

# **ELEMENTARY DRESS STANDARD**

#### **PURPOSE AND GENERAL GUIDELINES**

As Christians, it is our desire for students to please the Lord and be a good witness to others both in appearance and behavior. We believe there is a definite relationship between good dress habits, good work habits and proper school behavior. CCCS requires students to dress modestly and attractively without drawing undue attention to themselves. Students should avoid extreme or questionable fads and fashions. Clothing should be clean, neat and <u>appropriately sized</u>. Clothing that is <u>excessively tight</u>, baggy, dirty or sloppy <u>is not allowed</u>. Proper student dress in association with continual effort for good attitude and behavior are important elements of our wholesome Christian learning environment.

#### **REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS**

### Tops:

# **CCCS Logo Polos and Jackets:**

- Must be purchased in the Elementary Office
- Only navy blue or light blue uniform tops and outerwear purchased in the Elementary Office with the <u>CCCS logo</u> are approved for our elementary school students
- Students may not wear any other shirt, vest, sweater, sweatshirt or jacket over a CCCS polo
- Students may wear a long-sleeved solid navy blue, white or black t-shirt or turtleneck under their CCCS polo shirt

#### **Bottoms:**

# **Pants and Shorts:**

- <u>"SKINNY" STYLE PANTS, LEGGINGS, JEGGINGS AND SWEATPANTS ARE DISCOURAGED IF</u>
   <u>THEY ARE FORM-FITTING</u>
- Must be Navy Blue or Khaki and a TRADITION UNIFORM MATERIAL with a zipper and button
- May not be shorter than 5 inches from the floor while kneeling
- Must not be too tight or too baggy

# Capris and Skorts – GIRLS ONLY:

- Must be Navy Blue or Khaki
- May not be shorter than 5 inches from the floor while kneeling
- Tights or leggings in solid Navy Blue, Black or White may be worn under skorts
- Skorts worn over leggings or tights must still be of appropriate length
- Skirts and "skater skirts" are not acceptable uniform bottoms



#### Footwear:

- Shoes that light up are not acceptable
- If sandals are worn, they must have a heel strap for safety reasons Crocs are not permitted
- Rubber-soled shoes are the only acceptable shoes in the matted playground area and gym
- Athletic Shoes or appropriate footwear is encouraged for physical education classes
- "Crocs" or loose-fitted shoes are not permitted

#### **Accessories:**

#### Hats, & Beanies:

- Must have the CCCS logo and be Navy Blue or Gray only
- May only be worn outside

#### Hair Accessories:

- Must not attract undue attention to the wearer
- Animal ears, accessory attachments, pom-pom, etc... are not permitted

#### Nails:

- Any color nail polish may be worn on natural nails
- Stones or appliques are not permitted to help avoid distractions in the classroom
- · Acrylic nails/tips are not allowed

# Make-Up:

- Make-up is not allowed for girls in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls may wear make-up in moderation, but must not attract undue attention, and must be applied at home, before arriving to school

# **Jewelry & Watches:**

- Jewelry is permitted as long as it is not a distraction and is consistent with the values of CCCS
- Hoop earrings or earrings that fall below the earlobe are not acceptable for kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, for safety reasons
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls may wear moderately sized hoop or dangling earrings
- Boys may not wear earrings
- "Plugs" are not acceptable earrings
- "Smart Watches" or "Apple Watches" are not permitted



# **Personal Appearance:**

#### Hair:

- Hair should be clean, neat and combed or styled in an attractive manner (not in the eyes, etc.) and must not attract any undue attention
- Extreme or questionable hairstyles (such as Mohawks or Fauxhawks) or unnatural colors are not allowed
- All hair decisions are at the discretion of Administration

#### FRIDAY DRESS

Any CCCS or scripture t-shirt or sweatshirt may be worn with uniform bottoms each Friday

# SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

- We expect our students to dress according to specific guidelines given for that special dress day
- All clothing must be worn with modesty and appropriateness in mind
- Free Dress Guidelines are posted on-line at <u>www.cccsdowney.org</u>

#### DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

When possible, a student will be allowed to borrow a school uniform to allow them to return to class. If
this is not possible, the student may be held out of class until a parent is able to come to school to remedy
the situation. If clothes are loaned to the student, please return them cleaned within two days

As 'fads and fashions' come and go, they will not be part of the CCCS Uniform Dress Standard. Parents are encouraged to obtain Administrative approval before making purchases whenever an item of clothing or shoes is questionable. Administration reserves the right in all cases to determine what is appropriate and what may attract undue attention to the student. Thank you for your cooperation!