



No child is ever to leave school without permission from the office.

Dress Code

Purpose

All students at CKCS are required to adhere to the dress code. A firm dress code teaches students to dress appropriately and to take pride in their appearance. It enables students to create an identity for their school in the community, a sense of belonging, and lessens the burden of peer pressure. An established dress code is known to reduce distraction, sharpen focus on schoolwork, and make the classroom a more serious environment, which allows students to perform better academically.

CKCS students are encouraged to express themselves academically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally. Self-expression should not be with superficial clothing, but through a student's words, actions, and how they interact with others.

Students must always meet the dress code during the school day and are expected to leave school within the dress code.

Dress Code Policy

Clothing Rules

Neatness, modesty, and good taste must be observed. All clothing must be the correct size for the student, in good repair, and clean.

Approved CKCS colors are white, navy blue, khaki, maize (permitted for sweaters and cardigans only), and Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid. Refer to the Lands' End brand for examples of the correct shades of navy blue, khaki, and maize. The approved plaid pattern is available from:

- Lands' End: Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid (<https://www.landsend.com>).
- Blessed on First (www.blessedonfirst.com) CKCS Plaid.

The CKCS logo is optional, but encouraged, on all shirts, sweaters, and jumpers. Lands' End will apply the official school logo for an additional fee.

On Mass days, Liturgy Services, or special events in the church, students should wear their best dress code policy items in a respectful manner and all shirts must be tucked in.



Dress Code Specifics

Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Accessories	All	<p>Accessory pins (e.g., campaign-style buttons, brooches) of any type are not allowed, to include on outerwear.</p> <p>Scarves (including fashion scarves) are considered outerwear and must be removed before entering the classroom.</p> <p>Ties are optional. Refer to the Ties section.</p>	<p>Accessory pins (e.g., campaign-style buttons, brooches) of any type are not allowed, to include on outerwear.</p> <p>Scarves (including fashion scarves) are considered outerwear and must be removed before entering the classroom.</p> <p>Ties are optional. Refer to the Ties section.</p>
Belts	All	<p>Only leather or canvas belts that are black, brown, tan (khaki-color), or navy blue can be worn.</p> <p>If a belt is worn, it must be through pant loops and not with pants that have an elastic waist.</p> <p>Refer to the Mass Day section for Mass day dress code rules.</p>	<p>Only leather or canvas belts that are black, brown, tan (khaki color), or navy blue can be worn.</p> <p>If a belt is worn, it must be through pant loops and not with pants that have an elastic waist.</p> <p>Refer to the Mass Day section for Mass day dress code rules.</p>
Blazers	All	<p>Blazers are optional. If a blazer is worn, it must be navy blue.</p> <p>Blazers may be worn in class.</p>	<p>Blazers are optional. If a blazer is worn, it must be navy blue.</p> <p>Blazers may be worn in class.</p>
Bows and Headbands	All	<p>Headbands must be plain with no adornments (e.g., large bows, cat ears) and project no more than one inch above the hairline.</p> <p>Hair bows must not exceed three inches in length or width and must not project more than one inch above the hairline.</p>	Not applicable.



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Dresses	All	<p>Navy blue polo dresses are allowed.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>Solid color navy blue, black, or white bike shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under dresses (unless shorts are built-in).</p> <p>Refer to the Socks, Tights, and Leggings section.</p>	Not applicable.
Hair	All	Hair should not be distracting or extreme.	Hair should not be distracting or extreme.
Jewelry	All	<p>Simple jewelry is acceptable.</p> <p>Jewelry should not be distracting or extreme.</p>	<p>Simple jewelry is acceptable.</p> <p>Jewelry should not be distracting or extreme.</p>
Jumpers	Kindergarten – 5th grade	<p>Pleated and scoop neck style jumpers in khaki, navy blue, or the CKCS Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>Solid color navy blue, black, or white bike shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under jumpers (unless shorts are built-in).</p> <p>The CKCS logo is optional, but no other logos are allowed.</p> <p>Refer to the Socks, Tights, and Leggings section.</p>	Not applicable.



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
	6th grade – 8th grade	<p>Pleated and scoop neck style jumpers in khaki, navy blue, or the CKCS Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>The CKCS logo is optional, but no other logos are allowed.</p> <p>Refer to the Socks, Tights, and Leggings section.</p>	Not applicable.
Makeup	Kindergarten – 5th grade	Makeup is not allowed.	Not applicable.
	6th grade – 8th grade	<p>Makeup is optional, but it is not encouraged.</p> <p>Makeup must be lightly applied.</p> <p>Makeup should be natural looking.</p>	Not applicable.
Mass Day	Kindergarten – 3rd grade	<p>Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Ties are optional. Refer to the Ties section.</p> <p>Pants with belt loops are not required.</p> <p>Belts are not required.</p>	<p>Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Ties are optional. Refer to the Ties section.</p> <p>Pants with belt loops are not required.</p> <p>Belts are not required.</p>
	4th grade – 8th grade	<p>Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Ties are optional. Refer to the Ties section.</p> <p>If pants are worn, they must have belt loops (not elastic waists).</p> <p>Belts are required. Refer to the Belts section.</p> <p>Pride Wear may not be worn during Mass.</p>	<p>Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Ties are optional. Refer to the Ties section.</p> <p>Pants with belt loops (not elastic waists) are required.</p> <p>Belts are required. Refer to the Belts section.</p> <p>Pride Wear may not be worn during Mass.</p>



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Outerwear	All	<p>Outerwear should be appropriate for seasonal temperatures and conditions.</p> <p>No specific style or manufacturer is required.</p> <p>All outwear, except approved sweaters and sweatshirts, must be removed in the building and put away as instructed by the teacher.</p> <p>Only Pride Wear hoodies may be worn in class, but not with the hood up. All other hoodies must be removed while in classrooms.</p> <p>No hats are allowed in the classroom, except on school-approved theme days.</p>	<p>Outerwear should be appropriate for seasonal temperatures and conditions.</p> <p>No specific style or manufacturer is required.</p> <p>All outwear, except approved sweaters and sweatshirts, must be removed in the building and put away as instructed by the teacher.</p> <p>Only Pride Wear hoodies may be worn in class, but not with the hood up. All other hoodies must be removed while in classrooms.</p> <p>No hats are allowed in the classroom, except on school-approved theme days.</p>



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Pants	All	<p>Pleated or plain-front straight-leg cotton twill pants in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Pleated or plain-front straight-leg cloth pants (not jersey, nylon, or knit material) that are elasticized at the ankle (i.e., jogger-style pants). These pants must not taper or be form-fitting.</p> <p>Five-pocket style pants are acceptable (two pockets in the back and two pockets in the front with one change pocket).</p> <p>Pants must be modest and neat.</p> <p>Denim, form-fitting pants with tapered legs (i.e., skinny pants), leggings, or cargo pants cannot be worn as dress code pants.</p> <p>Pants must have no embellishments or designs.</p> <p>Straps and waistbands (underclothes) must not be visible through clothing.</p> <p>No cuffs or rolling.</p> <p>Socks must be worn underneath pants and not with pants tucked into the socks.</p>	<p>Pleated or plain-front straight-leg cotton twill pants in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Pleated or plain-front straight-leg cloth pants (not jersey or nylon material) that are elasticized at the ankle (i.e., jogger-style pants). These pants must not taper or be form-fitting.</p> <p>Five-pocket style pants are acceptable (two pockets in the back and two pockets in the front with one change pocket).</p> <p>Pants must be modest and neat.</p> <p>Denim, form-fitting pants with tapered legs (i.e., skinny pants), leggings, or cargo pants cannot be worn as dress code pants.</p> <p>Pants must have no embellishments or designs.</p> <p>Straps and waistbands (underclothes) must not be visible through clothing.</p> <p>No cuffs or rolling.</p> <p>Socks must be worn underneath pants and not with pants tucked into the socks.</p>
Physical Education	Kindergarten – 5th grade	<p>The elementary school dress for physical education is the regular school dress code.</p> <p>A pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes or sneakers with non-marking soles must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p>	<p>The elementary school dress for physical education is the regular school dress code.</p> <p>A pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes or sneakers with non-marking soles must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p>



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
	6th grade – 8th grade	<p>Official Pride Wear may be worn for physical education.</p> <p>A pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes or sneakers with non-marking soles must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p>	<p>Official Pride Wear may be worn for physical education.</p> <p>A pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes or sneakers with non-marking soles must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p>
Shirts	All	<p>Solid white or navy blue collared button-up shirt, polo shirt, or turtleneck.</p> <p>Collars should be standard or rounded (i.e., Peter Pan-style).</p> <p>Sleeves must have cap sleeves or standard short sleeves or longer (not sleeveless).</p> <p>Non-CKCS logos are allowed only if they are smaller than a quarter.</p> <p>If undershirts or camisoles are worn under a school dress shirt, they must be solid white with a simple banded neckline.</p> <p>Straps and waistbands (underclothes) must not be visible through clothing.</p>	<p>Solid white or navy blue collared button-up shirt, polo shirt, or turtleneck.</p> <p>Collars should be standard.</p> <p>Sleeves must have standard short sleeves or longer (not sleeveless).</p> <p>Non-CKCS logos are allowed only if they are smaller than a quarter.</p> <p>If undershirts are worn under a school dress shirt, they must be solid white with a simple banded neckline.</p> <p>Straps and waistbands (underclothes) must not be visible through clothing.</p>



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Shoes	All	<p>Closed-toe shoes with backs are required.</p> <p>Straps do not count as the back of a shoe.</p> <p>Shoes must fit securely and snugly and allow for active participation at recess and physical education.</p> <p>A pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes or sneakers with non-marking soles must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p> <p>If rain or snow boots are worn to school, regular shoes should be brought to wear in the classroom.</p> <p>No heels higher than one-inch are allowed.</p> <p>Sandals, slippers, moccasins, and croc sandals are not allowed.</p>	<p>Closed-toe shoes with backs are required.</p> <p>Straps do not count as the back of a shoe.</p> <p>Shoes must fit securely and snugly and allow for active participation at recess and physical education.</p> <p>A pair of rubber-soled tennis shoes or sneakers with non-marking soles must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p> <p>If rain or snow boots are worn to school, regular shoes should be brought to wear in the classroom.</p> <p>No heels higher than one-inch are allowed.</p> <p>Sandals, slippers, moccasins, and croc sandals are not allowed.</p>
Shorts	All	<p>Pleated or plain-front straight-leg cotton twill shorts in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Cargo shorts are not allowed.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>Capris in navy blue or khaki are allowed.</p>	<p>Pleated or plain-front straight-leg cotton twill shorts in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Cargo shorts are not allowed.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p>



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Skirts, Skorts, and Scooters	Kindergarten – 5th grade	<p>Pleated skirt, skort or scooter in navy blue, khaki, or CKCS Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>Solid-color navy blue, black, or white bike shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under skirts (unless shorts are built-in).</p> <p>Skorts must appear as skirts from the front and back.</p> <p>Refer to the Socks, Tights, and Leggings.</p>	Not applicable.
	6th grade – 8th grade	<p>Pleated skirt, skort or scooter in navy blue, khaki, or CKCS Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid.</p> <p>Length will be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>Skorts must appear as skirts from the front and back.</p> <p>Refer to the Socks, Tights, and Leggings section.</p>	Not applicable.
Socks, Tights, and Leggings	All	<p>Socks, leggings, or tights must be worn always.</p> <p>Navy blue, black, or white socks, tights, and leggings are the only acceptable colors.</p> <p>Colored patterns of any kind are not acceptable.</p> <p>Navy blue, black, or white tights with a same-color woven texture (i.e., winter tights) are acceptable.</p> <p>Leggings may be worn as tights or layered over tights.</p> <p>Note: Socks will only be monitored if they are visible when the student is standing.</p>	<p>Socks must be worn always.</p> <p>Navy blue, black, or white socks are the only acceptable colors.</p> <p>Colored patterns of any kind are not acceptable.</p> <p>Note: Socks will only be monitored if they are visible when the student is standing.</p>



Category	Applicable Grades	Girls	Boys
Sweaters and Sweatshirts	All	<p>Fine gauge drifter scoop or V-neck sweaters or cardigans (zip or button) in solid white, navy blue, or maize.</p> <p>The CKCS logo is optional. No logo besides the CKCS logo is allowed.</p> <p>A navy blue crewneck sweatshirt may be worn only if it has the CKCS logo.</p> <p>Only Pride Wear hoodies may be worn in class, but not with the hood up. All other hoodies must be removed while in classrooms.</p>	<p>Fine gauge drifter scoop or V-neck sweaters or cardigans (zip or button) in solid white, navy blue, or maize.</p> <p>The CKCS logo is optional. No logo besides the CKCS logo is allowed.</p> <p>A navy blue crewneck sweatshirt may be worn only if it has the CKCS logo.</p> <p>Only Pride Wear hoodies may be worn in class, but not with the hood up. All other hoodies must be removed while in classrooms.</p>
Ties	All	<p>Ties are optional. If a tie is worn, it must be with a dress shirt, tucked in, and with a belt.</p> <p>The only acceptable tie pattern is the CKCS Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid or solid navy blue.</p>	<p>Ties are optional. If a tie is worn, it must be with a dress shirt, tucked in, and with a belt.</p> <p>The only acceptable tie pattern is the CKCS Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid or solid navy blue.</p>

In the event of conflicting opinions among parents, students, or faculty as to the correct interpretation of the dress code, the decision will be made by the CKCS principal and will be final and binding.

Call the school office if you have questions on the dress code.

Free Dress Policy

Free dress days are on the last Thursday of each month. On this day and other special free dress days (e.g., Spirit Week, theme days) students may wear clothing other than the dress code.

On free dress or theme days, students may wear non-dress code tops and bottoms of their choice; girls can wear dresses. The material, color, and pattern are their choice, if they are appropriate for school and offer the same modesty level and coverage as the dress code regarding shorts, skirt, and sleeve lengths.

These rules apply to all Free Dress, Spirit Week, and theme day clothing:

- Excessively tight clothing, excessively loose clothing, saggy clothing, and gang-related clothing or accessories are not allowed.



- Underclothes must not be visible.
- T-shirts may be worn, but they must fit and have appropriate message and pictures on them.
- There will be no cropped tops, tank tops, sleeveless t-shirts, or low-cut tops.
- Frayed jeans, skinny pants, cutoffs, spandex, bike shorts, track shorts, and yoga pants are not acceptable.
- Leggings may only be worn with a dress or tunic-style shirt that must end no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Shorts must be walking shorts and follow the dress code guidelines for length and size.
- Skirts and dresses must be no higher than two inches above the knee.

Pride Wear Policy

On each Thursday except for the last Thursday of each month, students are permitted to wear a Pride Wear top (t-shirt or sweatshirt from any year) with dress code bottoms. Hoods may not be worn up while in class.

Pride Wear does not include Sausage Fest shirts, STEAM shirts, or Crusader Theater shirts.

Pride Wear is available for purchase with shipment directly to your home from ckinggear.com.

School Concerts, Field Trips, and Programs

The style and color of clothing will be specified by the teacher. If dresses are permitted, sleeves and tank-style straps are allowed. Spaghetti straps are allowed only with a sweater or shrug over them.

Dress Code Policy Enforcement

Teachers, educational assistants, and administrators are responsible for enforcing the dress code guidelines in this handbook.

Dress Code Policy Consequences

The first time a student is not in compliance with the dress code, he or she will be sent to the Dress Code Closet to find appropriate clothing. A Dress Code Violation Form will be emailed to their parents or caregivers.

A second violation of the dress code will result in the student being sent to the Dress Code Closet to find appropriate clothing. The student will have to call his or her parents or caregiver – with a school administrator present – to report this second violation. A Dress Code Violation Form will be emailed to the parents or caregivers.

Additional violations of the dress code will result in the student being sent to the Dress Code Closet to find appropriate clothing. He or she will have to call his or her parents or caregiver – with a school administrator present – to report this continued violation. A Dress Code Violation Form will also be emailed to the parents or caregivers and the student will also lose the next free dress day privilege.



Continued violations of the dress code will be referred to school administration for intervention.

Note: Parents will be asked to bring the proper clothes to school if the student cannot find appropriate attire in the dress code closet.