

## **Calvary Christian Academy Dress Code Guidelines**

A school dress code is important for several reasons:

1. It sets minimum standards for modesty.
  2. It is widely recognized that behavior is related to dress.
  3. A proper climate for learning demands that attire be appropriate for the classroom.
- We desire our students to be clean, well-groomed and to dress neatly and modestly. All garments should be neat, clean, ironed, and in good repair, not ripped or torn.
  - Most dress code violations are demerit offenses; however, if necessary, a student may be asked to leave the school or school activity until they are within the dress code of the school.

### **Land's End Account**

- CCA Land's End Account number is #900203365 or you can search for Calvary Christian Academy.

### **School Uniforms**

- Students will be expected to wear uniforms from Lands' End. The website is: [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)
- Students are to arrive at school and leave school in CCA dress code whether they remain in school for the day or not.

### **No Uniform**

- New students who do not have a uniform before school starts must follow these guidelines until their uniform arrives.
  - o Girls: skirt or dress that comes below the knee, leggings are allowed under the skirt. No pencil skirts. Shirts: plain color, crew neck or polo shirt.
  - o Boys: casual uniform pants, no jeans. Shirts: plain color, polo or collared shirt.

### **Tops: Girls and Boys**

- All shirts must be purchased from Land's End and must have the CCA logo.
- All quarter zip, sweatshirts (plain, hooded or zipped) must be purchased from Land's End or Rokkitwear and must have the CCA logo. Hoods are not to be worn in the classrooms or at school events.
- Pullover sweaters must be purchased from Land's End and must have the CCA logo.
- Cardigans and vests are not required to be purchased from Land's End, and the logo is not required, but the garment must be open, and a uniform logo must be visible on shirt.

### **Shoes: Girls and Boys**

- Students in K-12 may wear sneakers and casual shoes if they are clean and in good condition.
- Flip flops, crocs, and combat and work style boots are not to be worn.
- Girls: heels over 4 inches are not to be worn.

### **Casual Dress Day: Girls and Boys:**

- **Casual day clothing must meet the following guidelines regarding modesty, skirt length, and necklines.**
- All tops must be clean with appropriate pictures and words.
- Girls' tops must be loose fitting with a neckline no lower than three fingers from collar bone. The sleeves must cover the biceps. There cannot be any openings in the shirt. The shirt must cover midriff when raising arms.
- Girls' Bottoms: bottoms may be denim/jean skirts, school-approved culottes, or non-uniform skirts that are loose fitting, fall freely from hips, and cover the bottom of the knee, (front & back, standing, walking and sitting). No pencil skirts.
- Boys may wear jeans, or non-uniform slacks. No joggers, shorts, or sweatpants.

### **School Games and School Functions:**

- **Students' uniforms are required unless otherwise announced.**
- Students are to abide by the dress code standards of Calvary Christian Academy for all activities sponsored by Calvary Christian Academy or for any activities which involve the school's participation.
- **Example:** Varsity games, or school events, etc. These standards must be met whether the activity occurs on school grounds or elsewhere.
- **JV tournaments and Scrimmage Games:** school uniforms are not required but must follow the dress down day guidelines.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Sunglasses may not be worn in school or church buildings.
- Hoods and Hats may not be worn in the classrooms or to school events.
- Hats, boots, and mittens are necessary playground clothing during the winter.
- Outdoor boots are not to be worn during class time.
- Snowsuits are permitted for recess.
- No smart watches or watches with screens.

### **Girls Dress Code**

#### **Skirt and Dresses:**

- **Garment Length:** Skirts and dresses must always cover the bottom of the knees (front and back) whether sitting, standing, or walking. No part of the hem may be above the knee in any position.
- **How to measure garment length:** If you do the following it will help you to make sure you get the correct skirt or dress length, to cover the knee. Make sure you order according to the size chart. Choose the size (click size chart on the right). On the top left you will see "Item dimensions". Measure the largest part of the waist/hip area for hip measurements. Measure the smallest part of the waist to the bottom of the knee for length. If you are not sure, you can always order the maxi skirt or size up for the hip measurement.

## **Leggings**

- Leggings may be worn underneath skirts and dresses.
- Leggings are defined as form-fitting garments that fit closely at the ankles and resemble tights without feet.
- Other types of pants (such as sweatpants, flared pants, or jeans) are not considered leggings and may not be worn under skirts or dresses.

## **Hair**

- Hair must be clean and neatly styled and of natural color.
- No eccentric hair styles, unnatural coloring, short, tapered, fad or male-styled haircuts are allowed.
- Only girls in grades 7-12 are allowed to highlight their hair. (Unnatural or streaks of color in the hair are not allowed, such as blue, pink, green, etc.)

## **Make-up**

- Students in grades K-6 are not allowed to wear make-up.
- Students in grades 7-12 may wear make-up and jewelry in moderation.
- Only two earrings on each ear are permitted and on the ear lobe only.
- Only the bottom earring may be a hoop, the top must be a stud.
- No other body piercing or tattoos are allowed.

## **PE Classes**

- For PE class (Grades 3-6), girls are to wear loose-fitting shirts, school-approved culottes, sneakers, and socks.
- School culottes are to look like a skirt with front and back pleats. Modesty in Motion has approved choices for purchasing culottes. (<https://modestyinmotion.com>) Search for the box pleat or skirt style culottes, both are approved culottes.

## **Boys Dress Code**

We desire our boys to be well-groomed and attired in a fashion befitting a gentleman.

The following standards will serve as general guidelines for your boy's dress and appearance.

## **Hair**

- Hair must be clean, neatly cut and of natural color.
- Hair must be tapered and off the collar, ears, and eyebrows.
- No eccentric, non-traditional, weird, “punk” or spiked hair, artificial coloring or highlighting.
- Faces must be clean-shaven. No mustaches or beards.
- Sideburns must not be any longer than the opening of the ear.
- If needed, haircuts will be requested at the discretion of the teachers or school administration.

## **Shirts and Pants:**

- Shirts and pants must be purchased from Land's End.
- Boys must have collared shirts under their crewneck shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies.
- Shirts must be neat and clean.
- Shirts must stay tucked into the pants.
- Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt.

### **Boys PE**

- For PE, boys (grades 3-6) will wear plain tee shirts, solid-colored shorts or sweatpants, socks, and sneakers. Tank tops will not be permitted.

### **Not Allowed**

- No necklaces, sport bands, bracelets, earrings, or tattoos are permitted.
- Rings are limited to one per hand, no thumb rings.

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