

Christian Academy has adopted a uniform policy as a means of building character and distinction in the lives of the students. The policy is intended to serve as a tool to promote a student's self-respect, maintain an atmosphere consistent with our 33 instructional goals, promote unity among students, and to provide the opportunity for Christian Academy students to make a positive statement in our community.

Beginning in ninth grade, Christian Academy High School students have expanded uniform options. There is no logo restriction for high school. Christian Academy High School students will adhere to the following guidelines:

Shirts - Young men may wear any color, collared shirt with sleeves. No sleeveless or tank tops should be worn. Young ladies may wear any color dress blouse/top with sleeves. No sleeveless or tank tops should be worn. Sheer fabrics are not permissible. Shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff. Undergarments should not be visible. Basic t-shirts are not to be worn to school except on Friday when students are to wear an approved CA spirit shirt. Young men are encouraged to purchase a long-sleeve collared oxford shirt in white, light blue, or French blue with the Christian Academy academic logo. Young ladies are encouraged to purchase an embroidered blouse in white, light blue, or French blue as well. Blouses can be 3/4 or long sleeve with a finished hem. Oxford shirts may be ordered from Land's End or purchased locally. If you choose to purchase locally, embroidery can be done at New Wave Embroidery. Coaches of athletic teams and/or academic teams and sponsors of other student activities may request that these embroidered dress shirts be worn to school events.

Blazers/Jackets/Vests/Cardigan Sweaters – Young ladies and men may wear any color blazer/jacket/vest/cardigan sweater. Young men should wear a collared shirt at all times. Young ladies should wear a dress blouse/top at all times. **No basic t-shirts or tank tops should be worn.**

Sweatshirts/Hoodies/Pull Over Sweaters– High School students may wear any color sweatshirt/hoodie/pull over sweater. Any shirt visible underneath should follow the shirt guideline stated above.

Pants - Young ladies and men may wear any solid color pant. Leggings, yoga pants or sweat pants should not be worn to school. Blue jeans should only be worn on Spirit Days. Pants should not be excessively tight fitting or baggy in appearance.

Capris - Young ladies may wear any solid color capris. Blue jeans should only be worn on Spirit Days. Pants should not be excessively tight fitting or baggy in appearance.

Shorts - Young ladies and men may wear any solid color shorts. Shorts should be knee length (Bermuda length - approximately 9-12 inches). No knit shorts or athletic shorts should be worn to school. Blue jean shorts should only be worn on Spirit Days. Shorts should not be excessively tight fitting or baggy in appearance.

Dresses – Young ladies may wear any color dress with sleeves that is knee length or below. No sleeveless or tank dresses should be worn to school.

Skirts- Young ladies may wear any solid color skirt that is knee length or below.

Shoes - Young ladies and men may wear any type of shoe. Sandals and flip flops are allowed.

Game Day Dress

Athletes should wear khaki pants and a team t-shirt. If a team t-shirt is not available, the CA spirit shirt can be worn. Athletes should follow this guideline unless given other directions from their coach. CA issued sweat suits may be worn if directed by the coach.

Appearance

- Modesty should be the key when making clothing choices.
- Girls may wear light makeup and age- appropriate jewelry, none of which should cause excessive attention to one's self.
- No facial or tongue piercings are allowed.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, makeup or nail color.
- Hair—Boys should have clean-cut hairstyles that are not excessively long. Bangs cannot cover the eyes and hair cannot be longer than chin length or it must be neatly pulled back.
- Facial hair should be kept short, well groomed and neatly trimmed.
- Students are only allowed to wear jewelry that is in keeping with and in support of Christian ideals.
- No student should wear his/her hair in a way that draws unnecessary attention to one's self.
- Hats should not be worn in the building.
- All clothing should be in good repair (no holes, rips or tears).

- **CA Spirit Day** Every Friday is CA Spirit Day. On this day, students can wear an approved Christian Academy spirit t-shirt. CA spirit shirts proudly display the Christian Academy logo (academic, athletic, fine arts) and/or the words “Christian Academy” and can be worn with jeans, which are neat in appearance (no holes, rips or tears) or other school approved bottom. This is a day to look forward to proudly showing school spirit by wearing approved Christian Academy attire. CA t-shirts may also be worn on appropriate field trips. Outerwear (hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets) should be in the red, white and/or navy color scheme. Students may also choose to wear an approved CA Athletic Booster Club sweatshirt. Any student not in spirit attire should be in regular school uniform.

Dress Down Days

Dress Down Days are planned in conjunction with special events. Students may wear their choice of clothing. Otherwise stated uniform guidelines are still to be followed. This includes, but is not limited to:

Shorts should be knee length (Bermuda length -approximately 9-12 inches). This includes athletic shorts.

- Leggings should not be worn as pants.
- Leggings should only be worn under tunic tops, skirts or dresses knee length or longer. Yoga pants or thin knit pants should not be worn to school.
- Pajama pants should not be worn as pants.
- Tank tops or sleeveless tops should not be worn (sleeves are required).
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Sheer fabrics are not permissible.
- All clothing should be in good repair (no holes, rips or tears).
- T-shirts must not be in opposition to Christian values.
- Dresses/tunics/skirts should be knee length or longer.

Dress for Special Events

Dress requirements will be given to the students prior to each special event. All students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately for the event they are attending. Students will be expected to follow the dress requirement or may not be allowed to participate in the planned event. Students are expected to share the guidelines with any guests.

Keep in mind...

- Young men may be required to tuck in shirts and wear belts with any slacks which have belt loops when off campus.
- Young ladies will not be required to tuck in shirts that have neat, finished hems.
- Skirts/Dresses worn to academic events should be knee length or longer.
- Students attending a SCISA event must follow SCISA guidelines.
- Young men may be asked to wear a navy blazer to clearly defined community events.
- The type of pant, shirt, blazer and tie required for young men will be defined by the event and determined by the administration.
- Shoes should be appropriate for the time of day and type of event.
- Formal dresses should be modest in appearance. Dresses with low necklines or revealing necklines are not appropriate. Dresses should be cut no lower than the middle of the back. Formal dresses should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
- As always, administration is always here to help. If you have a question about a particular outfit, please see Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Fowler or Dr. Marcin.

Final discretion and decisions about appearance lie with the administration of the school.

It is important that the established uniform policy be accepted and enforced consistently by the student and the parent. Disregard of the uniform policy may result in disciplinary action. Final discretion and decisions about uniform policy lie with the administration of the school. It is each student's responsibility to follow the uniform policy at all times.

HANDLING DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

For High school, no warnings will be issued. Any student in violation of the dress code will be sent to the front office to call home. A parent will be required to bring the appropriate clothing to school before the student will be allowed to return to the classroom. The teacher identifying the violation will complete a discipline form. The form should be turned in to the Dean of Students to be kept on file. 35 ANTI-HARASSM