

CHCS Secondary Dress Code 2010-2011

We employ a dress code to ensure modesty, respect, and safety. We desire that students honor others above themselves (respect) and not become a stumbling block for others (modesty). Ultimately, we want to bring glory to Jesus Christ. We expect the attitudes, actions, and appearance of our students to reflect these goals; accordingly, appropriate dress is required at all school activities. Proper student dress, in compliance with the guidelines below, is the responsibility of the parent and student. Compliance should not be dependent upon enforcement by school personnel.

These guidelines summarize our expectations; they are not exhaustive because it is impossible to address every possible clothing choice. Definitions of "modest" or "respectful" vary; the final decision regarding specific clothing will rest with the administration.

Monday through Friday: This is a prescribed dress code – only these items are allowed

Shirts: A polo shirt (with buttons and collar) or CHCS-issued T-shirt.
Manufacturer logos will be no larger than one inch in height or width.
CHCS-issued hoodies or sweatshirts may be worn over a polo or CHCS T-shirt.
Sweaters may not be worn except as a cover for warmth over a proper polo or CHCS T-shirt.

Pants or Shorts: Slacks, Capri or crop pants, or plain jeans. Walking style, carpenter, cargo, or jean shorts. No frayed hems, holes, uneven dyes, or bleached areas. No athletic or sport shorts.

Shoes: All types that are clean, neat, and in good condition are permitted.

Gender specific options:

Girls **Skirts or Dresses:** Modest in front, back, top, and bottom; buttoned appropriately. Denim skirts are allowed

Boys **Button up shirts:** A tucked-in button-up dress shirt. Ties, belts and suit coats are optional

General Guidelines

Modesty: Girls' dresses and tops must cover the shoulders and back, and possess a modest neckline. Girls may wear any modest, attractive dress. Girls who cannot handle such responsibility will be restricted to polo shirts or T-shirts.

Shorts and skirts (including the slit) must be no shorter than the top of the knee while standing upright.
No cleavage, midsection, or undergarment may show at any time (e.g. with arms lifted overhead, when leaning forward or bending over, when seated, etc.).

Other: Hats and head coverings may not be worn in the building.
Appropriate coats and jackets may be worn.
Earrings (no more than three per ear) are acceptable for girls, but not for boys.
No visible body piercing or tattoos.
Boy's hair length should not exceed the top of the eyebrows, the collar, or bottom of the earlobe.
Hair will be a natural color and style. Facial hair is not permitted.
Clothing must fit properly; not too tight or form-fitting, but also not too baggy.

Penalties for Dress Code Non-Compliance

1. 2-3 — School detention (45 minutes)
 – On a third modesty issue, students will be limited to t-shirts or polos as well as a detention
2. 4-5 — Saturday detention 1 Hour (Cost of \$5 per hour per student)
3. 6-7 — Saturday detention 3 Hour (Cost of \$5 per hour per student)
4. 8 or more — Suspension for each offense
(The previous penalties will be assessed for each student per year)