

## **Upper School General Dress Code**

**Parents are responsible for sending their children with correct dress and grooming.** Determination of dress code violations will be the responsibility of the administration.

The following guidelines apply to all dress code categories - School Uniform, Spirit Dress, Dressy/Performance, and Formal Occasion.

### **BOYS**

- Neatly groomed, conservative style and color
- Hair length: not completely covering ears, eyebrows or below the neckline
- Extreme or counter culture hairstyles are not permitted
- Sideburns are not to be longer than ear lobe
- Must be clean shaven, facial hair not permitted at any time
- Caps or hats should not be worn, unless administration gives specific approval
- No visible earrings, tattoos, and body piercings are permitted.

### **GIRLS**

- Neatly groomed, conservative style and color
- Extreme or counter culture hairstyles are not permitted
- Caps or hats should not be worn, unless administration gives specific approval
- No excessive ear-piercing
- No visible tattoos and body piercings are permitted

### **School Dress Code**

These dress code guidelines apply to the entire school day from entering the school building until leaving.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM (BOYS AND GIRLS)**

#### **Shirts**

- Solid one color oxford style or polo knit shirt of any solid color is permitted
- Polo shirts must have buttons and be buttoned appropriately
- Short or long sleeves are acceptable on both styles; No sleeveless
- Emblems will not be permitted on the shirt (exception: CCS emblem and American Eagle emblem, no writing)
- Shirts must be tucked in and stay tucked in at all times during school day
- Girls: No sheer/see thru clothing

#### **Pants/Shorts**

- Khaki (tan) or navy pants only (traditional, classic cut-moderate flare cut acceptable, but no bell bottoms or skinny jeans).
- Shorts must be navy or khaki school uniform shorts and no shorter than 3" from the middle of the knee. No baggy, cargo type pants or shorts. No painter pants. Shorts must have belt loops and be worn with a belt.
- Must fit properly – no baggy or saggy pants.
- Pants must have belt loops and be worn with a belt that matches basic uniform.
- No holes. Pants must be neatly hemmed without tears or slits at the bottom hem.
- Jean style, or drawstring pants or shorts will not be permitted. Patch pockets or flap-pockets are permitted.

#### **Skirts**

- Navy, khaki or CCS plaid are permitted colors
- Hemline must reach the middle of knee while standing
- Leggings permitted only with approved skirt and dress middle-of-the- knee length.

#### **Sweaters**

- Cardigan, pullover, or vest-style pullover is permitted if it is solid color and has no emblem (American Eagle emblem and CCS emblem permitted)

#### **Shoes**

- Recommended shoes are: tennis shoe, leather loafer or dress shoe, or dressy sandal
- **Rubber flip flops** and house shoes are not permitted
- Shoes with laces must be tied

## **Outerwear**

- Coats and jackets must be left in lockers
- School sweatshirts, school jackets or school hoodies may be worn in the classroom (CCS emblem or American Eagle emblem permitted)
- Solid color fleece pullovers/zip-ups may be worn in the classroom
  - no emblem or writing permitted (CCS emblem and American Eagle emblem, no writing permitted)
- **All outerwear** must meet dress code
- Sweaters, sweatshirts and fleece pullovers must have a colored polo or shirt under them.

## **Athletic Attire**

- School athletic attire worn on game days must be approved by the administration

## **DRESS CODE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

### **Spirit Dress**

Girls and boys may wear jeans and CCS T-shirts. T-shirts must have sleeves. Jeans must not be tattered or have holes or slits. Jeans should be relaxed fit.

### **Dressy/Performance**

(Choir dress-up, performance occasions, Senior Honors Day, Graduation, Pastor Appreciation Day, Grandparent's Day, 8th grade promotional luncheon, etc.)

- Girls may wear dresses or skirts and blouses of modest design (no denim). Sheer (including cutouts on the midriff) except on sleeves, backless or tight fitting dresses will not be permitted). Halter top or strapless dresses must be worn with a shrug or sweater at all times. Necklines must be modest with no cleavage showing. All dress lengths (including slits) must reach the middle of the knee while standing. Dress shoes must be worn. **No leggings permitted.**
- Boys must wear dress slacks and button up dress shirts. Ties are at the discretion of the sponsor. Dress shoes must be worn.

### **Formal Occasion**

(Winter Formal and Homecoming)

## **GIRLS**

A formal dress must be worn and meet the following guidelines:

- No sheer clothing permitted
- Must not be tight-fitting
- Neckline must be modest with no cleavage showing
- Back of dress **must not** be below bra line
- Dress must NOT be shorter than one inch from the top of the knee (this includes slits).

## **BOYS**

- A suit and tie is suggested; however, a tuxedo may be worn
- Dress shoes must be worn

If there is a question concerning the guidelines, you may ask one of the administrators for clarification. There will be **no leniency** on the night of the event. Any person (home or guests) whose attire is ruled inappropriate may be asked to leave. Any girl whose dress is ruled inappropriate will be given a sweater to wear for the duration of the event or she may be asked to leave.

## **VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE—PER NINE-WEEK PERIOD**

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| First Violation  | The student will receive a written warning that the student's parent is to sign. The student is responsible for returning the signed warning the following day.                         |
| Second Violation | The student will receive a detention assignment that will be communicated by written notification. The student's parents will also be contacted for a conference with an administrator. |
| Third Violation  | Appropriate discipline will be administered.<br>The Head Administrator or a designee will determine if the student will be permitted to continue to attend Conway Christian School.     |

\*The student may be sent home on any day, if the student is dressed in an inappropriate manner.