



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:



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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.



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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 tops are not permitted for students.
- Untucked tops should not reveal midriff when hands are raised.



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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.



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HEMLINES

- Shorts, skirts, dresses, etc., should be mid-thigh length or longer.
- Girls must wear privacy shorts, tights, or leggings under skirts.
- Undergarments, including compression shorts, must not be visible when standing or sitting.



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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.



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ACCESSORIES

- Earrings are allowed for females only; no other visible piercings are permitted.
- Visible tattoos prohibited for students.
- 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 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 policy's intent.

If a student is out of dress code, parents will be notified. See the discipline policy in the Family Handbook for more information.

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.



SHOP OUR SCHOOL STORE



Our Lands' End member number is

900048828

This is where you can view all the available styles, fabrics, and color choices.



Required PE shirts and shorts must be purchased at Backstage Tees at <https://gettheswag.com>. Other dress code items may be purchased there, at <http://honeyandhickoryoutfitters.com>, or any vendor.



WEAR-WHAT-YOU-WANT-WEDNESDAYS (WWYWW) & OTHER 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 follows 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 check Upcoming Events weekly 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 a student's eyes. Students and parents, please be understanding if a teacher asks them to remove their hats during the day.
- Students may not wear pajamas.
- **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 – 12th BOYS' STANDARD UNIFORM

To have the uniformity we desire, we have created a store at Lands' End. **Before shopping from other vendors, view the allowed colors, styles, and fabric options** for polos, shirts, shorts, and pants found **at Lands' End (900048828)**. However, you may purchase items at any vendor and have logos added. A couple of local options for this include <http://honeyandhickoryoutfitters.com> and <http://gettheswag.com/collections/chcs>. They have clothing for purchase, and they can add logos.

MONOGRAMMED POLO



- **One monogrammed navy polo is required.**
- White or gray, optional.
- Short or long-sleeved.
- Polos may be tucked or untucked. However, when hands are raised above the head, the shirt should cover the midriff.
- For formal presentations, polos will be tucked in and worn with a belt.

OTHER SHIRT OPTIONS



- Various white dress shirts are allowed, as well.

PANTS, JEANS, OR SHORTS



BELT

- **One pair of khaki pants or shorts is required.**
- Navy or gray colors are optional.
- Shorts must be **mid-thigh length or longer** and may not reveal undergarments, including compression shorts, when standing or sitting.
- Jeans must be of good repair with no frays, rips, or tears. Solid blue, black, or gray denim allowed.
- **K4-5th students may wear jeans on Fridays only; 6th-12th students may wear jeans every day.**
- No cargo or jogger styles allowed.
- For formal presentations, shirts will be tucked in and worn with a belt. Otherwise, belts are not required.
- When a belt is worn, the **belt must be solid brown, black, or navy.**

SHOES AND SOCKS



- **Tennis shoes are required for *PE and athletics.**
- 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. Socks worn with long pants may be any color or design.

IN-SCHOOL OUTERWEAR OPTIONS



- Students may wear school-sponsored sweaters, hoodies, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, or blazers.
- Outerwear must be in solid uniform colors.
- No brand labels may appear on the front or sleeves.
- Solid sweatshirts must include the school's name or mascot, such as: CHCS, Christian Heritage, Sentinels, etc.
- Sweaters, vests, and jackets purchased from Lands' End or Backstage include the official school logo.

OUTSIDE OUTERWEAR

- On cold days, students may wear any jacket of their choice to keep warm during recess time, including any colors or brands.

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.
- Hair must be above the top of the collar, above the eyebrows, and above the bottom of the ear.
- Upper school males must be clean-shaven.
- No visible piercings.
- No visible tattoos.
- No head coverings during school hours except on special dress-up days.

Friday-Only Optional Choice: CHCS-sponsored T-shirts are allowed; these do not have to be tucked in.

***The gray Sentinel PE shirt is required for 3rd & 4th-grade students for Fall & Spring relays; both the PE shirt & shorts are required for 5th-8th students for PE class. Order both from Backstage Tees. Rhetoric PE uniform—TBD.**

K4 – 12th GIRLS' STANDARD UNIFORM

To have the uniformity we desire, we have created a store at Lands' End. **Before shopping from other vendors, view the allowed colors, styles, and fabric options** for polos, shirts, shorts, skirts, pants, dresses, and rompers found **at Lands' End (900048828)**. However, you may purchase items at any vendor and have logos added. A couple of local options for this include <http://honeyandhickoryoutfitters.com> and <http://gettheswag.com/collections/chcs>. They have clothing for purchase, and they can add logos.

MONOGRAMMED POLO



- **One monogrammed navy polo is required for all girls.**
- White or gray, optional.
- Short or long-sleeved.
- Polos may be tucked or untucked. However, when hands are raised above the head, the shirt should cover the midriff.
- For formal presentations, if a polo is worn, it will be worn tucked in and with a belt.

OTHER SHIRT OPTIONS



- Various white dress shirts are allowed, as well.

DRESSES



- An assortment of dress styles is available in khaki, navy, gray, or our school's plaid.
- You can see the details of our school's plaid on the Lands' End school site.

PANTS, JEANS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, OR SKORTS



Bottoms

- **One pair of khaki pants, shorts, skirt, or skort is required.**
- Navy, gray, or school plaid is optional.
- No athletic skirts.
- Shorts and skirts **must be mid-thigh length or longer.**
- Privacy shorts, leggings, or tights (navy, gray, or white) required under all skirts/dresses.

Jeans

- **K4-5th students may wear jeans on Fridays only; 6th-12th students may wear jeans every day.**
- Must be plain, solid blue, black, or gray denim in good repair.
- No frays, rips, tears, patches, embellishments, writing, designs, or cargo styling.

Belts

- For formal presentations, if a girl chooses to wear khaki pants or shorts, the shirt will be tucked and worn with a belt. Otherwise, belts are not required.
- When a belt is worn, the **belt must be solid brown, black, or navy.**

SHOES AND SOCKS



- **Tennis shoes are required for *PE and athletics.**
- Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.
- Only brown or black boots allowed
- No slippers, sandals, or Crocs.
- Visible socks must be solid brown, black, navy, gray, or white. Socks worn with long pants may be any color or design.
- Stockings or tights must be solid navy, gray or white.

IN-SCHOOL OUTERWEAR OPTIONS



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- Outerwear must be in solid uniform colors.
- No brand labels may appear on the front or sleeves.
- Solid sweatshirts must include the school's name or mascot, such as: CHCS, Christian Heritage, Sentinels, etc.

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 and accessories should not draw undue attention.
- No visible piercings (other than ears) or tattoos.

OUTSIDE OUTERWEAR

- On cold days, students may wear any jacket of their choice to keep warm during recess time, including any colors or brands.

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