

## **Dress Code Guidelines – 2023-2024**

With a desire to make it easier on families and to help our students grow in self-government, we will have a "CCS Dress Code" rather than a "uniform policy" this year. At the end of the school year, this year's decision to change from the previous uniform policy to a dress code will be re-evaluated.

### **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays**

- **TOPS**  
For all students, any presentable shirt can be worn. Shirts should not be sleeveless (or off-shoulder), tank tops (or spaghetti straps), see-through, or showing mid-drift.
- **BOTTOMS**  
Modest Shorts, Pants, and Skirts
  - Shorts should be to the lower thigh, with no rips, fraying, and/or holes. Tight-fitting, athletic, biker shorts, etc., should not be worn (boys and girls).
  - Skirts (and dresses) should be near the top of the knee or longer and worn with shorts underneath.
  - Undergarments should be worn, but not seen.

### **Wednesdays (Chapel) and Fridays will be "CCS Attire Days."**

- **Wednesdays**  
TOPS: The CCS Chapel Polo is the primary top. A CCS jacket or a cardigan (blue or gray) may be worn.  
BOTTOMS: Khaki-colored shorts, pants, or skirts (girls) according to previously described dress code instructions.
- **Friday**  
TOPS: Any current CCS apparel, including jackets and hoodies (no old logos).  
BOTTOMS: Pants, skirts, or shorts should meet the previously described instructions.

### **Other Considerations**

- **SHOES:** No heels/wedges or house shoes permitted. Shoes must have a closed toe and a back for insurance purposes. Tennis shoes are strongly encouraged for gym use.
- **HATS:** No hats should be worn inside the building.
- **BOTTOMS:** Pants and shorts should not be tight fitting or have rips, fraying, and/or holes. Regular jeans, khakis, etc., are acceptable — no sweats, joggers, leggings, pajama bottoms, etc.
- **GROOMING:** Hair should be groomed and out of the face. Makeup (girls only), hair color, and piercings must not distract from a learning environment.
- **FIELD TRIPS:** - Current year "Field Trip Shirt" and shorts, skirts, or pants that meet the previously described CCS Dress Code.

**If length, tightness, or appropriateness are questioned, the school reserves the place to define what is compliant in the school setting.**

We are looking forward to a beautiful year! The uniforms of years past are acceptable and designed to fit within the new dress code for those desiring to wear uniforms.