

DRESS CODE

God has created us in His image and to glorify Him. Christian Crossings academy students are to dress modestly at all times, not to please themselves, but to please God. The Dress Code encourages pride in self, concern for others, and pride in School. CCA students are expected to be in full uniform each School day, most field trips, and for certain School programs, with strict adherence to the Dress Code. The uniforms must be of appropriate length, fit, and overall condition.

French Toast currently serves as CCA's preferred uniform vendor. All new items of clothing must be purchased from French Toast School Uniforms at <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/Christian-Crossings-Academy-QS5JUSS>. In addition, spirit shirts may be purchased from the front office.

Regular Uniform:

On *Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday*, the students should wear regular school uniforms.

Boys' regular school uniform: CCA monogrammed polo and navy or khaki shorts or pants only. The shorts and pants should be flat front and uniform-style and not skinny or slim fit. No cargo shorts or pants are allowed. Upper School boys must purchase shorts and pants through French Toast.

Girls' regular school uniform: Girls in Kindergarten through 5th Grade must wear the CCA monogrammed polo and plaid skirt or the uniform jumper. Girls must wear shorts under jumpers. Girls in Upper School wear the navy uniform skirt or navy performance skirt with the CCA monogrammed polo. All skirts and jumpers must be no more than three inches above the knee.

Chapel Uniform:

On *Wednesdays* and for designated special occasions, students will wear chapel dress uniforms. Boys' Chapel Dress: Long pants or shorts with monogrammed light blue dress shirt.

Girls' Chapel Dress: Girls in Lower School wear the plaid skirt with white monogrammed button-up blouse. Girls in Upper School must wear the navy skirt with white button-up monogrammed blouse.

Shoes and Socks:

Students are to wear closed toe shoes/sneakers and socks every day. No sandals, crocs or heels higher than 2". They are to be a solid color of black, tan, white or navy. For example: Black Nike sneakers must have a black logo but may have white soles (not Neon) since it's very difficult to find ALL black. We are trying to avoid bi-colored shoe/sneaker that promote a specific

brand. Any shoes that have bi-color patterns are not dress code. Students may change into sneakers (of your choice) before and after gym period ONLY. They are not to be worn outside of P.E., including the spirit uniform days on Fridays. Girls are only allowed to wear boots in weather below 55°F and the boots should not be combat-style.

All socks should be solid white, navy, or black. Socks should be no-show or ankle cut. Girls, in addition, may wear uniform solid white or navy knee socks.

School Spirit Uniform:

On Fridays and for field trips, students should wear school spirit uniforms.

Boys' school spirit uniform:

CCA school spirit t-shirts with blue jeans, denim shorts, or uniform bottoms. Please do not send your child in leggings, skinny jeans, short shorts, or baggy, low-hanging or deep pocket pants. Denim shorts are acceptable as long as they are no more than three inches above the knee. Denim must be mid to high rise with no visible rips or tears. At no time should undergarments be visible.

Girls' school spirit uniform:

CCA school spirit t-shirts with blue jeans, denim shorts or skirts, or uniform bottoms. Please do not send your child in leggings, skinny jeans, short shorts, or baggy, low-hanging or deep pocket pants. Denim shorts are acceptable as long as they are no more than three inches above the knee. Denim must be mid to high rise with no visible rips or tears. At no time should undergarments be visible.

Upper School PE Uniform:

All students in grades 6-12 must wear the CCA school spirit t-shirts with the solid athletic shorts available through the French Toast vendor. For a cold weather option, students may wear the gray sweatpants and/or gray sweatshirt available through French Toast as well. Shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Girls can also purchase the below shorts/skorts from amazon. Both selections must be ordered in navy blue.

Option 1: https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B0B5GXNQ94/ref=ya_aw_od_pi?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Option 2: https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B094HT81FC/ref=ya_aw_od_pi?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Jackets:

No sweatshirts, sweaters, and or Jackets may be worn inside the classroom other than approved, monogrammed articles purchased from French Toast.

Cold Weather Days:

Leggings may be worn under jumpers when the temperature is below 55 degrees. Leggings or tights must be plain navy, black, or white only. Girls may also wear khaki or navy pants on days the temperature is below 55 degrees. These pants must be modest, flat-front, uniform-style pants and cannot be skinny fit, leggings-style, or cargo. Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the monogrammed polo on cold days, but they must be solid white or navy with no logos. In weather below 55 degrees, a heavier, non- uniform jacket may be worn to and from School and for outdoor activities.

Casual/Free Dress Days:

On days when students can dress for events or fun activities, students must follow guidelines related to general appropriateness and modesty. Students are not permitted to wear leggings, bike shorts, or spandex-type bottoms. Any shorts/skirts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Shirts must have a wide strap (cannot be spaghetti straps) and cannot be low cut or a crop-top style. No cleavage or midriff should be visible. Clothing must also have appropriate messages and content that align with biblical standards and Christian beliefs. Students must also wear close-toed shoes. Parents will be called to provide a change of clothes immediately for any student who is out of dress code.

Hats, Make-Up, Tattoos, and Jewelry:

Students may not wear hats, visible temporary tattoos, or conspicuous items of jewelry (such as dangling earrings). Jewelry should be minimal (no more than one bracelet and one necklace) and tasteful, and it must align with Christian beliefs. No chokers are allowed. Lower School students should not wear make-up. Upper School students' make-up must be modest - no heavy/dark make-up. Nail polish for all girls must be clear or light-colored. The School reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any student's appearance and grooming as a reflection of School standards.

Hair:

Hair should be clean, shaped, well groomed, away from the eyes, and not an unnatural color or worn in a style that is in any way extreme, including mohawks and disconnect hairstyles. Boy's hair may not be long and must be off the shoulder. Girls' hair accessories must be navy, white, gold, or a combination of. The School reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any student's appearance and grooming as a reflection of School standards.

Hygiene:

Students must maintain proper hygiene, including showering/bathing daily, using deodorant at the appropriate age, and maintaining general cleanliness. For the benefit of each student's social development, students with disruptive odors or other hygiene issues may be requested to go home to remedy the matter. If hygiene is not maintained regularly, parents will be contacted to remedy the issue immediately.