

CCS K-8 DRESS CODE POLICY

REGULAR DRESS CODE: Capital Christian School believes that student appearance has an impact on attitude and behavior. It is the responsibility of parents to see that their child leaves home properly dressed and groomed for school and school-sponsored events. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code throughout the school day and at school-sponsored events.

The general expectation is that students observe the standards of modesty, moderation, and good taste. All clothes must fit appropriately concealing undergarments and midriffs at all times. Clothing should be neat, clean, and free of rips, tears, holes etc.

See the following chart on the Dress Code for the rubric on appropriate daily dress code. CCS Cougar Wear is available in the Student Store (located in the lobby of the High School) in a variety of sizes and styles.

YES	NO
<p>The following items do comply with the dress code:</p> <p>Shirts Students must wear official Cougar Wear or school-colored polos (black, white, gray, royal blue). Cougar Wear may be purchased either in the CCS student store or through recognized and approved CCS clubs and programs. CCS shirts may not be cut or altered in any way.</p> <p>Long pants, shorts, capris, or skirts All pants, shorts, and capris must be khaki or black in color, must fit properly around the natural waist, have pockets, and have seams down the side of the leg. Skirts must also be khaki or black. Skirts and shorts must be at least three (3) inches below the fingertips or three (3) inches above the knee. Girls are permitted to wear school-colored leggings underneath skirts that are the appropriate-length.</p> <p>Polo Dresses Dresses are only permitted for K-5 students and must be school-colored polo dresses that are at least three (3) inches above the knee or three (3) inches below the fingertips.</p> <p>Sweatshirts and jackets K-5 students are permitted to wear sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, and coats that are appropriate in size, style, and color. (No inappropriate words or graphics are permitted.) 6-8 students must wear CCS outerwear (sweatshirts, fleece style sweaters, and jackets). Non-CCS winter coats and jackets are allowed to be worn outdoors but must be removed indoors.</p> <p>Shoes K-5 students must wear closed-toed shoes at all times due to recess. 6-8 students must wear shoes with a back strap (back strap must be worn at all times).</p> <p>Hats K-8 students may wear Cougar Wear hats/beanies white outdoors.</p>	<p>The following items do not comply with dress code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shirts other than polos or Cougar Wear, including flannel shirts and shirts representing any other school.• Excessively tight-fitting pants, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, low rise/hip huggers, or excessively loose pants.• Athletic wind/sweatpants, workout pants, athletic style shorts, board shorts, cut-off shorts, or pajama pants.• *Sweatshirts – including zip-up, sweaters, and jackets representing an outside club, school, organization, company, or professional team are not allowed for 6-8 students.• Any other items deemed inappropriate by the CCS K-8 Administration.• Headbands with ears, pom poms, other additions, or attachments.• *Slippers or slides (shoes without a back) are not allowed. Crocs are not allowed for K-5 students.• *Jumper style uniform dresses are not allowed for K-5 students.• *Zip-up sweaters/sweatshirts for 6-8 students.• *Hats other than Cougar Wear. <p>*Updated dress code item for 23-24 school year</p>

A full review of the student dress code can be found in the 2023-24 Student-Parent Handbook.