



# CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 JUNIOR HIGH FREE DRESS GUIDELINES

**Free Dress Day Guidelines** - As Christians, it is our desire for students and staff 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. 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, is an important element of our wholesome Christian learning environment.*

### General Dress Standards Reminders:

- The dress standard applies to all student activities (i.e. sporting events, school plays, field trips, etc.) both on and off campus. Students in violation may be denied entrance into the event.
- Students must be neatly dressed at school, wearing clothing that portrays Christ-like character to the world as well as fellow believers.
- **Slogans/monograms/bands/characters that display the philosophy of the world are not permitted on any article of clothing or accessory.**
- Clothing, jewelry or accessories related to a gang will not be permitted.
- **Administration reserves the right to determine, that which attracts undue or excessive attention to the wearer and that, which is questionable, inappropriate and is considered unacceptable.**

## GIRLS

### SHIRTS

To ensure modesty, all blouses and tops must be of appropriate size and never tight or clingy. Please consider modesty when choosing clinging or thin fabrics.

- **Absolutely no revealed cleavage or an exposed stomach will be acceptable.** Camisoles or undershirts should be worn to enhance the modesty of a low top or to lengthen a shorter top.
- Form fitting tops, tank/racer tops, spaghetti straps, strapless, halter, sheer tops, and see-through lace/crochet tops are not permissible.
- Undergarments (bra, bra strap, underwear) must not be visible at any time (including thru arm holes).
- It is **unacceptable** to wear or cover any of the above under an open vest, an open shirt, overalls, an open jacket/cardigan, or sheer blouse.
- **Semi-sheer** tops are acceptable...as long as...you wear a tank top underneath that covers your bra strap and is in a similar color to the semi-sheer top.
- Sleeveless blouses may be worn if they are at least **three inches** wide at the shoulder.

### PANTS, JEANS, AND CAPRIS

These articles of clothing must be of appropriate size, not too baggy or and too tight. Undergarments must not be visible.

- Nice quality athletic/track pants are acceptable but lounge wear, sweats, joggers, or pajama bottoms may not be worn on campus. The idea is to avoid a casual or sloppy appearance.
- **Yoga pants, tights, leggings/jeggings, or any skin-tight pants cannot be worn.**
- Must not have holes, excessively worn, faded, or dirty. Jeans that are bought faded (stone-washed) are acceptable.
- Baggy pants/jeans are defined as not more than five inches of excess material when pants are gathered at the knee.

### DRESSES, SKIRTS, SHORTS AND SKORTS

Must be of appropriate size, not too baggy or too tight, and undergarments may not be visible.

- The hemline must not be shorter than **five inches** from the floor when kneeling. Leggings and tights **can be worn under dresses/skirts.**
- The bodice of a dress must meet the same guidelines as that of a blouse.



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- *Front slits are not acceptable at all.* Side / back slits may not be more than 2.5 inches from the floor when kneeling.
- Use common sense and modesty as a guide because styles look different on different body types.

## **HATS, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES**

- **Hats** may be worn throughout campus 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.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Rubber flip-flops (shower shoes) and slippers are not appropriate footwear. The width of any heel must be at least the diameter of a dime.
- Jewelry must still be modest and appropriate; the size standard will still be followed. Students may not wear excessive jewelry or accessories. Any type of earring, plug, stretcher or any jewelry for facial piercing may not be worn.
- CCCS Staff will ask a student to remove any accessories that are offensive or bring undue attention to the student.

## **BOYS**

### **SHIRTS AND T-SHIRTS**

Plain white T-shirts (undershirts) must be considered "underwear," and must be worn as undergarments only and are not acceptable for outer garment wear. White T-shirts intended for outer garment wear must have a pocket, a picture or a slogan.

- **Button-up shirts** must be fastened to the top two buttons if no undershirt is worn.
- **Sleeveless t-shirts (not tank tops)** are permitted as long as the sleeves do not have a ragged edge. These must fit appropriately, not exposing the chest as you move.
- **NO TANK TOPS/FORM FITTING TOPS unless at athletic practice.**
- It is **unacceptable** to wear or cover any of the above under an open vest, an open shirt, overalls, an open jacket.

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- Must be of appropriate size, not too baggy or too tight. Baggy is defined as not more than five inches of excess material when gathered at the knee.
- Nice quality athletic/track pants are acceptable but lounge wear, sweats, joggers, or pajama bottoms may not be worn on campus. The idea is to avoid a casual or sloppy appearance.
- Undergarments may not be visible.
- Must not have holes, excessively worn, faded, or dirty.
- Jeans that are faded or have reasonable dye lines are acceptable. No paint/bleach "splashes".
- The hemline of shorts must not be shorter than **five inches** from the floor when kneeling and no longer than mid-calf.

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- Boys may not wear earrings. Any type of earring, plug, stretcher or any jewelry for facial piercing may not be worn. CCCS Staff will ask a student to remove any accessories that are offensive or bring undue attention to the student.

**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.**