

## UNIFORM, SCHOOL DRESS, AND MODESTY POLICIES

Calvary Christian Academy requires uniforms for all students, PreK-12. We believe uniforms benefit our school and students in several ways, including creating a spirit of unity, reflecting a professional and modest standard, and establishing a disciplined learning environment. In short, a uniform standard helps us focus on what really matters at CCA - the spiritual and academic growth of our students.

Uniforms are to be worn **on school grounds** and while participating in an official capacity at **school functions** (field trips, athletic events, etc.). Administration can approve exceptions. All uniforms should be purchased through an approved CCA vendor.

- **All students, Monday-Wednesday:** CCA polo shirt (purple, grey, black) worn with or without solid color (white, grey, purple, or black) long-sleeve shirt underneath.
- **All students, Monday-Wednesday:** CCA hoodie or sweatshirt is optional on cool weather days. Polo still must be worn underneath.
- **All Students, Thursday:** Other CCA logo and spirit wear shirts are allowed.
- **All Students, Every Day:**
  - Girls
    - Fitted solid color or denim pants or shorts (light or dark blue, navy, or black; minimal “bling” on pockets)
    - Fitted solid color flat-front or pleated cotton or cotton-blend twill or chino slacks in khaki, grey, or black.
    - Solid color or A-line cotton or cotton-blend twill or chino skirts, skorts, or shorts in khaki, grey, or black.
      - All shorts or skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length.
  - Boys
    - Fitted solid color or denim pants or shorts (light or dark blue, navy, or black).
    - Fitted solid color flat-front or pleated cotton or cotton-blend twill or chino slacks in khaki, grey, or black.
    - Solid color flat-front cotton or cotton-blend twill or chino shorts in khaki, grey, or black that touch top of knee.

### General Dress Guidelines

#### Yes:

- Students should have a neat, clean, and well-groomed appearance.
- Boy’s hair is to be neatly trimmed and may not extend below the collar.
- Modest and natural hair color, hair accessories, and makeup.
- Hair extensions should match natural hair color.
- Girls may wear tasteful and modest pierced jewelry in ears.
- Close-toed shoes are required for all PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders unless a specific event allows otherwise.

- Pocket knives are allowed only for 9-12<sup>th</sup> and should never be misused or displayed in a questionable manner. There is zero tolerance for misuse of a pocketknife.
- PE: Appropriate gym wear must be worn for physical education classes or athletic practices and should be modest in length and appearance.
- Chapel Day: Dress may either be the student's "Sunday best" and within the school modesty standards as outlined in this dress code or a regular school uniform. Sunday best is defined as nice jeans or slacks and polo or collared shirt for boys and nice jeans or slacks, dress, or skirts with nice blouse or sweater for girls.

**No:**

- No tattoos
- Boys' hairstyles: No ornamental cuts, no bald heads, no shaved designs in hair, no top knots, no bleached or dyed hair, no hairstyles with excessive height (spikes, mohawks, etc.), no dreadlocks.
- Girls' hairstyles: No ornamental cuts, no bald or closely shaved heads, no shaved designs in hair, no spikes or mohawks, no dreadlocks.
- No ear cuffs, no body or facial piercings, gauges, or implants.
- Clothing may not be too tight, revealing, or saggy.
- Clothing may not have holes or look "distressed."
- No sweatpants, sports pants, sports/gym shorts, leggings, jeggings, etc. except for PE.
- No hats
- No clothing or personal items brought to school should display anything vulgar, violent, illegal, or contrary to our Christian values.