoga pants
- low cut shirts
- inappropriate t-shirts

Convocation Dress:

The first Wednesday of each month will be CCA Convocation. Grammar boys will wear khaki pants and red polos.

Grammar girls will wear khaki pants or khaki skirts and red polos.

Logic girls will wear white CCA oxfords with navy performance wear skirt. Logic and Rhetoric boys will wear white oxfords with official CCA tie, khaki pants and belt.

Rhetoric girls will wear white oxfords with red cardigans and navy performance skirts.

Staff will wear full performance attire.

Students and staff will remain in this attire for the entirety of the school day (PE excepted).

Special Event Dress/Performance Wear

Grammar Girls

Grammar girls will wear the School Uniform Girls Plaid A-line Skirt Below the Knee in Classic Navy Large Plaid and Long Sleeve White Oxford with CCA Logo. Grammar girls may wear brown, nude, or navy dress shoes or dressy boots with white tights, white cable knee socks or bare legged.

Grammar Boys

For all CCA school special events, Grammar Boys will wear the Long Sleeve White Oxford with CCA Logo, School Uniform Plaid To Be Tied Tie in Classic Navy Large Plaid and Khaki Pants with a brown belt and brown dress shoes.

Logic Girls

For all CCA school special events, Logic girls (7th/8th grade) will wear the School Uniform Solid A-line Skirt Below the Knee in Classic Navy and Long Sleeve White Oxford with CCA Logo. Logic girls may wear brown, nude, or navy dress shoes or dressy boots with nude pantyhose, white cable knee socks or be bare legged.

Logic Boys

For all CCA school special events, Logic Boys (7th/8th Grades) will wear the Long Sleeve White Oxford with CCA Logo, School Uniform Plaid To Be Tied Tie in Classic Navy Large Plaid and Khaki Pants with a brown belt and brown dress shoes.

Rhetoric Girls

For all CCA school special events, Rhetoric (9th-12th grade) girls will wear the Red Cardigan with CCA Logo, School Uniform Solid A-line Skirt Below the Knee in Classic Navy and White Oxford with CCA Logo. Rhetoric girls may wear brown, nude, or navy dress shoes or dressy boots with nude pantyhose, white cable knee socks or be bare legged.

Rhetoric Boys

For all CCA school special events, Rhetoric Boys (9th-12th grade) will wear the Deep Navy Blazer, Long Sleeve White Oxford with CCA Logo, School Uniform Plaid To Be Tied Tie in Classic Navy Large Plaid and Khaki Pants with a brown belt and brown dress shoes.

Winter & Spring Formal Dress

Dress Guidelines:

- **Remember:** If your dress does not meet these guidelines, but can be altered to meet them, then your dress can be approved pending alterations.
- If your dress is short, it needs to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- If your dress has a slit, it may come up only 2 inches above the knee (same as the length).
- If your dress is cut low on the back, be sure it is no lower than the middle of your back (hand-length above waist).
- If you have see-through fabric (from the bodice to the knee), there must be another fabric layer underneath.
- Dresses with skin-colored panels in the bodice (to give the impression of bare skin) will not be approved without alterations.
- If your dress is cut lower in the front, strapless, or has spaghetti straps, be sure **no cleavage** is showing.
- If your dress is two pieces, it must cover the midriff at all times.

Guidelines for Formal Attire for Gentlemen

When purchasing/renting a tuxedo or suit, please be considerate with the goal of dressing appropriately for the occasion. Gentlemen can wear a suit, tuxedo, or shirt and tie.

Dress Code Enforcement: The dress code is in effect throughout the school day and when students are representing the school. Parents are encouraged to teach their children to live happily and submissively within the school dress code guidelines. Students are expected to comply with the dress code, and parents are expected to monitor the compliance before their children leave home each morning. We desire that enforcement begin and end at home. School administrators and classroom teachers will regularly check for conformity to dress code standards. Final authority regarding dress code interpretation rests with the administration.

- First dress code violation- Parent Notification and change of clothes brought to the student
- Second dress code violation- Parent Notification and change of clothes brought to the student
- Third dress code violation- Parent Notification, change of clothes brought to the student, and one day detention
- Four or more violations- Parent meeting and in or out of school suspension depending on number of violations

Sources for clothing: The Lands' End School Uniform Catalog will be the provider for all upper garments for Cornerstone Christian Academy. All upper garments must have the school logo embroidered on them. Shorts, pants, skorts and skirts must be from the approved options. P.E. uniforms for students in grades 7 to 12 will be available for purchase directly from Cornerstone Christian Academy. Spirit Wear is purchased through the House of Stiches and Prints, and all spirit wear must be CCA approved. Clothing from field trips, outside events participated in or hosted by CCA are not approved spirit wear unless they are official CCA spirit wear.