



## 2023-2024 K-12th Student Dress Code

Ross Corners Christian Academy expects students to have a modest, clean, well-groomed, non-distracting, and Christ-honoring appearance. With this in mind, the following Dress Code rules apply to all students enrolled in K-12th. Every student is expected to dress in a way that conforms to his or her biologically-assigned gender. Students are expected to arrive at school in school dress code.

### TOPS

- **POLO:** Solid color, striped or plaid Polo shirts or RCCA merchandise Polo. Short,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and long-sleeved Polo allowed. Must have placket with at least two buttons. Modest cut. No tight-fitting Polos.
- **HOODIE:** Plain, solid color Hoodie or RCCA merchandise Hoodie (hoods must be down at all times).
- **SWEATERS:** Cardigan knit sweaters, crewneck, or V-neck sweaters (must be worn with polo)
- **JACKETS:** All warm up jackets and performance pullovers must be RCCA merchandise (must be worn with a polo)

**\*\*Only very small/unobtrusive name brand emblems are allowed on non-RCCA merchandise Polos or Hoodies (examples include but are not limited to: Nike, Umbro, Adidas)**

### BOTTOMS

- **JEANS:** Blue or black denim jeans. Straight leg or boot cut (Jeans may NOT be excessively tight)
- **UNIFORM PANTS/CAPRIS:** School uniform chino solid color pants sold by The Children's Place, Old Navy, Target, Walmart, Land's End (Pants may not be excessively tight)
- **SHORTS:** Solid color uniform chino shorts or jeans shorts (must come to the knee, and cannot be made of stretch material/athletic wear)
- **SKIRTS/JUMPERS (Girls):** Skirts/Jumpers must fall **BELOW THE KNEE** with no slits above the knee. No dresses allowed.

### FOOTWEAR

- All shoes, Sandals & Crocs: Must have laces tied or back straps fastened (No athletic slides, No flip flops, No rips or holes)

### OUTDOOR COATS

- Not to be worn inside the building during school hours; NO blankets at school.

**\*\*No rips, tears, holes in clothing or footwear**

## ACCESSORIES AND MAKEUP

- No hats, hoods, or sunglasses in the school building until after 2:45pm.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- No jewelry, or any other object, may be worn in any piercing except for ‘no more’ than two (2) earrings in each earlobe for female students.
- Girls are allowed makeup applied in a manner that is not a distraction.
- Boys are not allowed to wear makeup.
- No visible tattoos are allowed on campus or at any school-sponsored function (including off campus functions) unless they are temporary and for the express purpose of school spirit, school events, or special programs (Any temporary tattoos must be pre-approved).

## HAIR

- Boys’ hair should be neatly cut.
- Boys’ hair cannot extend past the collar, and the side length should allow the lobe of the ear to show. The hair may not touch the eyebrows.
- Boys may not have facial hair, ponytails, or “man buns”.
- Extreme hairstyles, including an insignia shaved or dyed into hair, or any coloring or highlighting that gives an unnatural appearance are not permitted for boys or girls.
- Girls’ hair must be kept out of the eyes at all times.
- School Administration reserves the right to request for a student to get a haircut, change a style, or change a color, if, in the judgment of the administration, the student’s choice has created a distraction.

## DRESS DOWN DAYS

- T-Shirts, Athletic wear and Finger-tip length shorts allowed, No V-neck T-shirts, No tank tops, No muscle shirts, \*No cold shoulder shirts, No leggings, No pajama pants.

## ATHLETIC GAME DAYS

- Student athletes are allowed to change into appropriate athletic clothing at lunchtime or as directed by School Administrator.
- While engaged in school sponsored athletic activities on and off campus, student athletes are expected to be in approved athletic / practice / game attire as directed by the Athletic Director and School Administrator.

## P.E. CLASS

- K-5th: Sneakers are required, but students do not change clothes for PE classes
- 6th-12th: T-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, finger-tip length shorts allowed. Sneakers required. No tank tops, No muscle shirts, No leggings, No tight fitting sweatpants, No V-neck T-shirts, No pajama pants. NOTE: Students MUST change back into school dress code after PE classes (only exception is for 8th period PE classes).

*School Administration reserves the right to determine if a student is not in school dress code, and also reserves the right to identify particular events and days wherein compliance with announced special events dress code guidelines will be required (examples include but are not limited to: special events, field trips, spirit week, school-wide events, concerts, special chapels, etc.).*

*RCCA asks that parents take responsibility for making sure their child complies with the dress code. If necessary, the student will need to call home for a change of clothes.*