



Cornerstone Prep 2017-18 Dress Code

DRESS CODE PHILOSOPHY

Our policy is designed to provide plenty of options that permit creativity, in an environment designed for academic productivity, without excess distractions or compromising Biblical standards of modesty.

We ask that all parents/ guardians help us properly monitor their student's clothing. Our goal is that the dress code would not become an ongoing issue, so that positive academic, spiritual and social development would be our central focus. However, dress code accountability must be enforced, and we ask that parents/guardians and students understand our intent and intend to fully comply with these policies.

Students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately at school and all school sponsored events, whether they are held on or off school property. This includes but is not limited to: concerts, graduation, sporting events, banquets, fund raisers, class trips, etc. Students may be excluded from participation if attire is inappropriate.

IN GENERAL

1. Appearance should be neat and not sloppy, unkempt or immodest when attending school or any school event.
2. Layers of clothing are permitted, but all visible layers must meet guidelines at all times throughout the day.
3. Any clothing, dress, jewelry or hairstyle that draws excessive attention to self, distracts from learning or is determined to be inappropriate by the School Administration is unacceptable.
4. Students should always wear clothing that is loose fitting and fully covering. No undergarments should be visible, including darker or brighter undergarments showing through.
5. All clothing must be in good repair. Clothing with holes or cutouts is unacceptable.
6. Shoes- moccasins without solid soles or slipper type shoes are not acceptable for school and no open toed sandals, flip flops, clogs, or open backed shoes.
7. Hats, bandannas, kerchiefs or "do rags" are not permitted.
8. Pierced jewelry may only be worn in the ears of female students and this is true only in moderation. No other visible piercings. No gauges.

9. No visible tattoos or writing on your skin or clothing.
10. No chains on wallets, spike-like accessories, anything identifying with violence or darkness (like skulls, weapons), controversial pictures, incompatible logos (like Victoria's Secret "Pink"), political, or otherwise divisive material.
11. Avoid backpacks, notebooks and other accessories that contain above noted or similar controversial or inappropriate logos, pictures, symbols.
12. At times, the dress code will be different for students on field trips. Specific clothing guidelines will be given to the students several days prior to the trip. Modesty and a good testimony will always be stressed.

HAIR REQUIREMENTS

- Some hairstyles or hair colors may be extreme and deemed inappropriate for school.
- Shaved designs in hair are not permitted.
- No Mohawk designs.
- Bangs may not cover your eyes.
- Hair colors must be a naturally occurring color and dyed hairstyles must be done in moderation or student will be asked to return his/her hair to its original color before being permitted to return to school.

Specifically for Boys:

- Hair may not touch the collar, or lay more than halfway down the ears.
- Cornrows that end in braids may not touch the collar.
- Beards, mustaches and sideburns must be non-distracting and neatly groomed

SEE BELOW FOR SPECIFIC DRESS CODE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

PLEASE USE AS A SHOPPING GUIDE AND SELECT ONLY ITEMS THAT CLEARLY MEET THE CRITERIA OF THE DRESS CODE!

All families: We maintain a complimentary clothing store for any family that finds the cost of adequate dress code clothing to be a burden. You are welcome to come shop the items any time during office hours.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR APPROPRIATE BUT NO LONGER NEEDED ITEMS FOR OTHERS TO USE! DROP OFF ANYTIME DURING OFFICE HOURS- THANK YOU!

**2017-2018 Cornerstone Prep- Wilson Campus
Dress Code Guidelines Girls – Grades K – 12**

ITEM	STYLE	COLORS	GUIDELINES
<u>Everyday Dress Code Guidelines</u>			
Shirts (long/short sleeve)	Polo with collar or button-up shirt	Any solid color, striped, or plaid	Shirts may be worn untucked, must be hip length. All shirts must have a visible collar. No see-through or transparent fabric permitted. No cutouts.
Sweaters	Cardigan, v-neck, vest or crewneck	Any solid color	Shirt that follows dress code must be worn under all sweaters.
Sweatshirts	Crewneck, fleece or zip up Logo must not be larger than 2"X2". No additional wording.	Any solid color	Shirt that follows dress code must be worn under all sweatshirts. Non hooded sweatshirts/fleeces are permitted.
Pants	Pleated or plain, cotton twill or polyester, Cargo	Black, navy, khaki, white, gray, or brown	No bell-bottom, skinny legs, jogger pants or other trendy pants. Neatly hemmed. Must be worn at the natural waistline. No denim. Must be able to "pinch an inch"
Shorts/Capris	Cotton twill, polyester, or Cargo	Black, navy, khaki, white, gray, or brown	No shorter than top of the knee (for shorts).
Scooter Skirts ("Skort")	Pleated or straight, cotton twill or polyester	Black, navy, khaki, white, gray, or brown	K – 5 Only - May be worn year round. No shorter than top of the knee.
Jumpers	Pleated or straight, cotton twill or polyester	Black, navy, khaki, white, gray, or brown	K – 5 Only - No shorter than top of the knee.
Dresses	Polo style collared shirt dress	Any solid color	K – 5 Only - No shorter than top of the knee.
Skirts	Pleated or straight, cotton twill or polyester	Black, navy, khaki, white, gray, or brown	No shorter than top of the knee.
Shoes	Dress, athletic or boots		Must be clean, neat and tied. Heel height maximum of 2". No open-toe, No flip-flops, must have back strap.
Blazer & Ties		Any solid color	Are permitted
Accessories	Scarves	Solid or print	No visible body piercing or tattoos (temporary or permanent). No gauges.
Hair		Only natural hair color permitted	No shaved designs or Mohawks.
<u>Phys Ed Dress Code Guidelines</u>			
Tops	Solid color crew neck t-shirt, or spirit gear (2016-17 or newer)	Any solid color or school purchased T	No sleeveless shirts or tank tops. No writing or graphics other than Cornerstone logos.
Bottoms	Shorts or warm ups	School purchased only	https://squareup.com/store/cornerstone-prep
Shoes	Athletic	Any	Only athletic shoes permitted
<u>Dress Down Day Guidelines</u>			
Tops	Crew neck t-shirts, sports jerseys, sweatshirts, hoodies, spirit gear, denim / sporty jackets	Any color	Shirts and jerseys need sleeves, or something under them that does. Everything needs to be loose fitted. Any pictures or messages need to be consistent with our honor principles and Christian testimony.
Bottoms	Jeans, nylon jogging pants, jogger pants knee length shorts and loose fit Capri pants	Any color	No cotton sweat pants, yoga pants, bike pants, skinny pants/jeans, spandex or stretchy fabrics, anything not clearly loose fit or shorter than top of the knee cap.
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Shorts	Cotton twill or Cargo	Black, navy, khaki, white, gray, or brown	No shorter than top of the knee.
Shoes	Dress, athletic or boots		Must be clean, neat and tied. No open-toe, No flip-flops, must have back strap.
Blazer & Ties		Any color/pattern	Are permitted
Accessories			No earrings. No visible body piercing or tattoos (temporary or permanent). No gauges.
Hair		Only natural hair color permitted	No shaved designs, no Mohawks, hair must not be worn over the eyes, hair may only come halfway down the ears, cornrows that end in braids may not touch the collar. No man buns.
Facial Hair			Male students must keep facial hair conservatively well groomed. The evaluation of the appearance of facial hair will be at the discretion of the administration.
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