

Christ Preparatory Academy

Dress Code Policy 2010-2011

Upper Body Wear

Both boys and girls are to wear a knit polo style shirt of any *solid* color. The shirts may be long-sleeved or short-sleeved. Shirts may be worn tucked in or worn on the outside. *Long-sleeved shirts, however, cannot be worn under short-sleeved polo's.* Sleeveless polo shirts are not allowed. Logos on polo's that are small enough to be covered with a quarter (25¢) are allowed. *Midriffs must be covered.*

- Boys may wear a T-shirt under their polo shirt but it must be white or any solid color.
- Girls may wear a white or any solid colored cami under their polo shirt and it can come out some over the hips.

Provision for cold weather: Only Christ Prep Logo hoodies, CPA Athletic Jackets, "Senior Hoodies," and CPA Logo sweatshirts are allowed to be worn on campus, in classrooms, or the mall, at all times including before school, during lunch or other times during the day. Only exception: students leaving the building.

Lower Body Wear

Boys are to wear khaki slacks or shorts with belt loops. Pants may be flat-front or pleated. *All pockets must be internal with pocket flaps over the back pockets.* External pockets down the front or sides are not permitted just – cargo pants and khaki jeans are not allowed. The belt line of lower apparel is to be worn above the hips.

Girls are to wear khaki slacks or pants, capris, skirts, shorts or skorts. *Skirts and shorts and skorts must extend downward to at least three inches above the knee.* Pants may be pleated or flat-front. *All pockets must be internal with pocket flaps over the back pockets.* As with boys, external pockets down the front or sides are not permitted just as cargo pants and khaki jeans are not allowed.

Shoes/Socks/Hosiery

Shoes must be close-toed for safety in the school environment. Slippers, flip-flops and other bedroom or beach-wear foot attire will not be permitted. *Combat style footwear for boys/girls and high pointy-heeled shoes for girls are prohibited.* Socks are to be worn with athletic shoes at all times. Socks, hosiery and leggings must be solid in color, matching the color of either the upper or lower body wear. Girl's dress shoes may be worn without socks as long as the shoes are nice dress shoes. Pointy/spiked heels are not acceptable because of safety issues.

Hair

Hair is to be kept well groomed and clean and must not include bizarre colorings and styles. Boy's hair must not be so long that it touches the top of the collar of the shirt. Boys are not allowed to wear "tails." Bangs on boys should be kept above the eyebrows. Boys may wear facial hair that is well groomed and considered to be culturally normal by the administration.

Earrings/Accessories/Miscellaneous

Boys may not wear earrings or other pierced jewelry. Girls may wear up to two earrings per ear. *No other pierced jewelry is allowed.* Girls (and only girls) may wear nail polish, but it shouldn't be so loud a color that it draws undue attention to the individual. Scarves are not allowed. No one may wear a tattoo, either temporary or permanent. Any pre-existing tattoo must be covered at all times with clothing that stays within the boundaries of the school policy.

No hats or other head coverings, such as bandannas, may be worn in the building by boys or girls. For girls, headbands to hold hair in place will be permitted. Any article of clothing or jewelry deemed to be unusually distracting (due to color, pattern, cut, etc.) is unacceptable for school wear.

By signing below we indicate we have carefully read the above Policy and agree to adhere to the Dress Code outlined therein.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature: