



## Dress Code 2023–2024

### **Purpose**

CKCS students 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. A dress code is known to reduce distraction, sharpen focus on school work, and make the classroom a more serious environment, which lets students perform better academically.

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

Students must meet the dress code during the school day and dismissal.

### **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. Underclothing must not be visible. 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>).

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.

During Mass, 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	Grade	Girls	Boys
Accessories	All	<p>Accessory pins are not allowed.</p> <p>Scarves are considered outerwear and must be removed while in the classroom.</p> <p>Ties are optional.</p>	<p>Accessory pins are not allowed.</p> <p>Scarves are considered outerwear and must be removed while in the classroom.</p> <p>Ties are optional.</p>
Belts	All	Black, brown, tan (khaki), and navy blue, leather, or canvas belts are allowed.	Black, brown, tan (khaki), and navy blue, leather, or canvas belts are allowed.
Blazers	All	<p>Blazers are optional. They must be navy blue.</p> <p>Blazers may be worn in the classroom.</p>	<p>Blazers are optional. They must be navy blue.</p> <p>Blazers may be worn in the classroom.</p>
Bows and Headbands	All	<p>Bows must not exceed three inches in length or width, and project no more than one inch above the hairline.</p> <p>Headbands must be plain with no adornments (large bow, cat ears) and project no more than one inch above the hairline.</p>	NA
Dresses	All	<p>Navy blue polo dresses are allowed. They must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.</p> <p>Solid navy blue, black, or white bike shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under dresses unless shorts are built in.</p>	NA
Hair	All	Hair should not be distracting.	Hair should not be distracting.
Jewelry	All	Simple jewelry is acceptable. It should not be distracting.	Simple jewelry is acceptable. It should not be distracting.

Jumpers	All	<p>Pleated and scoop neck jumpers in khaki, navy blue or the Land's End plaid are allowed. They must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.</p> <p>Solid navy blue, black, or white bike shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under jumpers unless shorts are built in.</p> <p>CKCS logo is optional, and no other logos are allowed.</p>	NA
Makeup	Kindergarten –5th Grade	Makeup is not allowed.	NA
Makeup	6th–8th	Makeup is allowed, but not encouraged. It must be lightly applied and natural looking.	NA
Mass Day	All	<p>Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Ties are optional.</p> <p>Pride Wear is not allowed.</p>	<p>Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Ties are optional.</p> <p>Pride Wear is not allowed.</p>
Outerwear	All	<p>Outerwear should be appropriate for temperatures and conditions.</p> <p>Outerwear, except approved sweaters and sweatshirts, must be removed in the classroom.</p> <p>Hats are not allowed in class, except on theme days.</p>	<p>Outerwear should be appropriate for temperatures and conditions.</p> <p>Outerwear, except approved sweaters and sweatshirts, must be removed in the classroom.</p> <p>Hats are not allowed in class, except on theme days.</p>

Pants	All	<p>Pleated or plain front straight legged cotton twill pants in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Pleated or plain front straight legged cloth pants (not jersey, nylon, or knit) that are elasticized at the ankle. These pants must not taper or be form fitting.</p> <p>Five pocket style pants are acceptable.</p>	<p>Pleated or plain front straight legged cotton twill pants in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Pleated or plain front straight legged cloth pants (not jersey, nylon, or knit) that are elasticized at the ankle. These pants must not taper or be form fitting.</p> <p>Five pocket style pants are acceptable.</p>
Pants, continued	All	<p>Pants must be modest and neat.</p> <p>Denim, skinny jeans, leggings, and cargo pants cannot be worn as dress code pants.</p> <p>Pants must have no embellishments or designs.</p> <p>No cuffs or rolling.</p> <p>Underclothes must not be visible.</p>	<p>Pants must be modest and neat.</p> <p>Denim, skinny jeans, leggings, and cargo pants cannot be worn as dress code pants.</p> <p>Pants must have no embellishments or designs.</p> <p>No cuffs or rolling.</p> <p>Underclothes must not be visible.</p>
Physical Education	Kindergarten –5th Grade	A pair of non-marking shoes must be kept in the classroom for gym use.	A pair of non-marking shoes must be kept in the classroom for gym use.
Physical Education	6th–8th	<p>Pride Wear may be worn for PE.</p> <p>A pair of non-marking shoes must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p>	<p>Pride Wear may be worn for PE.</p> <p>A pair of non-marking shoes must be kept in the classroom for gym use.</p>

<p>Shirts</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Solid white or navy collared button-up, polo, or turtleneck.</p> <p>Collars can be standard or rounded (peter pan style).</p> <p>Sleeves must have cap sleeves or standard short sleeves or longer.</p> <p>Non-CKCS logos are allowed if smaller than a quarter.</p> <p>Undershirts must be white.</p> <p>Underclothes must not be visible</p>	<p>Solid white or navy collared button-up, polo, or turtleneck.</p> <p>Collars are standard style.</p> <p>Sleeves must have standard short sleeves or longer.</p> <p>Non-CKCS logos are allowed if smaller than a quarter.</p> <p>Undershirts must be white.</p> <p>Underclothes must not be visible</p>
<p>Shoes</p>	<p>All</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 and allow for active participation at recess and PE.</p> <p>If rain or snow boots are worn to school, regular shoes must still be worn in the classroom.</p> <p>No heels higher than 1 inch allowed.</p> <p>Sandals, slippers, moccasins, and crocs 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 and allow for active participation at recess and PE.</p> <p>If rain or snow boots are worn to school, regular shoes must still be worn in the classroom.</p> <p>No heels higher than 1 inch allowed.</p> <p>Sandals, slippers, moccasins, and crocs are not allowed.</p>

Shorts	All	<p>Pleated or plain front-straight legged cotton twill shorts in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Cargo shorts are not allowed.</p> <p>Shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p>Capris in navy blue or khaki.</p>	<p>Pleated or plain front-straight legged cotton twill shorts in navy blue or khaki.</p> <p>Cargo shorts are not allowed.</p> <p>Shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.</p>
Skirts, Skorts, and Scooters	All	<p>Pleated skirt, skort, or scooter in navy blue, khaki or Land's End plaid. They must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.</p> <p>Solid navy blue, black, or white bike shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under jumpers unless shorts are built in.</p> <p>Skorts must appear as skirts from the front and back.</p>	NA
Socks, Tights, and Leggings	All	<p>Socks, leggings, or tights must be worn.</p> <p>Navy blue, black, or white socks, tights or leggings are acceptable.</p> <p>Colored patterns are not acceptable.</p> <p>Navy blue, black, or white tights with the same color woven texture (winter tights) are acceptable.</p> <p>Leggings may be worn as tights.</p> <p>Socks must be worn under pants and not with pants tucked into socks.</p>	<p>Socks must be worn.</p> <p>Navy blue, black or white socks are acceptable.</p> <p>Colored patterns are not acceptable.</p> <p>Socks must be worn under pants and not with pants tucked into socks.</p> <p>Note: Socks will only be monitored if visible when the student is standing.</p>

Socks, Tights, and Leggings, continued	All	Note: Socks will only be monitored if visible when the student is standing.	
Sweaters and Sweatshirts	All	<p>Scoop or V-neck sweaters and cardigans (zip or button) in solid white, navy blue, or maize.</p> <p>CKCS logo is optional and no other logos are allowed.</p> <p>Navy blue crewneck sweatshirts may be worn if they have the CKCS logo.</p> <p>Only Pride Wear hoodies may be worn in class, without the hood up. All other hoodies must be removed while in the classroom.</p>	<p>Scoop or V-neck sweaters and cardigans (zip or button) in solid white, navy blue, or maize.</p> <p>CKCS logo is optional and no other logos are allowed.</p> <p>Navy blue crewneck sweatshirts may be worn if they have the CKCS logo.</p> <p>Only Pride Wear hoodies may be worn in class, without the hood up. All other hoodies must be removed while in the classroom.</p>
Ties	All	<p>Ties are optional. If a tie is worn, it must be with a dress shirt, and a belt.</p> <p>The only acceptable tie patterns are Land's End plaid and navy blue.</p>	<p>Ties are optional. If a tie is worn, it must be with a dress shirt and a belt.</p> <p>The only acceptable tie patterns are CKCS Plaid and 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 free dress days (Spirit Week, theme days) students may wear clothing other than the dress code.

The material, color, and pattern are their choice as long as 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:

- Closed toed shoes with a back are required. No crocs, etc.
- Excessively tight, excessively loose, saggy, 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 messages and pictures on them.
- There will be no cropped tops, tank tops, sleeveless t-shirts, or low-cut tops.
- Jeans with holes/frays, 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 three inches above the knee.

## **Pride Wear Policy**

Each Thursday, students are permitted to wear a Pride Wear top (t-shirt or sweatshirt from any year) with school appropriate blue denim jeans (not frayed/no holes) or dress code bottoms. Hoods must be worn down while in class.

Pride Wear includes Sausage Fest shirts, STEAM shirts, club, or Crusader Theater shirts.

## **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 with a sweater or a shrug over them.

## **Dress Code Policy Enforcement**

Teachers, educational assistants, and administrators are responsible for enforcing the dress code.

## **Dress Code Policy Consequences**

Students out of compliance at drop-off are sent immediately to the office to call home or to the uniform closet to find appropriate clothing.

If a student repeatedly violates the dress code policy they may lose their free dress day privileges. Continued violations of the dress code will be referred to the 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 uniform exchange closet.