

Attachment A – Uniform Policy

CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students are expected to be in full uniform upon ENTRANCE to school each day, Monday through Friday. The dress code is in effect from the first day of school through the last. Personal cleanliness/neatness in dress/appearance is required at all times.

CCS uniforms may be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara (K-8) (www.flynnohara.com) or Lands' End (9-12) (www.landsend.com).

Alternatively, you may purchase mandatory style/color at any store (i.e. Kohl's, Children's Place) and have CCS logos embroidered (\$10) or silkscreened (\$3) at Panther Press, located at 37 Lower Main Street, Aberdeen, NJ 07747 (or call 732.583.0300)

School Administration reserves the right to determine what apparel is considered appropriate and consistent with the parameters outlined below, as well as, to take appropriate corrective measures to ensure compliance.

BOYS AND GIRLS:

SHIRTS/TOPS (Solid Color ONLY):

Grades 9-12

- Polo shirts or Oxford shirts (with Calvary logo) are mandatory.
- *Alternative:* Plain white Oxford shirts may only be worn with a tie.

Grades K-8

- Polo shirts (with Calvary logo) are mandatory. Colors limited to white, navy, or burgundy

OUTERWEAR (Optional):

Must be worn with a mandatory school uniform shirt underneath and must be a solid color with CCS logo.

Colors limited to navy, burgundy, gray, or black.

- Sweatshirts may be zip-up or hoodie style; however, no hoods are permitted to be worn.
- Sweaters must be button-down, crew neck, or v-neck style. Length must be no lower than the hip. NO COATS, OR JACKETS (except for CCS athletic jackets)

BOYS:

PANTS (Navy or Khaki):

- Standard uniform pants or knee-length walking shorts that are 'generously fitting' (i.e. sit at waist, not excessively tight or loose)
- No jeans, athletic pants, cargo pants, or 'joggers'
- No patch (outer) pockets or 'stretch' material, including elastic at the ankles

GIRLS:

PANTS/SKIRTS (Navy or Khaki):

- Standard uniform pants, capri pants, or knee-length walking shorts that are 'generously fitting' (i.e. sit at waist, not excessively tight or loose)
- No jeans, athletic pants, cargo pants, or 'joggers'
- No patch (outer) pockets or 'stretch' material, including elastic at the ankles
- *Skirts should be no shorter than 4" from the middle of the knee and MUST be worn with shorts or leggings.
- Leggings must be solid color (black, navy, tan, burgundy, or white)

Note (Grades K-5):

- Plaid, khaki, or navy jumpers with Peter Pan collar are permitted, with solid color leggings or shorts
- Peter Pan blouse should be white
- Plaid 'kilts' are permitted, with solid color leggings or shorts
- Leggings must be solid color (black, navy, tan, burgundy, or white)
- Uniform 'skorts' are permitted

***Note:** *Skirts rolled at the waistband or skirts/pants with cut off or slit hems are not permitted.*

BOYS AND GIRLS: Additional Requirements

HAIR:

Boys: No extreme styles as determined by the School Administration, such as less than a #1 shave cut, a Mohawk cut, long hair in eyes, or unusually spiked or colored hair. Hair should be no longer than one inch from the shoulder. No 'shaved-in' designs or ponytails are permitted.

Girls: No extreme styles or unusually colored hair. No 'shaved-in' designs are permitted.

SHOES: Any footwear that is secured to the foot is acceptable except open toed shoes, shoes with higher than a 1" heel, slippers, and other shoes deemed unsafe for school wear by faculty. No plastic shoes are permitted (i.e. slides, crocs, or flip flops).

BODYWEAR: Boys: No piercings, visible tattoos, or skin decorations.

Girls: Limit of two ear piercings with modest earrings. No other piercings or visible tattoos. No skin decorations.

OUTERWEAR/ACCESSORIES:

Items such as hats, sunglasses, and other decorative outerwear (i.e. bandanas) are not to be worn during the school day.

“DRESS DOWN” DAYS: (when officially declared by School Administration)

Students may wear jeans, athletic pants, dresses, or skirts (while still adhering to the length requirement). Non-CCS shirts or outerwear (as defined above) may not contain offensive words, images, or logos.

- No skinny jeans, ripped jeans, leggings, jeggings or tights are permitted.
- No variation to requirements for hair, shoes, and bodywear.

Team “Spirit” Days are authorized by the athletic director ONLY on a team’s GAME day and apply only to corresponding athletes.

NOTE: Students should not strain the bounds of modesty on dress down days. (I Timothy 2:9, Romans 12)

Failure to comply/Consequences

Students will first be assessed in homeroom or upon arrival to school and expected to remain in compliance throughout the school day. Failure to adhere to policy will result in the following course of action, to apply throughout the school year:

1st offense: Warning and parent notification

2nd offense: Detention, parent notification, and required compliance* to return to class

3rd and subsequent offense(s): Suspension for remainder of school day and mandatory parent meeting prior to re-entry

* this may require a change into generic, compliant clothing available or a parent bringing in appropriate modifications

In all steps, student will meet with Dean of Students and/or Director to review policy, violation, and expectations for compliance.

All steps in course of action will be documented in the Student Management System.