

Calvary Christian Academy
Rhetoric School

Dress Code Policy &
Uniform Guide



2025-2026
Academic Year



CCA Rhetoric School Dress Code Policy

Dress Code Schedule

Monday	Standard Uniform
Tuesday	Standard Uniform
Wednesday	Formal Uniform
Thursday	Standard Uniform
Friday	Friday Dress / Jeans Day

Purpose

The purpose of the CCA dress code is to contribute positively to a professional learning environment by:

- Promoting school unity
- Maintaining a focus on academics
- Developing self expression within individual personalities
- Encouraging respect for self, others, and the school community
- Representing ourselves as a school of excellence and strength

Students must wear clean clothing that fits well and is the appropriate size. Students are to maintain a neat, modest, and well kept appearance at all times.

We recognize that every rule cannot be specified in the Dress Code. It is the responsibility of parents to train their children to respect the rules of our school community and we do expect parents and students to adhere to the CCA Dress Code. We ask parents to see that their children are dressed according to the Dress Code Policy of Calvary Christian Academy. Together, we hope to eliminate the need for teachers to spend valuable learning time reminding students of the Dress Code Policy.

The motivation for the Dress Code policy has been established from the following principles:

- Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices. All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart at some level. It is our desire to minimize these heart issues in one uniform policy.
- Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform policy is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniform enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
- Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are dressed in uniform it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
- The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.
- The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, students in uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the school campus, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

General Uniform Guidelines

- All shirts must be fully tucked in for boys and girls.
- Girls' skirt length must be below the knee.
- Girls' hairstyles must be feminine, no shorter than chin length.
- Boys must be clean shaven, with hair out of the eyes and above the collar.
- Boys must wear a belt.
- Jackets/sweaters may not be worn inside out.
- Jackets and hoods cannot be worn in the classroom
- Tattoos are not permitted (temporary, permanent, or pen/ink markings).
- Students may have naturally colored hair in one shade and natural colored
- Small, simple earrings in the ear only that are non-distracting. No gauge or body piercings.
- Nail polish: Light pink, natural color. Light/natural color acrylic (press-on) nails are allowed, subject to Admin approval.
- Clothing may not have tears, rips, holes, loose threads, or unfinished seams.
- Denim may be worn on casual dress days only.
- Clothing should be neat and fit well. Sweaters and clothing layers should follow the approved styles. Sweaters should not be bulky, oversized, dress-length, or drape over the entire uniform.
- Uniforms are available for purchase at Lands' End..
 - An alternate vendor may be used if the item is comparable to the approved uniform design, with the exception of ladies' skirts and men's ties.
- Students must wear a formal school uniform on Wednesdays, for special assemblies, on Picture Day, and on field trips (unless specified otherwise by the administration or teacher).
- Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus during school hours, unless specified otherwise by the administration.
- The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, and staff.

Dress Code Enforcement

Students are required to adhere to the uniform dress code, as described above. For those who are in violation of the dress code, the following procedure will be followed:

- On the first instance of a dress code violation, a student will meet with the teacher/staff immediately or after class for the purpose of addressing the behavior and disciplining towards resolution. A record of this meeting is logged with the Principal, who will monitor trends and provide support to teachers and students.
- If dress code violations continue, upon 3rd occurrence the student receives a conduct notice, and is sent to the Principal and parents are notified.
- Repeated violations can result in further actions, including but not limited to administrative meeting(s) with parents present, suspension, or expulsion.

Girls Uniform Descriptions

Girls Standard Uniform	
Polo Shirt	Light Blue, Navy, White (solid, or with CCA logo)
Button Up Shirt	White (short or long-sleeved)
Skirt	WOMENS LANDS' END Pleated Skirt BELOW THE KNEE - Classic Navy <i>Purchase approved style at Lands' End - CCA School #900146085</i>
	WOMENS LANDS' END Plaid Pleated Skirt BELOW THE KNEE - Classic Navy Plaid <i>Purchase approved style at Lands' End - CCA school # 900146085</i>
Bike Shorts	Black bike shorts must be worn under the skirt.
Socks (short or knee high)	White or Black (solid)
Tights (optional)	Black (solid)
Sweaters	Black, Navy, Gray, or White (crewneck, v-neck, vest, cardigan, or zip-front sweaters in approved styles on Lands' End or Educational Outfitters.
Accessories	Light Blue, Navy, White, Yellow/Gold (solid); silver or gold jewelry
Jackets	Navy, Black, or Gray (solid or with official CCA logo only)
Shoes	Shoe base colors: solid white, navy, brown, and black No backless sandals. SOLID black or brown boots, heels less than two inches.

Girls Formal Uniform	
Blazer	Navy (long sleeves or three-quarter sleeve)
Button Up Shirt	White (Short or Long-sleeved)
Skirt	LANDS' END Plaid Pleated Skirt (below the knee) - Classic Navy Plaid <i>Purchase approved style at Lands' End - CCA school # 900146085</i>
Bike Shorts	Bike shorts must be worn under the skirt.
Tights (optional)	Black (solid)
Shoes	Black or Brown Dress Shoes or Dress Boots; (flats or heels of 2" or less; no tennis shoes)
Jackets	A blazer must be worn all day. No sweaters may be worn over or under the blazer. A heavy winter coat in navy, black, or gray may be worn over the blazer when outside.
Accessories	Light Blue, Navy, White, Yellow/Gold (solid); gold or silver jewelry

Boys Uniform Descriptions

Boys Standard Uniform	
Polo	Light Blue, Navy, White (solid, or with CCA logo) A white undershirt may be worn.
Button Up Shirt	White (short or long-sleeved)
Twill Walking Shorts	Khaki or Navy (no cargo shorts)
Dress Pants	Khaki or Navy (no cargo pants)
Belt	Brown or Black
Socks	White or Black (solid)
Sweaters	Black, Navy, Gray (crewneck, v-neck, vest, cardigan in approved styles).
Jackets	Black, Navy, or Gray (solid or with official CCA logo)
Shoes	Shoe base colors: solid white, navy, brown, and black Tennis shoes allowed. No sandals or backless shoes.

Boys Formal Uniform	
Blazer	Navy
Button Up Shirt	White (Short or Long-sleeved) A white undershirt may be worn.
Dress Pants	Khaki (no cargo pants)
Tie/Bowtie	Navy/Gold Stripe
Belt	Brown or Black
Socks	Black or Brown (solid)
Shoes	Black or Brown Dress Shoes (No tennis shoes)
Jackets	A blazer must be worn all day. No sweaters may be worn over or under the blazer. A heavy winter coat in navy, black, or gray may be worn over the blazer when outside.

Additional Dress Code Descriptions

Friday Dress / Jeans Day*	
Shirt	House, CCA, Calvary T-shirt, or solid colored T-shirt only. Polo or oxford in any color or pattern.
Shorts	Uniform length chino shorts in any color. Jean shorts or cargos are not permitted.
Pants	Uniform pants or jeans are allowed. Sweatpants or “joggers” are not permitted.
Dresses (for Ladies)	Dress of any color. Straps must be at least two-inches wide. The length must be below the knee.
Skirts (for Ladies)	Skirt in any color. The length must be below the knee.
Sweaters	Knit sweaters and cardigans in any color are allowed. V neck sweaters must have a crew neck shirt underneath.
Sweatshirts	CCA, Calvary, or retreat sweatshirts (with or without a hood) are allowed. Solid colored, crew neck sweatshirts are allowed.
Jackets	CCA jean jackets or CCA sports jackets. Hooded coats cannot be worn inside school classrooms.
Accessories / Shoes	See general uniform guidelines. Sneakers are allowed.

**Standard uniform choices are also appropriate on Fridays*

P.E. Dress Code	
CCA Shirt	CCA T-Shirt or CCA Athletic Shirt
Shorts	CCA Athletic Shorts or basketball style shorts which are no more than 2 inches above the knee (solid Black, Navy, or Gray)
Bike Shorts	Bike/Compression shorts must be worn under the shorts.
Loose Capris (Girls)	Black, Navy, or Gray (no leggings)
Sweat/Track Pants	Black, Navy, or Gray (no leggings)
Socks	White, Black, or Navy (solid)
Sweaters	Navy, Black, Gray or White (solid, no hoodies/logos/slogans/patches)
Accessories	Light Blue, Navy, White, Yellow/Gold (solid)

Uniform Purchase

Uniforms can be purchased at any store selling uniform clothing, except:

- **Ladies Navy Plaid Skirt**
- **Men's Striped Tie**

These must be purchased through Lands' End. There are periodic sales on uniforms for email subscribers or new customers. Create an account for your student before looking at uniform options. To order the approved style:

- Go to: [LandsEnd.com](https://www.LandsEnd.com).
- Create an account.
- Find Calvary Christian Academy under “uniforms.” or use preferred school number: **900146085**
- Create a profile for your student and search approved styles by school and their grade.

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YOUNG LADIES' STANDARD UNIFORMS



(Bike Shorts)

CLASSIC NAVY PLAID or CLASSIC NAVY
WOMENS LANDS' END PLEATED SKIRT (BELOW THE KNEE)
SKIRTS MUST FULLY COVER THE KNEE

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YOUNG LADIES' FORMAL UNIFORMS



NAVY BLAZER



WHITE SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED,
COLLAR BLOUSE WITH BUTTONS



(Bike Shorts)

**WOMENS LANDS' END PLEATED SKIRT
BELOW THE KNEE
(CLASSIC NAVY PLAID)**

SKIRT MUST FULLY COVER THE KNEE



BALLET FLAT



LOW HEEL



LOAFER



DRESS BOOT

Sample Shoe Styles

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YOUNG MENS' STANDARD UNIFORMS



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YOUNG MENS' FORMAL UNIFORMS



NAVY BLAZER



WHITE SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVED,
COLLAR SHIRT WITH BUTTONS



KHAKI FLAT FRONT CHINOS
NO CARGO PANTS



STRIPED TIE



BLACK OR BROWN LEATHER BELT



OXFORD OR LOAFER



DRIVING SHOE



LEATHER BOOT

Sample Shoe Styles

CCA Rhetoric School Dress Code Agreement

Please sign and return this page only to the school by orientation day. Please keep the other pages for your records.

Student: I have read and understand Calvary Christian Academy's Dress Code Policy and agree to abide by the stated requirements. I understand that I am responsible for presenting a neat and clean appearance at all times. Violations of the Dress Code Policy may result in disciplinary action.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent: I agree to explain the terms of Calvary Christian Academy's Dress Code Policy to my child, and I will assist the school in helping him/her understand its benefits and requirements. It is my responsibility to repair or replace my child's uniform as soon as possible if it is damaged or lost. I understand that violations of the Dress Code Policy may result in disciplinary action.

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____