Dress Code

PLEASE NOTE: On school days, students must remain in school attire while on campus, unless participating in after-school sports.

The school's philosophy is that both dress and appearance should honor God and be clean, neat, and modest. Our current policy is a reflection of that belief. Dress code regulations are to be observed while at school or any school day function, including field trips unless permission is received directly from the administration.

School uniforms are a successful way to minimize competition and maximize modesty and focus in the classroom. We hope to make Cornerstone students a noticeable presence in our community.

Top - Collared polo shirts (**school logo required**) in White, Black, Navy Blue, or Red. Must have buttons (2-4) and be standard in nature (no ruffled edges, etc...). – Logos may be applied by Coastal Embroidery 2263 Pickwick Drive, Camarillo

Bottoms – Long shorts, skorts (skirts with shorts attached underneath), or slacks in Khaki, Navy Blue, or Black. Shorts or skorts must be no higher than 3 inches above the top of the knee and may not "sag" below the knee. (No sweatpants, oversized/baggy or skin-tight spandex, or stretch pants are allowed).

Outerwear- Only CCS sweatshirts or plain, solid-colored gray or black jackets and sweatshirts are allowed. Any "Brand" logos must fit in one by one-inch square.

Accessories - Hats are not permitted inside the building, but can be worn for sun protection during recess and lunch. Headbands, bows, and hair accessories should be minimal and not distracting to others. No unnatural hair color, this includes streaks or highlights. <u>Students may not write or draw on their skin.</u>

*Jewelry - no chokers and/or necklaces with spikes may be worn. Girls may wear one pair of earrings only.

Shoes - Shoes must be closed-toed and closed-heeled. Sandals, slippers, Crocs, and flip-flops are not permitted. Heels in excess of one inch are not permitted.

<u>Females</u> – Black, white or navy solid-colored tights or leggings may be worn under skorts. However, no spandex pants, yoga pants, or other fitted leggings are allowed to be worn as a separate bottom.

<u>Males</u> - Boys may not show piercings or wear nail polish. Hair must be kept neat and trimmed and moderately short, no longer than the bottom of the shirt collar. Shaved heads are not appropriate. No inappropriate hairstyles, colors, or accessories are allowed, including at extracurricular and after-school activities.

Spirit Wear - Spirit wear (t-shirts with Cornerstone logos) may be worn on Fridays with uniform bottoms. The regular uniform dress code will be followed Monday through Thursday. Exceptions to this rule are when CCS sports teams may wear team jerseys on game days and when our CCS worship team wears their team shirt on chapel days.

Free-Dress Guidelines

On occasion, special free dress days may be approved for students. In such cases, all students are expected to be dressed in modest apparel that follows our dress code guidelines. Shorts must reach mid-thigh. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, tight-fitting clothing, clothing with inappropriate logos and/or slogans, and pajama-style clothes* are not allowed. Jeans, pants, or shorts should be in good repair, and not feature a ripped or torn fabric style. Closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes are required. Students who are not dressed according to dress code guidelines may have parents called to bring a change of clothes.

*Pajama clothes may be worn on special theme-dress occasions specified by the office or your child's teacher.

Physical Education Dress (Middle School)

Middle school students are required to wear the designated school P.E. clothes with appropriate socks and shoes. Failure to follow class guidelines will result in the lowering of the P.E. grade.

All students (K-8) must wear athletic shoes on PE days. Boots and "flats" are not safe for physical activity on the grass and black top. Please contact your child's teacher to learn when PE days are scheduled for your child's class.

Cell phones

Students may have a cell phone on campus, but it must remain in their backpack at all times. Phones (including smart watches) may not be used at all during the entire school day, either during class periods or passing periods, during school activities or during Extended Day Care. Students who are ill are not permitted to use their cell phones to contact parents directly. They must report to the school office so a school official can assess the situation and contact their parents. Misuse of any electronic devices will result in confiscation and parents will be required to pick up the item from the school office