



# CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 JUNIOR HIGH DRESS STANDARD (GRADES 7-8)

### PURPOSE AND GENERAL GUIDELINE

As Christians, it is our desire for students to please the Lord and be good witnesses 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. We require students to dress modestly and attractively **without drawing undue attention** to themselves. Students should avoid extreme or questionable fads and fashions. Proper student dress in association with continual effort for good attitude and behavior are important elements of our wholesome Christian learning environment.

*Girls, in 1 Timothy 2:9-10 it says, "Women are to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly...and by means of good works as it is proper for women making a claim to godliness."*

*Boys, in 2 Corinthians 1:12 it says, "For our proud confidence is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward the brethren."*

The CCCS dress standard for boys and girls applies to all student activities (i.e. sporting events, school plays, promotion, etc.) both on and off campus.

**Special Note to Parents** - Parents are encouraged to guide their child(ren) to choose acceptable attire for school and to check their child's attire as they go out the door each morning. If your student violates the dress standard, you will be notified and appropriate action taken. If it becomes necessary to supply a uniform to a student in violation, a uniform cleaning fee will be charged to the monthly statement for each violation.

### GENERAL DRESS STANDARD REMINDERS

- All clothing must be in good condition, clean/neat in appearance, be of appropriate size (not too tight/baggy).
- Clothing, jewelry or accessories related to a group/gang will not be permitted.
- **Slogans/monograms/bands/characters that display the philosophy of the world are not permitted.**
- **Tattoos** are not allowed. **Students must refrain from writing on themselves or on their shoes / clothing.**
- Tongue rings, nose rings, plugs, stretchers, and facial piercing are not acceptable. **Your child will be asked to remove these items while at school.** Please consider this before allowing them to get a piercing.
- **Grizzly Spirit Day** – Every Friday is "Grizzly Spirit" day. Any CCCS logo shirt or sweatshirt may be worn with blue jeans that follow our CCCS JH "free dress" guidelines. This includes school related shirts from athletics (sport uniforms / We Run, We Rise), school year theme shirts, and school trips (i.e. Revive Trips)

### UNIFORMS (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE)

CCCS requires a school uniform for all JH students to be worn during school hours or in Daycare (except free dress days as approved by Administration). **All uniform shirts / outerwear MUST be purchased from our JH/HS Office.**

- **Shirts** – CCCS Logo on a Maroon polo only. These polo tops can only be purchased at CCCS. **Polo shirts must be long enough to cover the stomach when arms are raised in play or sports.** Girls and boys are encouraged to wear undershirts/undergarments under their polo shirts.
- **Uniform Bottoms** (Pants, shorts, skorts, and capris – **Blue Jean or Khaki only**) - CCCS does not carry uniform bottoms. They must be of appropriate size. **NO SKIN-TIGHT PANTS – which includes leggings, jeggings, tight jeans, yoga pants, etc.** Skorts and shorts are acceptable and may not be shorter than **5 inches from the floor while kneeling.**

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- **Dresses and skirts with shorts are not acceptable to wear as an uniform bottom.**
- **Jackets and sweatshirts – CCCS Maroon logo only.** Uniform outerwear must be purchased from the JH/HS Office.
- **Shoes** – Shoes or sandals (with heel straps) must be worn at all times. Spike heels and flip-flops are not permitted. The width of any heel must be at least the diameter of a dime.
- **Hair and Hairstyles** – Hair should be clean, neat, and combed or styled in an attractive manner (**not in the eyes, etc.**) Hair must be a natural hair color. All streaks and weaving must be a natural color as well. Avoid all extreme or questionable hairstyles. Hair should not attract undue attention.
- **Accessories**
  - **Hats** may be worn except during prayer/pledges or at the teacher's discretion in the classroom.
  - **Beanies and hooded apparel** (with hood on the head) may be worn outside only.
  - **Socks, belts, nails, makeup, jewelry, etc.** – May be worn in moderation and not attract undue attention to the wearer.
  - **Earrings** - Girls may wear earrings in moderation. Hoops may be no larger than 1½ inch in diameter and dangling earrings must not be longer than 1½ inches. Boys may not wear earrings.
- **Cold Weather Suggestions** – Students may wear a long-sleeved shirt under their polo shirt. Girls may also wear tights under their pants or skorts. **Sweats, joggers, or pajama bottoms are not allowed.**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion** will be a **non-formal** event. Therefore, we will supply to each student, a promotion gown. Caps are not worn; therefore, a student should have their hair styled for the occasion. The appropriate footwear for this special event for boys and girls will be a **dress shoe**. Heels should be no higher than 1½ - 2 inches for safety purposes. (*Girls*, the type of attire under your promotion gown must be modest and meet CCCS dress code standards. No spaghetti straps are allowed. Straps must be at least 1 ½ inches wide. Students may keep their gowns after promotion

**Parents are encouraged to obtain Administrative approval before making purchases of a questionable item of clothing, shoes, or hair style change so that additional money isn't spent on rectifying the dress code violation.**

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!

**\*\*Free Dress Day Guidelines are posted on-line at [www.cccsdowney.org](http://www.cccsdowney.org) and available upon request.\*\***