

CVCS DRESS CODE 2025-26

The collective appearance of the students is an important part of the school's image. Educational studies show that it is a proven fact that neatness and dress are a definite factor in the educational, developmental, and training performances of students.

Failure to comply with the dress code will subject the student to disciplinary action. Parents will be notified of dress code violations. It is not usually the dress guidelines themselves that cause problems for students since most students operate comfortably within them. Problems arise, however, when students and/or parents lack an attitude that accepts discipline and direction from someone other than parents. Parents need to realize that compliance to the school's dress code is not negotiable.

The students' dress and their attitude toward the dress code are primarily a parent responsibility. (Note: Although CVCS does not equate dress with spiritual maturity, the school does maintain that a poor attitude toward the dress code and other policies of the school is a sign of a spiritual problem and a lack of self-discipline.) Parents and students are expected to be responsible for appropriateness of dress. A parent's attitude toward the school's authority will be reflected in the student.

Parents are encouraged to teach their children to live happily and submissively within the guidelines which are set for them. Your support will be transmitted to your children. Please help us to be a proper extension of you as a parent in the developing, training, and educating of your child.

One's outward appearance is a reflection of attitude. Through dress we either draw attention to the LORD or away from HIM. Thus, the policies on the following pages are the dress code for CVCS students.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

- K3, K4, & K5 students (boys & girls) may wear play clothes, including modest shorts and pants.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 1st – 12th

- All clothing worn in class must be purchased through our program, including all outerwear and jackets. There are no exceptions.
- All clothing must be purchased through Cedar View Christian School ordering program. The only exception is for 1st – 5th grade boys' pants.
- All our shirts will have a school logo. These may only be purchased through our school program.
- All clothing must be worn according to its design. Skirts may not be rolled up at the waist or altered in any way.
- All 6th – 12th boys and girls will need at least one oxford button up shirt for picture day and certain school events. Boys will need a tie to be worn at certain times (tie purchased on your own).
- We plan to offer CVCS apparel that may be worn each Friday and to sporting events. We will communicate when the special Friday apparel will be allowed.
- Please remember to label coats, sweaters, P.E. clothes, and all other personal items brought to school.
- **Students must be in school dress code during school hours, on school property, and at school-related events.** This includes sporting events, both at home and away, and Saturday games.
 - See ATHLETIC EVENTS for an exception that will be made to the dress code for athletic events.
- Students who arrive to school out of dress code will not be allowed to attend class. They will be required to change. Repeated dress code violations will result in demerits.

ORDERING CLOTHING

- We will provide help with sizing. If clothing items do not fit properly, a new item will need to be purchased.
- We will not be able to offer any refunds for clothing orders. We will do our best to exchange the items if there is a sizing issue.
- The office will communicate when we are planning to place an order. Please pay close attention to the order deadlines.
- Payment must be made at the time of placing the order.
- All items will be shipped to school. We will arrange a pick-up time when the items have arrived.
- Please order ample items for your student. There are no certain items or colors that must be ordered. It is up to you to choose from our variety of colors and sizes.
- A Facebook page will be set up for parents to sell or trade the uniform clothing when their student has outgrown their clothing.

P.E. CLASSES

- Students must be in P.E. dress code during P.E. classes – which consists only of CV P.E. shorts and a CV P.E. shirt.
- P.E. is required for 7th – 9th grade students.
- Please note that P.E. uniforms are not considered dress code unless the student is in P.E. class. P.E. uniforms may not be worn to school or to the sporting events.
- P.E. uniforms may be required for practices for the various sports teams. The coaches will communicate the appropriate practice dress code to the student athletes.
- P.E. uniforms may also be allowed for field trips or other activities. The teachers will communicate to the students whether the P.E. uniforms will be allowed.
- P.E. uniforms are available in the office for \$10/shirt and \$10/shorts.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- CVCS apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies) may be worn at athletic events. The rest of the dress code still applies.
- Student athletes must be in dress code (as specified by the coaches) both before and after the event.

RELAXED DRESS CODE

- On occasion, a relaxed dress code may be permitted. Correspondence will be sent home when a relaxed day is planned. On these days, all students may wear CVCS apparel.
- The CVCS apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies) will be ordered through the school. We generally place an order for the apparel in the Fall semester. This is a separate order from the school uniform order and is optional.

DRESS CODE APPLIES TO ALL SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

CLOTHING

- All clothing must be purchased through Cedar View Christian School ordering program. The only exception is for 1st – 5th grade boys pants.
- All clothing worn in class must be purchased through our program, including all outerwear and jackets. There are no exceptions.
- All clothing must fit properly. Pants must not be tight-fitting, overly loose, or too baggy in the seat or legs.
- All 6th -12th grade boys will need to order khaki-style pants through our program.
- 1st – 5th grade boys may wear regular cut jeans purchased on their own, or they need to order khaki-style pants through our program.
- 1st – 12th grade boys will need to order all shirts through our program. You may see the variety of shirts and outerwear on our order form.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- All boys need to wear a belt each day. The belts must be purchased elsewhere.
- The ¾ zip that is offered will be allowed to be worn as your main shirt. The only shirt allowed to be worn underneath the ¾ zip is a plain white t-shirt or our designated shirts with collar.

HATS & JEWELRY

- No hats may be worn inside the school buildings.
- No necklaces, earrings, or bracelets may be worn.

SHOES

- Tennis shoes or casual shoes fastened securely to the foot must be worn. Flip-flops, sandals, or Croc-style footwear will not be allowed.

PIERCINGS

- Boys may not have any piercings.

HAIR

- Dress code includes proper conservative haircuts. Boys are to have a regular men's haircut. Fad haircuts are not allowed: spiked hair, colored hair, or long and bushy hair on top with short sides and back.
- Hair must not touch the ears and must be tapered on the side and back. Arrangements to get a haircut should be made on a regular basis or in advance of need.
- Hair color must be a natural color and may not be different shades.
- Sideburns may not be below mid-ear.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven.

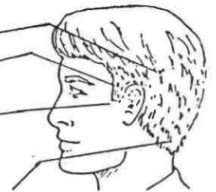
PROPER HAIRCUT FOR BOYS

Hair properly thinned.

Hair trimmed around ears.

Sideburns are not to extend farther down than the middle of the ear, and are to be neatly trimmed.

Hair tapered-in keeping with the natural hairline.



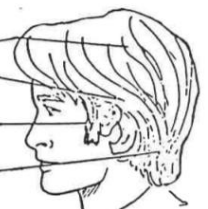
* NOT THIS IN ANY WAY

Too much hair.

Hair over ears.

Sideburns too long.

Hair too long, not tapered to contour of the head.



DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

CLOTHING

- All clothing must be purchased through Cedar View Christian School ordering program.
- All clothing worn in class must be purchased through our program, including all outerwear and jackets. There are no exceptions.
- All clothing must fit properly. Tops must be loose fitting. No garment should be overly tight or thin. Tops must be long enough to ensure that no skin shows while bending over or raising the arms.
- All 6th-12th grade girls will need to order all skirts through our program. You may see the variety of skirts on our order form.
- 1st – 5th grade girls will need to order all skirts, dresses, and jumpers through our program. You may see the variety of skirts, dresses, and jumpers on our order form.
- 1st- 12th grade girls will need to order all shirts through our program. You may see the variety of shirts and outerwear on our order form.
- Girls' shirts do not need to be tucked in.
- The ¾ zip that is offered will be allowed to be worn as your main shirt. The only shirt allowed to be worn underneath the ¾ zip is a plain white t-shirt or our designated shirts with collar.
- Girls may wear **navy** leggings offered through our program, knee socks, or regular socks under their skirts, jumpers, and dresses. Leggings not offered through our program, pants, or other options are not to be worn. There will be no exceptions. Playground shorts may be worn underneath.
- No pants are to be worn to school or to any school related activity.

SHOES

- Tennis shoes or casual shoes fastened securely to the foot must be worn. Flip-flops, sandals, or Croc-style footwear will not be allowed.

HAIR, MAKEUP, AND JEWELRY

- Hair styles are to be neat and distinctly feminine; fad hairstyles are not acceptable. Hair must not cover the eyes. Hair color must be a natural color. Check with the office if you have questions.
- Large, dangling earrings are NOT permitted. Only two sets of earrings in the bottom lobe of the ear are permitted. No nose, cartilage, or other visible piercings are permitted.
- Makeup must be natural, not theatrical.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS (BANQUETS)

- No immodest clothing.
- No strapless dresses.
- Nothing off the shoulder nor low cut.
- **All dresses MUST be approved by the office IN ADVANCE of the event.**