

Coastal Christian Preparatory School

Uniform Policy 2017-2018

*Written by CCPS Administrative Leadership
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Students Not In Uniform

Uniform requirements will be enforced from the student's entry into the building until their exit from the building at the end of their school day. If a student is not in the proper uniform, either they will be referred to the Administration for notification of parents, or their teacher will notify their parents, depending on their grade level. Where practical, we may request that the parents bring in what is required for the student to comply. If there are repeated violations of the dress code, the student may be disciplined according to the school's disciplinary policy.

If a student has a uniform question, please do not wear the item to school, but rather ask an administrator first and avoid the conflict. All policies are subject to review and revision per Head of School. Thank you for your support of CCPS and in partnering to raise leaders for the 21st century.

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K3 and K4

Comfortable play clothes are expected for class. **Closed-toed shoes (lace-up or Velcro) are required every day. Crocs, sandals, and clogs are NOT permissible per SC DSS regulations.** All students are required to wear tennis shoes **and Coastal Christian PE shorts and Coastal PE Shirt** on Stretch-N-Grow days. When girls are wearing dresses or skirts, shorts or leggings are required underneath for modesty.

General Dress and Uniform Policies – All Grades

Students should be purposeful, appropriate and modest in their appearance and clothing. NO clothing should be form-fitting, tight, or oversized (this includes no jean leggings, or jeggings), and please no rips or holes in any clothing.

Haircuts

Boys: Haircuts will be neat, defined as no longer than shoulder length and out of the eyes without being secured. Please no extreme styles or unnatural hair coloring (i.e., blue, pink, purple). Students should anticipate the need for a haircut and plan accordingly.

Facial hair should be kept trimmed, and neatly maintained.

Girls: No extreme styles or radical hair coloring please (i.e., blue, pink, purple, ombre), no feathers, tinsel, etc.

Jewelry and Makeup

Boys: No excessive jewelry, including rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. No earrings or visible body piercings. Policies do not change on Coastal or dress-down days.

Girls: Excessive jewelry is not allowed. No visible body piercing outside of the earlobes. Please avoid excessive makeup. Policies do not change on Coastal or dress-down days.

Hats and Sunglasses

Students must remove hats and sunglasses before entering the building and place them in their lockers for the remainder of the day. Students may wear knit caps outside for recess when on the playground for warmth.

Tattoos

There will be no visible tattoos at school or CCPS events.

Accessories

Shoes:

- Dress, tennis or casual shoes (closed heel). ***If you have a question about the appropriateness of a shoe, please obtain prior approval from the principal before you purchase the shoes.***

Belts:

- Any belt is acceptable. Your goal is to look neat. You should be certain your pants fit properly. If this is not certain, the Administration has the final opinion.
- If shirts are untucked on Coastal days, you may go without a belt.

Socks:

- Socks are required.

Outerwear:

- Only outerwear with the official school logo may be worn to class (vests, sweaters, non-team jackets; NO hoodies). A collared uniform shirt must be worn under outerwear.
- Hoodies are only permitted to be worn to class on Coastal Days or other approved times.
- All non-logoed outerwear must be removed and stored in student lockers or cubbies. This does not change on Coastal Days.

General Uniform Requirements (Boys)

- Classic Khaki (tan or beige only) or navy pants or shorts. Cargo pants/shorts are not acceptable. Pants with elastic waistbands or hems are not acceptable.
- Polo shirt with CCPS logo in navy, white, yellow (maize), or hunter green (evergreen), all shirts must remain tucked in.
- Only plain white undershirts may be worn as undergarments; undergarments should not be visible through clothing.

General Uniform Requirements (Girls)

- **(Lower School Only)** Khaki or navy jumpers with logo, navy or hunter green polo dress with logo, khaki or navy skirts, skorts, Bermuda shorts or pants. **Shorts must be worn under jumpers, dresses, and skirts.**
- **(6th -12th Only)** School plaid skirts, khaki or navy pants or skirts; no jeans. **Shorts must be worn under skirts.**
- **Skirts from the school vendor will come hemmed at the proper length. Skirts from last year should reach three inches above the knee as measured from the floor when kneeling. **Skirts may not be rolled or otherwise secured. It is recommended that skirts be a little long and hemmed up, so that as the girls grow over the year the hem can be let down to maintain required length. Repeated violations of skirt length (3 or more) will result in skirt length being increased to the top of the knee or requirement to wear pants.***
- **(6th -12th Only)** Socks and tights should be solid navy, white, or black.
- Polo shirt with CCPS logo in navy, white, yellow (maize), or hunter green (evergreen). All shirts must be tucked in.
- Undergarments should not be visible through clothing.

Special Days

PE Days

- Coastal PE shorts and sweats (not rolled up or shortened) and a Coastal PE t-shirt. These may be purchased from the regular uniform vendor or East Cooper Sporting Goods.
- Athletic shoes and socks.
- PE uniform may be worn all day for lower school only.

Coastal Days

- Coastal Days are assigned by the administration.
- Jeans (blue only) or khakis (tan or beige only) with any CCPS approved Polo or t-shirt. (T-shirts will be available for purchase periodically throughout the year and through the online school store.) No leggings or jeggings.
- Hoodies may be worn.
- All clothing should be loose-fitting but not be oversized, no rips or holes.
- Belts do not have to be worn if shirt is untucked.
- Coastal days will allow sandals (closed heel, upper school only), cowboy or dress boots (no knee-high, feathery, or frilly boots). No slippers or shoes that resemble bedroom shoes.
- If Coastal Day attire is not worn students must be in their regular uniform.

Game Days

- For away games, students may wear dress shirts and ties.
- For home games, students may wear a standard “game-day” uniform that is approved by the Administration.
- All players must wear the game day uniform.
- All other dress code regulations will apply (shirts tucked in, belts worn, etc.)

TAG Days/Out of Uniform School Events

- Approved by the administration.
- Shoes must have a back, no high heels or knee-high boots.
- Shirts may have tasteful images or logos.
- Dresses, shirts, and blouses must be appropriate, no showing midriff or cleavage permitted, straps must be at least 2 inches wide. Must be appropriate length, nothing backless or strapless, even with an outer garment.
- Jeans, khakis, shorts are permitted, but no holes or rips, nothing that is excessively tight. Boys may not wear chubbies or other excessively short items.
- Regulations for jewelry, hair, outerwear, accessories, etc. do not change on TAG days.
- Violations of this policy will result in the loss of all dress-down privileges.