

Dear Cherry Hills Christian Parents and Students,

Cherry Hills Christian seeks to establish a strong partnership with parents as we work together to provide an excellent learning environment for students. In this spirit of partnership, we would like to provide clarity regarding dress code guidelines and ensure expectations are clearly communicated as we begin a new school year. Please carefully review CHC's Dress Code Guidelines below and affirm that you and your child have read, understand, and agree to the policy. Thank you!

In His Service, Cherry Hills Christian School

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Our intent is to balance the individual student's freedom of choice and expression while reflecting excellence at Cherry Hills Christian School. In this light, these standards will be strictly enforced. All clothing must be in good repair, and any garment posing a distraction, safety hazard, or not keeping with the spirit of the dress code is not allowed. Please review the Dress Code matrix below for more information.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Girls' skirts/skorts must be no lower than 1 inch below the knee and no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
- Boys' shorts must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee. Boys are not allowed to roll up the legs of their shorts.
- Parents should ensure clothing lengths are clearly and obviously in compliance. The final decision regarding appropriate length is at the sole discretion of CHC Administration.
- Friday Spirit Wear T-Shirts are provided for every Preschool and Lower School student. Friday Chapel T-Shirts are provided for every Upper School student. New for the 2022-2023 school year: Upper School students may wear any CHC Spirt Wear T-Shirt on Tuesdays and their Chapel T-Shirt on Fridays.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

- Violations will be handled as follows and may include calling parents for a change of clothes:
- First offense verbal warning.
- Second offense -verbal warning and parent email.
- Third offense parent phone call and Dress Code Improvement Plan.
- Other consequences may include loss of "Break Dress Code" privileges, meeting with the Director or detention/suspension.
- A dress code violation beyond a first offense is considered a minor infraction in accordance with our behavior and discipline policy. Repetitive dress code violations will be viewed as habitually disruptive and result in a major infraction.



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ITEM	STANDARD	MUST BE	NOT ALLOWED
Belts (optional)	Black, brown, or navy blue	Not required	Oversized/out of loopsLarge belt bucklesEmbellishments or designs
Coats & Outerwear	Any style acceptable	Worn outdoors only	Wearing in the building
Earrings	Worn only by females	Posts or small hoops	 Large hoops or dangling earrings
Hair	Neat, groomed and clean in appearance	 Kept out of eyes Highlights/dyes must be of natural hair color 	Non-groomed hair (male or female)

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Hair Accessories	Any color headband or bowWorn only by females	Bows must be smaller than the student's fist	• Costume headbands (cat/bunny ears, unicorn horns, etc.)
Hats	• Any style	Worn outdoors only	 Wearing hats in the building
Jumpers (LS Only) *shorts/leggings must be worn underneath	 Plain, solid-color navy blue or khaki Worn only by females 	 Fingertip length or longer Maximum length is just below the knee 	Denim, corduroy or fleeceToo long or too short
Leggings/Tights *worn under skirts, dresses or jumpers, not to be worn alone	Navy blue, white, black or gray	Smooth or cable-knit	 Embellishment, patterns or lace trim Leggings with rips or holes

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Pants	 Plain, solid-color navy blue, black or khaki Cuffs/Pleats optional Capri & ponte pants allowed for girls Non-athletic jogger pants allowed 	 Worn at waist level Straight leg or slight flare Appropriate pant length 	 Cargo pants Denim, corduroy or fleece Oversized, too tight or low-rise
Polo Dresses (LS Only) *shorts/leggings must be worn underneath	 Plain, solid-color navy blue Worn only by females 	 CHC logo required CHC logos only Fingertip length Maximum length is just below the knee 	 Non-CHC logos Denim, corduroy or fleece Too long or too short
Polo Shirts *shirts do not need to be tucked in	 Solid-color navy, slate, royal blue or white Plain mesh, smooth knit or dri-fit 	CHC logo requiredCHC logos onlyCollaredLong or short sleeve	Patterns or emblemsNon-CHC logosOver-sized shirtsPockets on shirts
Shoes/Sandals	 Must fit snugly Shoes must be closed toe On P.E. days, must wear non-marking athletic shoes 	 In good repair Laced and tied or fastened 	 Non-matching footwear Flip-flops Sandals Heels higher than 1 inch

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Shorts	Plain, solid-color navy blue, black or khaki	 Worn at waist level No more than 4 inches above the knee Maximum length is just below the knee 	 Cargo style Oversized or low-rise Denim, corduroy or fleece Rolled up hems/legs Too long or too short
Skirts & Skorts *shorts/leggings must be worn underneath	 Plain, solid-color navy blue, black or khaki Worn only by females 	No lower than 1 inch below the knee, no more than 4 inches above the knee	Denim, corduroy or fleeceToo long or too short
Socks	Solid color, paired set	Worn with all footwear (crew/sport)	Mismatched socksPatterns or prints
Sunglasses	Any style acceptable	Worn outside only	 Wearing sunglasses indoors
Sweaters/Sweater Vests	 Solid-color navy blue or slate Crew/V-neck Button up or pullover cardigans 	 CHC logo only & required Smooth knit or non-bulky cable knit Waist length or longer Worn over approved dress code shirt 	 Patterns or emblems Non-CHC logos Bolero length

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Sweatshirts, Jackets & 1/4 Zip Pullover	Solid-color navy blue or slate	 CHC logo required CHC logos only Worn over approved dress code shirt 	Patterns or emblemsOversized
Friday Spirit Wear	Any CHC Spirit Wear sweatshirt, pullover or t- shirt	 Worn with blue jeans or uniform bottoms Fridays only 	 Patterns or emblems Oversized Jeans with holes or fraying
Upper School Chapel T-Shirt	Upper School grade- level Chapel t-shirts	 CHC grade-level Chapel t-shirts only Worn with uniform bottoms Only on Chapel days 	Non-CHC Chapel shirts
Upper School Game Days	CHC jerseys on game days	 Clean and in good repair Approved uniform bottoms Only on game days Student athletes only 	Non-CHC jerseys