



High School Dress Code Policy

Dress Code Schedule

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

General Guidelines

The purpose behind our dress code is to promote school unity and minimize distraction. In addition, the dress code, through its restrictions, is intended to promote self-expression through the development of individual personality rather than expression through outward appearances.

Students are expected to be in uniform anytime they are on campus unless specified otherwise by the administration. Students are to maintain a neat appearance at all times.

Students must wear their formal school uniform on Wednesdays, for special assemblies, on Picture Day, and on field trips (unless specified otherwise by the administration or teacher).

We recognize that it is a parent's responsibility to train their children to respect authority and the rules of our school community. 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.

General Uniform Guidelines

- All shirts must be fully tucked in for boys and girls.
- Girls' skirt length must be at or 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.
- No hoods allowed on sweaters.
- No tattoos.
- No hair color (with the exception of girl's highlights that appear natural).
- Earrings: small posts in the ear lobe only.
- No gage or body piercings.

Optional Dress/Jeans Day (Friday)

- Instead of the uniform pants or skirts mentioned below, jeans may be worn.
- Instead of the uniform tops mentioned below, CCA apparel may be worn.
- Ladies may wear a dress, skirt, or shorts in any color, as long as the length requirements match those indicated above (at or below the knee). Straps must be at least two inches in width.

Standard Uniform

GIRLS	
Polo Shirt	Light Blue, Navy, White (solid, no logos)
Button Up Shirt	White (short or long-sleeved)
Skirt	Lands' End Classic Navy Plaid Skirt (pleated, at or below the knee)
	<i>To ensure you order the correct skirt, please click here: LandsEnd.com. Select "Classic Navy Plaid."</i>
	Lands' End Solid Pleated Skirt (Navy, at or below the knee)
	<i>To ensure you order the correct skirt, please click here: LandsEnd.com. Select "School Uniform Girls Solid Pleated Skirt Below the Knee"</i>
Bike Shorts	Bike shorts must be worn under your skirt.
Socks	White or Navy (solid)
Tights	Black (solid)
Sweaters	Black, Navy, Gray, or White (crewneck, v-neck, vest, cardigan, or zip-front sweaters; no hoods)
Accessories	Light Blue, Navy, White, Yellow/Gold (solid); silver or gold jewelry
Jackets	Navy, Black, or Gray (solid, no logos/slogans/patches)
Socks	White or Navy (solid)
Shoes	Shoe base colors: solid white, navy, brown, and black No backless sandals. Solid black or brown boots, heels less than two inches.

BOYS	
Polo	Light Blue, Navy, White (solid, no logos) 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, or White (crewneck, v-neck, vest, cardigan, zip-front sweaters, no hoods)
Jackets	Navy, Black, or Gray (solid, no logos/slogans/patches)
Shoes	Shoe base colors: solid white, navy, brown, and black Tennis shoes allowed. No sandals or backless shoes.

Formal Uniform

GIRLS	
Blazer	Navy (long sleeves or three-quarter sleeve) <i>Available at Lands End & other retailers</i>
Button Up Shirt	White (Short or Long-sleeved)
Skirt	Lands' End Classic Navy Plaid (pleated, at or below the knee)
	<i>To ensure you order the correct skirt, please click here: Plaid Skirt. Select "Classic Navy Plaid."</i>
Bike Shorts	Bike shorts must be worn under your skirt.
Tights (optional)	Black (solid)
Shoes	Black or Brown Dress Shoes; flats or heels of 2" or less
Jackets	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	
Blazer	Navy
Button Up Shirt	White (Short or Long-sleeved) A white undershirt may be worn.
Dress Pants	Khaki (no cargo pants)
Tie/Bowtie	Lands' End Classic Navy/Gold Stripe
	<i>To ensure you order the correct tie, please click here: Men's Tie. Select "Adult," then "Classic Navy/Gold Stripe."</i>
	<i>To purchase the correct bowtie, please click here: Bow Tie. Select "Classic Navy/Gold Stripe."</i>
Belt	Brown or Black
Socks	Black or Brown (solid)
Shoes	Black or Brown Dress Shoes (No tennis shoes)
Jackets	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.

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CCA Shirt	CCA T-Shirt or CCA Athletic Shirt
	<i>Please purchase these in the Main Office.</i>
Shorts	Basketball style no more than 2 inch above the knee. Solid Black, Navy, or Gray.
Bike Shorts	Bike/Compression shorts must be worn under your 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)

Dress Code — General Information

Dress Code Enforcement

Students are required to adhere to the uniform dress code, as described above. The school administration reserves the final authority when there is any question of a student's adherence to the dress code.

The expectation is that students adhere to the dress code and not detract from the teacher's ability to lead the class. Minor dress code infractions will be addressed verbally with the expectation of no subsequent or repeated violations.

For more serious or repeated violations of the dress code, the following procedure will be followed:

- *Improper shirt, skirt, pants, etc.:*
 - Upon receipt of a second violation, the student will be given a conflict transformation form, and an email will be sent to the principal and to the parents.
 - A third violation will result in a third conflict transformation form and a meeting with the principal.
 - A fourth violation will result in a fourth conflict transformation form, and a behavior contract will be created.
 - A fifth violation will result in further action as laid out in the behavior contract.
- *Improper sweaters, jackets, or other uniform accessories:*
 - The sweatshirt or accessory must be removed prior to continued class participation.
 - The student will be given a conflict transformation form, and a dress code violation notice will be sent home.
 - Repeated infractions will follow the steps listed above.
- *Improper uniform (i.e., standard uniform on a Wednesday):*
 - The student will be given a conflict transformation form, and a dress code violation notice will be sent home.
 - Repeated infractions will follow the steps listed above.
- *No uniform:*
 - Parents will be called to bring the student appropriate clothing

School Uniform Rationale

The development of our uniform policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. The motivation for the policy has grown out of the following principles:

1. Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
2. 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 address these heart issues in one uniform policy rather than seeking to anticipate and curb the numerous manifestations of it that surface throughout the year with a looser dress code.
3. 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.
4. Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus 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.

Please sign and return this page only to the school by orientation day.

You may keep the other page 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. Decisions made by the Calvary Christian Academy administration regarding dress code are final.

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: _____