



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

- Females' skirts/skorts must be no lower than 1 inch below the knee and no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
- Males' shorts must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee and may not be rolled up.
- Parents should ensure clothing lengths are clearly and obviously in compliance. The final decision regarding the appropriate length is at the sole discretion of the CHC Administration.
- Friday Spirit Wear T-Shirts are provided for every Preschool and Lower School student. Friday Chapel T-Shirts are provided for every Middle School student. Middle School students may wear any CHC Spirit 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 (<i>optional</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black, brown, or navy blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversized/out of loops• Large belt buckles• Embellishments or designs
Coats & Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any style acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worn outdoors only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wearing in the building
Earrings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earrings worn by females only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posts or small hoops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large hoops or dangling earrings
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neat, groomed and clean in appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kept out of eyes• Highlights/dyes must be of natural hair color	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-groomed hair (<i>male or female</i>)

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Hair Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any color headband or bow Worn only by females 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bows must be smaller than the student's fist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costume headbands (<i>cat/bunny ears, unicorn horns, etc.</i>)
Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worn outdoors only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing hats in the building
Jumpers (LS Only) <i>*shorts/leggings must be worn underneath</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain, solid-color navy blue or khaki Worn only by females 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fingertip length or longer Maximum length is just below the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim, corduroy or fleece Too long or too short
Leggings/Tights <i>*worn under skirts, dresses, or jumpers, not to be worn alone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue, white, black or gray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smooth or cable-knit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embellishment, patterns or lace trim Leggings with rips or holes
Nail Polish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat and clean in appearance, Worn only by females 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-distracting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distracting length, color or pattern

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Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain, solid-color navy blue, black or khaki • Cuffs/Pleats optional • Capri & ponte pants allowed for girls • Non-athletic jogger pants allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at waist level • Straight leg or slight flare • Appropriate pant length 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo pants • Denim, corduroy or fleece • Oversized, too tight or low-rise
Polo Dresses (LS Only) <i>*shorts/leggings must be worn underneath</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain, solid-color navy blue • Worn only by females 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC logo required • CHC logos only • Fingertip length • Maximum length is just below the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-CHC logos • Denim, corduroy or fleece • Too long or too short
Polo Shirts <i>*shirts do not need to be tucked in</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid-color navy, slate, royal blue or white • Plain mesh, smooth knit or dri-fit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC logo required • CHC logos only • Collared • Long or short sleeve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns or emblems • Non-CHC logos • Over-sized shirts • Pockets on shirts
Shoes/Sandals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must fit snugly • Shoes must be closed toe • On P.E. days, must wear non-marking athletic shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In good repair • Laced and tied or fastened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-matching footwear • Flip-flops • Sandals • Heels higher than 1 inch

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Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain, solid-color navy blue, black or khaki 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at waist level • No more than 4 inches above the knee • Maximum length is just below the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo style • Oversized or low-rise • Denim, corduroy or fleece • Rolled up hems/legs • Too long or too short
Skirts & Skorts <i>*shorts/leggings must be worn underneath</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain, solid-color navy blue, black or khaki • Worn only by females 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No lower than 1 inch below the knee, no more than 4 inches above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim, corduroy or fleece • Too long or too short
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color, paired set 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn with all footwear (<i>crew/sport</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mismatched socks • Patterns or prints
Sunglasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any style acceptable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn outside only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wearing sunglasses indoors
Sweaters/Sweater Vests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid-color navy blue or slate • Crew/V-neck • Button up or pullover cardigans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC logo only & required • Smooth knit or non-bulky cable knit • Waist length or longer • Worn over approved dress code shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns or emblems • Non-CHC logos • Bolero length

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Sweatshirts, Jackets & 1/4 Zip Pullover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid-color navy blue or slate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC logo required • CHC logos only • Worn over approved dress code shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns or emblems • Oversized
Friday Spirit Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any CHC Spirit Wear sweatshirt, pullover or t-shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn with blue jeans or uniform bottoms • Fridays only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns or emblems • Oversized • Jeans with holes or fraying
Middle School Chapel T-Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MiddleSchool grade-level Chapel t-shirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC grade-level Chapel t-shirts only • Worn with uniform bottoms • Only on Chapel days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-CHC Chapel shirts
Middle School Game Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC jerseys on game days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and in good repair • Approved uniform bottoms • Only on game days • Student athletes only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-CHC jerseys