

CCA UNIFORM POLICY FOR 2011 – 2012

GIRLS

- 1) K3-K4 girls wear Sunshine dresses everyday
- 2) K5-2nd grade girls must wear Sunshine dresses on Chapel days
- 3) 7th-12th grade girls are required to wear navy knee socks, tights or leggings with dress shoes (flats) on Chapel days. Girls can wear these as an option the rest of the week.
- 4) K5-12th grade girls may wear dark khaki pants or plaid skorts (No Capri's)
- 5) K5-12th grade girls must wear polo shirts or other available options from Sunshine.
- 6) 3rd -12th grade girls must wear blouses on Chapel days subject to seasonal changes of "winter" and "summer" months, discussed below.

BOYS

- 1) K3-K4 boys may wear either light blue or white sunshine polo shirts with pant options provided by sunshine.
- 2) K5-12th grades boys will wear either navy or white Sunshine polo shirts (light blue will be transitioned out this year).
- 3) K5-12th grade boys will wear dark khaki Sunshine pants or shorts (stone and navy colors will be transitioned out this year).
- 4) K5-12th grade boys will wear a solid brown belt purchased from Sunshine or elsewhere.
- 5) 7th-12th grade boys are required to wear long sleeve button down shirts provided by Sunshine for Chapel days, subject to seasonal changes of "winter" and "summer" months discussed below.

SHOES/SOCKS

- 1) K3-K5 must wear Velcro laced tennis shoes (individual exceptions will be made for K5 children who can tie their shoes).
- 2) Boys may wear the following only, navy or grey tennis shoes or brown dress shoes (this includes a brown Sperry or Wallaby type shoe).
- 3) Girls may either wear navy or grey tennis shoes or flats in brown, grey, black, or navy (solid color with no sparkle or other embellishment). Girls also have the option of wearing white saddle oxfords with a navy or black saddle.
- 4) Socks must be worn with all shoes and must be white (including no see ums), except for the girls flats where navy knee highs, leggings or tights must be worn.
- 5) All shoelaces worn in tennis shoes must be white.

GENERAL

- 1) Undershirts for both boys and girls must not extend below the bottom of the uniform.
- 2) ALL coats on premises (inside or out) must be authorized Sunshine coats. Fleece and other pullovers sold by Sunshine or CCA can be worn as outer wear.
- 3) Sunshine provides other approved clothing items such as vests, hair bows and scarfs that can be worn with the uniform.

NOTE

- 1) Transitioned out means these products will not be sold new by Sunshine, but can be worn if currently owned this year, but not allowed next year.
- 2) During the summer “hot” months of August through September AND March through May, BOYS and GIRLS may wear their short sleeve polo for Chapel “dress” day, in lieu of their more formal button down shirts.

Dress Code

There are two primary reasons for a dress code. The first is to insure modesty which the Bible encourages (I Tim. 2:9). The second is to encourage a dignity that is appropriate for the Academy setting. The dress code of Clinton Christian Academy impacts our Academy environment every day. The appearance of our students communicates the Christ centered focus of our Academy and should be a valuable testimony in establishing our reputation as an outstanding Academy with superior students. The dress code is established to provide guidelines for parents and students on appropriate school dress.

Uniforms

All CCA students will wear the school approved uniform. The specifics for the uniform are listed above, on the school website and at Sunshine Uniform Store.

Policy Statement

The dress code applies to the school day. The administration, faculty and staff are responsible for monitoring the dress code.

When a student is observed by administration, faculty or staff to be in violation of the following code, the parents or legal guardian may be called and the student may be sent home to make any needed alterations. If it is impossible for the student to go home to change, he or she may be held out of class for the remainder of the day. The student's grade for each class will reflect his or her absence. Repeated offenses may indicate an issue of direct disobedience. Such students could lose certain dress privileges and be subject to disciplinary action from detention to dismissal.

Since this normally works a greater hardship on the parents or guardian than the students, parents are urged to supervise their child's dress on a daily basis. If a student is judged in non-compliance, complaints, or arguments based on what other students wear or how they appear will not be applicable. It is the student alone and his or her parents or guardians who are responsible for proper dress consistent with the spirit and the word of the dress code. Clinton Christian Academy reserves the right to determine the acceptability of clothing and hairstyles.

Friday is Spirit day

Spirit Wear - blue jeans and approved CCA t-shirts and sweatshirts. In-season athletes may wear their jersey as a spirit shirt. A white or light gray undershirt must be worn underneath mesh or sleeveless jerseys.

No skinny jeans, no sagging jeans, and no jeans with holes or frays are allowed. CCA t-shirts and sweatshirts may be purchased in the office or at the uniform store.

Hair

Hair coloring for all students should be in good taste. Hair color that is extreme in the opinion of the administration must be corrected before the student returns to school. Boy's hair should be off the eyebrows, ears, and collar, and tapered with no excessive fullness or clearly defined lines. Sideburns should not extend past the bottom of the ear. All boys are to be cleanly shaved with no beards or mustaches.

Hats

Hats, caps, kerchiefs, hoods and headbands are inappropriate to be worn during school hours and should never be worn inside the building, whether before, during, or after school.

Jewelry

Girls' jewelry and make-up should be modest and tasteful. Boys may wear necklaces under their shirts, but may not wear earrings or any other type of piercing. Pocket and wallet chains are not permitted. Jewelry should be modest and low key. Body piercings (tongue/nose rings, etc.), and tattoos are not permitted, either real or fake. This includes drawings on the skin. The wearing of dog collars, heavy chains, studded neckbands, or any other similar jewelry items are not allowed.

Sweatshirts and Jackets

Only jackets purchased at the Sunshine Uniform store may be worn in the building. Do not bring blankets to the classroom. Coats and jackets not meeting these criteria must be removed upon entering the school. Duster style/trench style coats are not permitted. You may bring heavy coats to wear outside during cold weather but they are not to be worn once inside.

Miscellaneous:

- The above dress code should be maintained before, during, and after the school day while on the school campus. Extremes in styles that call undue attention are not appropriate and should be avoided. Examples of calling undue attention, which will

not be allowed, are the piercing of visible body parts other than ears (girls only) or having a visible tattoo.

- Attire must at all times be neat, clean, in good repair, and fitted properly. Clothing and appearance should be non-distracting and appropriate for school activities; extremes in personal attire or appearance will not be permitted. Excessively tight, baggy, or sloppy clothes are not allowed. Clothing that advertises drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or has slogans of a suggestive, obscene, defiant, negative, or ungodly nature shall not be worn or displayed. Boys or girls may not dress or adorn themselves in a manner of the opposite gender.
- Official CCA P.E. uniforms will be worn during P.E. classes if required. Spandex may be worn only if worn under other P.E. garments. Shorts and shirt must be purchased according to the student's size so as to not be too tight, short, or loose. Short's hem length must not exceed five inches above the kneecap (from a kneeling position, measured from the floor).
- Shorts, skirts, dresses and skorts worn in the school building must be no higher than **three (3) inches** above the kneecap (from a kneeling position, measured from the floor).
- Conservative make-up may be worn in grades five through twelve. No extreme or distracting colors of nail polish or makeup may be worn, e.g., Goth-style make-up, black lipstick or nail polish is also not permitted. Makeup, nail polish, lotions, sprays, or perfumes, may not be brought to the classroom. Grooming is to be done in the restrooms only and grooming items should not be left in restrooms.

DRESS CODE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (Extracurricular Activities)

For school sponsored or sanctioned activities, girls may not wear spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops, and blouses should not reveal bare midriffs. When slacks or jeans are worn, they should be in keeping with the general standards of good taste reflected in the Academy's dress code. Shorts can be worn to athletic competitions. Shirts, jackets, coats, sweaters, or caps with symbols or writing which would be dishonoring to the Academy's standards are inappropriate. Inappropriate attire will be addressed on an individual basis.

Please Note: Due to the constantly changing nature of fashion trends, the administration reserves the right to make specific, case-by-case judgments concerning the dress code that may not be covered in this handbook and may amend the dress code as deemed necessary.