

Dress Code for All Students 1st through 12th Grade

Effective 2015-2016

The following dress code must be worn at school or on field trips except on designated dress up days.

MONDAY (Chapel Day)

Chapel dress code will be observed on Mondays. Students must wear:

Shirt: white or blue (polo or button down)

Shorts or pants: navy, khaki, black, gray or school plaid bottoms (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee)

Exceptions:

Dresses and skirts with a shirt are allowed for girls of any print or color and must follow general guidelines and length (no more than 2 inches above knee).

Boys may wear jeans or any color of button down if wearing a tie. The tie must be tied and worn all day. It can't be removed at any time that day even during recess.

No pullover sweatshirts may be worn during the day on Monday.

Tuesday- Friday

The following dress code must be worn at school on these days (except on designated dress up days):

Bottoms:

All:

- Dress Pants/capris: any color or print
- Jeans: no rips that show skin (Jeggings must follow below rules for leggings)
- Shorts no shorter than 4 inches above the knee (any color or print)

Girls:

- Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts and Skorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above knee
- Leggings: Must have a tunic, dress, or skirt/skort/shorts that follow longest finger rule.

Longest finger rule: If the arm and hand is extended down leg, then the material should be longer than the longest finger stretched out.

Tops:

- Any color polo or button down dress shirt (Must be buttoned to reflect appropriate modesty)
- Round neck shirts or sweaters may be worn (Refrain from skulls or any non-Christlike images)
- Hoodies and crewneck sweatshirts may be worn over an approved CAC Dress Code shirt other than Mondays (Refrain any non-Christlike images)

Shoes:

- Sandals, dress shoes, athletic shoes, and boots

No flip flops for students on playgrounds.

In P.E. class, students must have athletic shoes.

Students shall dress and be groomed in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the educational process or cause a safety hazard. Students must adhere to the provisions of this code during school days and hours (whether on or off campus) and while in attendance at school sponsored events. Even on casual days, such as Casual Fridays, modesty and neatness will be required.

General Guidelines:

The following rules shall be enforced for all students:

- Shirts must not be v- cut or low cut. Modesty must prevail.
- Pant legs must not drag on the floor.
- Gloves may not be worn in the building.
- Shirts must fit and cover undergarments and straps. Sleeveless shirts must not expose undergarments, straps, or skin below arm pit. Tank tops are not appropriate by themselves.
- If shoes are designed for laces, they are to be worn with appropriate tied laces.
- No shoes with wheels, roller blades, or skating shoes of any kind.
- Boy's hair length must not be lower than the bottom of their collar. Student's hair should not be in their eyes or distracting from learning.
- No extreme hair color, extreme hair style, extreme makeup, extreme jewelry, tattoos. Contrasting hair colors must be a natural hair color.
- No tinted glasses or sunglasses in the building unless prescribed by a doctor.

- No piercing (boys or girls) other than earrings for girls.
- No facial hair.
- No ungodly images or graphics on anything brought to school (ex. Backpacks/ lunch boxes).
- No billed or brimmed hats in the school building, except on special designated days.
- No pajama type items may be worn at school except on designated dress up days (ex. pillows, blankets, snuggies, etc.).
- Students may not leave their sweatshirt or coat hoods up while in the school building.
- No other area school's logos, names, or mascots are allowed on any clothing or accessories other than CAC.
- No holes or rips in clothing.
- Clothing must be the appropriate size and fitting.
- No writing or images on backside of pants.

Discipline for dress code violations:

1st offense: Action must be made to correct violation before being admitted to class/ Warning in file

2nd offense: Action must be made to correct violation before being admitted to class/ Detention or work duty

3rd offense: Action must be made to correct violation before being admitted to class/ Detention or work duty/ Parent meeting/ Possible referral