

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

DRESS CODE



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Our member number for **Lands' End** is 900048828. This is where you can view all the available options and styles.

Gray PE shirts (for 3rd through 8th) and navy PE shorts (for 5th through 8th) must be purchased at backstagegraphics.com/chcs. Other dress code items are also available at **Backstage Graphics**, including polos and outerwear with monograms.

Visit our **CHCS Athletic Gear Store** on our website for even more selections.

CHCS School Dress and Appearance Policy

Overview & Modesty Guidelines

At Christian Heritage Classical School, we believe how we dress affects the learning environment and should honor God. Therefore, everyone on campus, including faculty, staff, and parent volunteers, must dress neatly, modestly, and appropriately. To us, dressing modestly means dressing suitably for an educational setting with diverse ages and genders. To maintain a respectful learning atmosphere, we ask students, teachers, and staff to follow these **modesty guidelines** on regular school days, fun dress-up days, PE classes, service days, debates, and presentations:

General Appearance:

- Clothing should be clean, neat, tidy, and in good repair—no holes, tears, or distress marks.
- Clothing should be properly sized, modest and unrevealing in cut, fit, and texture.
- Clothing and appearance should not draw undue attention.

Shirts and Tops:

- Shirts must fit properly and should not reveal undergarments; tight-fitting tops are not allowed.
- Necklines should not be lower than four fingers below the collarbone.
- Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not permitted.
- Untucked tops should not reveal midriff when hands are raised.

Bottoms:

- Jeans, pants, shorts, and skirts should have a modest fit and rise, avoiding tightness.
- Leggings and jeggings are only allowed underneath skirts or dresses and cannot be worn alone with a top. Leggings and jeggings are not pants.

Hemlines:

- Shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. should be within 3 inches (about the width of a dollar bill) from the top of the kneecap.
- Girls must wear privacy or biker shorts under skirts.

Hair:

- Hair should be styled and colored in a manner that is not distracting.
- Male students, teachers, and staff must keep their hair above the top of the collar, above the eyebrows, and above the bottom of the ear.
- Male students are required to be clean-shaven.

Accessories:

- Earrings are allowed for female students only; no other visible piercings are permitted.
- Visible tattoos are prohibited.
- Head coverings are not allowed during school hours unless for a fun dress-up day.

These guidelines aim to create a focused and respectful school environment. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining these standards.

Student Dress Code

During the school day, students will follow a standardized style of dress and appearance. Students must adhere to the dress code from the time they arrive on campus until they leave for the day. The primary responsibility for compliance lies with the student and their parents. If there is any doubt about whether an article of clothing meets the guidelines, it is best not to wear it. The administration reserves the right to determine if clothing meets the policy's intent.

If a student is out of dress code, parents will be notified. If a student shows a pattern of non-compliance with the dress code, the student will receive some sort of disciplinary action.

Benefits of the Standardized Dress Code:

- *Time and Cost Efficiency*: Simplifies morning routines and reduces clothing expenses.
- *School Spirit and Belonging*: Fosters a sense of unity while allowing for individual expression.
- *Focus on Character and Academics*: Reduces the social impact of dress, emphasizing character and academic performance.
- *Consistent Appropriateness*: Ensures students are always dressed suitably for the school environment.

Wear-What-You-Want-Wednesdays (WWYWW) & Other Fun Dress-Up Days

We love our fun dress-up days! Throughout the year, the entire school or specific parts (individual classes or grades) will have the opportunity to participate in special dress-up days.

- **WWYWW**—a day for students and staff to be completely out of dress code! However, we do ask that everyone still adheres to the **modesty guidelines** on the previous page. Sometimes these days are fundraisers (\$3 per individual; \$6 family max) for special events or situations; other times they are free. We will always communicate ahead of time about these events, so weekly check Upcoming Events on our website to know when these are happening. Other things to note:
 - Ripped jeans or frays are allowed; rips/tears must fall below fingertips when standing upright.
 - Hats are allowed, provided we can still see the students' eyes.
- **Other Fun Dress-Up Days**—for Homecoming, College Day, and any other fun dress-up days, we ask that everyone follow the **modesty guidelines** found on the previous page.

K4 – 5th GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS

Standard Uniform:

MONOGRAMMED POLO



- **One monogrammed navy polo is required.**
- White or gray is optional.
- Short or long-sleeved.
- May be purchased at the CHCS school store at Lands' End or Backstage Graphics. Backstage can add logos to shirts purchased elsewhere, too.
- Shirts will be worn tucked in for grades 2 through 5.

PANTS OR SHORTS



BELT

- **One pair of khaki pants or shorts is required.**
- Navy or gray are optional.
- See **allowed styles on CHCS school store within Lands' End.** Items may be purchased at any vendor.
- Shorts must be within 3 inches of the top of the knee.
- If a belt is worn, the belt may be solid brown, black, or navy. This is required for formal presentations.

SHOES AND SOCKS



- Tennis shoes are required for *PE.
- Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.
- Brown or black boots allowed with pants.
- No slippers, sandals, or Crocs.
- No lights or wheels.
- Visible socks must be solid brown, black, navy, gray, or white. Any socks may be worn with long pants.

OTHER SHIRT OPTIONS



- Various white dress shirts are allowed, as well. **See the CHCS school store within Lands' End for styles.**

Standard Outwear Uniform Options:

- Any **school-sponsored** sweater, hoody, vest, sweatshirt, jacket, or blazer from the CHCS store at Lands' End, Backstage Graphics, or Christian Heritage. There are many options available.



Friday-Only Optional Selections:

- Neat & tidy blue jeans or shorts; no cargo pants/shorts; solid blue, black, or gray denim; no frays, rips, or tears.
- CHCS-sponsored t-shirts allowed; does not have to be tucked in.

***PE shirt is required for 3rd-5th-grade students; PE shorts for 5th; order at backstagegraphics.com/chcs.**

K4 – 5th GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS

Standard Uniform:

MONOGRAMMED POLO



- **One monogrammed navy polo is required.**
- White or gray is optional.
- Short or long-sleeved.
- May be purchased at the CHCS school store at Lands' End or Backstage Graphics. Backstage can add logos to shirts purchased elsewhere, too.
- Shirts will be worn tucked in for grades 2 through 5.

PANTS OR SHORTS



- **One pair of khaki pants or shorts (or skirt) is required.**
- Navy or gray colors are optional.
- See **allowed styles on CHCS school store within Lands' End**. Items may be purchased at any vendor.
- Shorts must be at or below 3 inches from top of knee.
- If a belt is worn, the belt may be solid brown, black, or navy. This is required for formal presentations.

SHOES AND SOCKS



- Tennis shoes are required for *PE.
- Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.
- Brown or black boots allowed
- No slippers, sandals, or Crocs.
- Visible socks must be solid brown, black, navy, gray, or white. Any socks may be worn with long pants.
- Stocking and tights must be solid navy, gray or white.

OTHER SHIRT OPTIONS



- Various white dress shirts are allowed, as well. **See the CHCS school store within Lands' End for styles.**

DRESSES



- An assortment of dress styles is available in navy, khaki, gray, or plaid.
- **These must be purchased from the CHCS school store at Lands' End.**

SKIRTS OR SKORTS



- An assortment of knee-length or below-the-knee styles is available in navy, khaki, gray, or plaid.
- **See the CHCS school store at Lands' End for allowable style, color, and fabric choices.** May be purchased from any vendor.
- Skirts/skorts must be within 3 inches of the top of the knee.
- Biker or privacy shorts must be worn underneath.

Standard Outerwear Uniform Options

Any **school-sponsored** sweater, hoody, vest, sweatshirt, jacket, or blazer from the CHCS store at Lands' End, Backstage Graphics, or Christian Heritage. There are many options available.



Friday-Only Optional Selections:

- Neat & tidy jeans; solid blue, black, or gray denim; no frays, rips, or tears.
- CHCS-sponsored t-shirts allowed; does not have to be tucked in.

***PE shirt is required for 3rd-5th-grade students; PE shorts for 5th; order at backstagegraphics.com/chcs.**

6th through 12th Boys

Standard Uniform:

MONOGRAMMED POLO



- One monogrammed navy polo is required.
- White or gray is optional.
- Short or long-sleeved.
- May be purchased at the CHCS school store at Lands' End or Backstage Graphics. Backstage can add logos to shirts purchased elsewhere, too.
- Shirts must fit properly.
- Shirts may be untucked, provided they fit well.

OTHER SHIRT OPTIONS



- Various white dress shirts are allowed, as well. **See the CHCS school store within Lands' End for styles.**
- Friday-Only: CHCS-sponsored t-shirts allowed.

JEANS, PANTS OR SHORTS



- One pair of khaki pants is required.
- Navy or gray colors are optional.
- See **allowed styles for pants and shorts on CHCS school store within Lands' End.** Items may be purchased at any vendor.
- No jogger or cargo styles.
- Shorts must be long enough to not reveal undergarments, including compression shorts; aim for a 7 to 9-inch inseam.
- Jeans must be of good repair with no frays, rips, or tears. Solid blue, black, or gray denim allowed.
- If a belt is worn, the belt may be solid brown, black, or navy. This is required for formal presentations.

SHOES AND SOCKS



- Tennis shoes are required for PE.
- Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.
- Brown or black boots allowed with pants.
- No slippers, sandals, or Crocs.
- Visible socks must be solid brown, black, navy, gray, or white. Any socks may be worn with long pants.

OUTERWEAR OPTIONS



- Any **school-sponsored** sweater, hoody, vest, sweatshirt, jacket, or blazer **from the CHCS store at Lands' End, Backstage Graphics, or Christian Heritage.** There are many options available.

Other Standards for Male Students to Keep in Mind

- Clothing and shoes must be clean, neat, tidy and in good repair, without tears, rips, etc.
- Clothing must fit well.
- Clothing should not draw undue attention.
- Hair must be above the top of the collar, above the eyebrows, and above the bottom of the ear.
- Must be clean-shaven.
- No visible piercings.
- No visible tattoos.
- No head coverings during school hours except on special dress-up days.

***PE uniform is required for logic students; order through backstagegraphics.com/chcs.**

6th through 12th Girls

Standard Uniform:

MONOGRAMMED POLO



- **One monogrammed navy polo is required.**
- White or gray is optional.
- Short or long-sleeved.
- May be purchased at the CHCS school store at Lands' End or Backstage Graphics. Backstage can add logos to shirts purchased elsewhere, too.
- Shirts may be untucked, provided they fit well.

DRESSES, SKIRTS, OR SKORTS



- An assortment of knee-length or below-the-knee styles is available in navy, khaki, gray, or plaid.
- **See the CHCS school store at Lands' End for allowable style, color, and fabric choices.** May be purchased from any vendor.
- Skirts/skorts must be within 3 inches of the top of the knee.
- Biker or privacy shorts must be worn underneath.

JEANS, PANTS, OR SHORTS



- **One pair of khaki pants or shorts (or skirt) is required.**
- Navy or gray colored pants or shorts are optional.
- See **allowed pants or short styles on CHCS school store within Lands' End.** Items may be purchased at any vendor.
- Shorts must be at or below 3 inches from top of knee.
- Jeans must be of good repair with no frays, rips, or tears.
- Jeans must be solid blue, black, or gray denim allowed.
- If a belt is worn, the belt may be solid brown, black, or navy. This is required for formal presentations.

OUTERWEAR OPTIONS



- Any **school-sponsored** sweater, hoody, vest, sweatshirt, jacket, or blazer from the CHCS store at Lands' End, Backstage Graphics, or Christian Heritage. There are many options available.

SHOES AND SOCKS



- Tennis shoes are required for *PE.
- Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.
- Brown or black boots allowed
- No slippers, sandals, or Crocs.
- Visible socks must be solid brown, black, navy, gray, or white. Any socks may be worn with long pants.
- Stocking and tights must be solid navy, gray, or white.

OTHER SHIRT OPTIONS



- Various white dress shirts are allowed, as well. **See the CHCS school store within Lands' End for styles.**

Other Standards for Female to Keep in Mind

- Clothing and shoes must be clean, neat, tidy and in good repair, without tears, rips, etc.
- Clothing must fit well—not too tight, not too short. This includes tops, especially when untucked.
- Clothing should not draw undue attention.
- No visible piercings.
- No visible tattoos.

Friday-Only Optional Selections:

- CHCS-sponsored t-shirts allowed.

***PE uniform is required for logic students; order through backstagegraphics.com/chcs.**