

CROSSROADS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dress Code

Christian appropriateness must be maintained at all times in both dress and manner. While CCS does not require uniforms, we do ask that modesty, good grooming, and common sense guide a student's choice of dress. We believe that appropriate clothing encourages responsible behavior; therefore we ask for a gracious attitude on the part of both student and parent.

Please check with the school office first when in doubt concerning clothing. If a student comes to school in clothing deemed inappropriate, proper clothing will need to be brought to school or the student will be sent home to change. Absences from school caused by failure to comply with dress code standards will be considered unexcused. Repeated offenses will be dealt with as a serious disciplinary matter and will ultimately result in the student's expulsion.

The dress code applies to all school activities unless specifically modified by the administration. Parents are asked to observe our dress code when in the building or at school sponsored events as well.

Please read the following carefully:

1. Shorts, skirts, & dresses must reach below the edge of fingertips when arms are extended. Biker/spandex shorts, leggings, tights, and any skintight pants can ONLY be worn if covered by another clothing that is below fingertips.
2. Sleeveless shirts/blouses must have "normal" armholes (not cut in or cut low) or another shirt should be worn underneath.
3. Straps must be at least 2" and cover all undergarments. No spaghetti strap or strapless garments.
4. All fabrics must solid enough to prevent exposure of undergarments. No see-through fabrics. No under garments showing.
5. Shirts should be long enough to prevent midriff showing if both arms are raised. An undershirt is necessary otherwise.
6. Cuts, frays, tears, and/or fringes in pants or shorts must be below fingertips. No torn, cut, or frayed shirts.
7. Clothing must fit properly, modestly and neatly. No low-waist or low-rise pants. Pants must fit so they do not sag, exposing one's undergarments (including tops of boxers.) No item of clothing shall expose undergarments while bending over.

8. No clothing, jewelry, symbols, accessories, or visible tattoos (permanent or otherwise) that are pagan, anti-Christian, or inappropriate to a Christian school are allowed, including gang or secret society clothing and/or symbols.

Clothing or tattoos that endorses, promotes or glorifies drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, anti-Christian messages, or music groups with anti-Christian lyrics, sexual innuendoes, anarchy, references to death or suicide, or other disrespect to God or the nation is not allowed. Furthermore, graphics or pictures, emblems, or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene or graphics related to gangs, illegal activities or substances, glorifying blood, gore, etc. are not allowed.

9. Guidelines may be adjusted for field trips or events that require more formal attire.

10. Shoes must be worn at all times.

11. Proper undergarments need to be worn at all times by male and female students, and should not be visible.

12. Any style or grooming that distracts from the learning environment is not allowed.

*CCS reserves the right to make changes to dress code policy at any time during the year.
Parents will be notified.*