

# Calvary Chapel Christian Academy

## Dress Code

Our school dress code has been established to develop student attitudes and behaviors that honor our Lord Jesus Christ and promote spiritual growth.

*“All things are legitimate – permissible, and we are free to do anything we please; but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life]. Let no one then seek his own good and advantage and profit, but [rather let him seek the welfare of his neighbor]...”*

I Corinthians 10:23-24 (Amplified Bible)

The word “edify” literally means “the act of building” and is used figuratively in the New Testament to refer to the promotion of spiritual growth. As believers, it is our Biblical responsibility to conduct ourselves in word and deed (including dress) in a manner that glorifies God and promotes personal and corporate spiritual growth. Therefore, we require that every student maintain an appearance, which conforms to the following guidelines.

**Basic Principles** regarding clothing and appearance include:

Godliness	Cleanliness
Modesty	Practicality
Neatness	Safety

## Uniforms

CCCA has adopted school uniforms for all students to be worn during school hours. The uniform colors are:

- ▶ **Tops** – Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray, or White (These can be purchased through the school office)
- ▶ **Bottoms** – Solid Navy Blue, Khaki or Gray (These include pants, shorts, and skirts)
- ▶ **Accessories** – Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray or White
- ▶ **Shoes** – Solid black, solid white, or a moderate combination of black and white; laces must match the color of the shoe.

## All Students

All clothing must be in good condition, clean and pressed. All clothing must be of appropriate size and should not be too tight or too baggy. Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh. Cut-offs, holes, faded, frayed, excessively worn, and/or dirty clothing is not acceptable.

Shoes (dress, casual or athletic) or sandals (with heel straps) must be worn at all times. Open-toed shoes of any kind are not permitted.

Students should wear their hairstyles in a clean, neat and attractive manner. No extreme colors or styles are permitted.

Students are permitted to wear solid or Christian-monogrammed hats or beanies outdoors. They are not permitted to wear these items indoors at any time. Sunglasses are permitted outdoors only.

**Girls** - In I Timothy 2:9 we read that women are to dress *“modestly, with decency and propriety”*.

Jewelry can be worn in moderation. Clear or natural colored nail polish is permitted. Earrings that extend below the earlobe and make-up are not permitted.

**Boys** – In I Timothy 4:12 we read, “Let no one despise or think less of you because of your youth, but be an example for the believers, in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. “

Socks are to be worn at all times. Earrings are not permitted. All pants and shorts must be worn at the waistline. Baggy pants are not acceptable.

**• *From time to time the Administration may determine some manner of appearance not mentioned in this Dress Code to be inappropriate and thus will not be permitted.***

Students who are not dressed in compliance with this Dress Code will be removed from school activities and parents will be contacted and asked to provide a change of clothes. Students will be allowed to return to school functions once they are in conformance with the provisions of this Dress Code.