

K-12TH STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Ross Corners Christian Academy Dress Code has been established to develop student attitudes and behaviors of self-discipline, submission to authority, and the desire to glorify God, not self. Additionally, there is evidence that personal appearance and good grooming positively impact attitude, behavior, and academic achievement. Therefore, Ross Corners Christian Academy expects students to have a modest, clean, well-groomed, non-distracting, Christ-honoring appearance. I *Corinthians 6:12*

The following Dress Code rules apply to all students enrolled in K-12th grades. Students are expected to dress in a manner that conforms to his or her biologically-assigned gender.

Students are required to arrive at school in Dress Code. If students are not in Dress Code, they will be requested to change into Dress Code attire or have parents/guardians bring Dress Code attire to school. Demerits will be given to students out of Dress Code.

TOPS:



- **POLO:** Plain/one color, striped, or RCCA merchandise Polo. Short, 3/4 and long-sleeved polo are allowed. Must have placket with at least two buttons, modest cut. No tight fitting polos.
- **HOODIE:** Plain or solid color Hoodie or RCCA Merchandise Hoodie- NO patterns, stripes, tie-dye, etc. (hoods must be down at all times).
- **SWEATERS:** Cardigan knit, Crewneck or V-neck with POLO underneath
- **ZIP UP JACKETS:** Plain/One color, or RCCA Merchandise with POLO underneath

**NO writing, logos, or brand tagging larger than 1-2 inches will be allowed on any piece of regular dress code clothing with the exception of RCCA merchandise. ONLY one (1) small logo allowed - must be small and unobtrusive on front.

* NO Crewneck or V-Neck Sweatshirts, NO T-Shirts, NO Tank Tops, NO Muscle Shirts, NO Cold Shoulder Shirts, NO Midriff showing. NO tight fitting tops.

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 jean shorts. ALL shorts (Uniform, PE, Sports, Dress Down) NO higher than 2 inches from the knee (no exceptions)
- **SKIRTS/JUMPERS (Girls):** Skirts/Jumpers must fall **BELOW THE KNEE** with no slits above the knee. No dresses allowed.

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



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.

(*Zip-up Jackets allowed with POLO- see "TOPS")



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).
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P.E. CLASS:

- K-5th: Sneakers are required. Students do not change clothes for PE classes
- 6th-12th: T-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, shorts (No higher than 2 inches above the knee 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.

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.
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DRESS DOWN DAYS:

- T-Shirts, athletic wear and shorts (No higher than 2 inches above the knee) are allowed, No V-neck T-shirts, No tank tops, No muscle shirts, No cold shoulder shirts, No leggings, No pajama pants. No tight fitting clothes. No midriff showing.
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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.
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***NO RIPS, TEARS, OR HOLES IN ANY CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR; NO TIGHT FITTING CLOTHING**

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*).

