



Christian Heritage Classical School

Uniform Policy

At Christian Heritage Classical School, we believe that a person's appearance has a measurable impact on the quality of the overall learning environment of the school. More importantly, we believe that a person's appearance should honor God and reflect His character and attributes to others. Thus, anyone who comes onto our campus regularly (including faculty, staff, and parent volunteers) must dress in a way that is neat, modest, and appropriate for a school environment.

For students, this translates specifically into a standardized style of dress and appearance. Acknowledging that appearance affects the attitudes of students and the overall educational atmosphere of the campus, Christian Heritage Classical School maintains a uniform policy which promotes a neat, modest, ready-to-learn appearance and helps make students aware of their responsibility to honor God both in the way they present themselves and in their submission to the authorities He has placed over them at home and at school.

We believe the standardized dress code will benefit students and families for the following reasons:

A uniform:

- instills school spirit and belonging while allowing enough choice to allow individual expression.
- saves parents time and money because the allowed clothing can be easily located. In addition, time is saved each morning and the day starts much more smoothly when the child does not agonize over the "what to wear" issue.
- de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.
- ensures that the students' appearance will be appropriate at all times.

Students must be in uniform when they arrive on campus and remain in uniform until they leave campus for the day. **The primary responsibility for ensuring that a student's attire meets the uniform policy resides with the student and his/her parents.** If there is ever any question as to whether an article of clothing meets the stated guidelines, it is best to not wear that article of clothing.

The CHCS Administration reserves the right to determine if a particular item of clothing meets the intent of the policy.

Grammar School students will be required to have at least one navy polo to be worn with khaki bottoms for purposes of field trips, Grandparent's Day, and Classical Showcase/Open House. Please visit the CHCS website, Parent's Tab, CHCS Resources for a quick link to Backstage and Lands' End websites. The CHCS member number for Lands' End is 900048828.

CHCS Modesty Guidelines:

- Clothing should be clean, neat, and in good repair. (no holes or tears)
- Shirts should be of a fit that does not reveal undergarments; tight fitting tops are not permitted.
- Hemlines of shorts or skirts should be no more than 3" (a little more than the width of a dollar bill) above the top of the kneecap.
- No sleeveless shirts or tank tops are permitted.
- Jeans, pants and skirts should not be tight and should be of modest fit and rise.
- Earrings allowed by females only; no other visible piercings allowed.
- Necklines should not be lower than four fingers below the collarbone.
- Male students must be clean-shaven.
- Male students must wear their hair above the top of the collar, above the eyebrows, and above the bottom of the ear.
- Visible tattoos are prohibited.
- Hair must be of a style and color that is not distracting.
- Students may not wear any type of head covering during school hours.
(unless they are participating in a fun dress day)



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Top:

- Boys and girls: navy, gray, or white monogrammed polo (polo must be purchased from Lands' End or Backstage in Longview) and approved tops from Lands' End.

Bottom:

- Boys: khaki, gray, or navy ***chino** pants (no joggers with elastic at the waist and ankles), or shorts (both can be purchased at the retail establishment of your choice).
- Girls: khaki, gray, or navy chino pants, shorts, skorts or capri pants (can be purchased at the retail establishment of your choice), as well as the white plaid skorts and jumpers offered through Lands' End. *Shorts and skirts must meet modesty guideline (see handbook) of 3" above the knee.

Outerwear:

- Any CHCS outerwear from CHCS Spirit Shop, Backstage, or Lands' End is acceptable.

Socks:

- Solid white, black, gray, or navy socks allowed (branding allowed...i.e Nike swoosh). No graphic socks.
- Socks must be worn with athletic shoes and boots

Stockings/Tights:

- Stockings and tights worn under skirts or skorts should be navy, white or grey.

Belts:

- Belts must be worn and should be solid brown, black or navy.

Shoes:

- Closed toe shoes should be worn for every day wear. It is preferable to have tennis shoes for P.E.

Every Friday:

- Blue jeans, shorts or uniform bottoms with any CHCS spirit shirt.

All Lands' End and Backstage approved clothing will be acceptable for uniforms (sweatpants are for athletics only). You will find a quick link for each at www.chcslongview.com, Parents tab, CHCS resources tab. Our school number for Lands' End is 900048828.

*denim type material or jeggings for bottoms will not be considered uniform bottoms

***You may still wear your uniform items from previous years with the previous logo.**