

## 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.

**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.
- Students may not wear hoodies or other bulky sweatshirt-type clothing underneath their polos.