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## SCHOOL OF LOGIC

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### Uniform and Dress Code for Students in Grades 7 & 8

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At Covenant Christian Academy, we strive to set standards that promote excellence in academics, conduct and appearance. Our dress code is based on the principles of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. We believe that physical appearance and self-image are closely related, and a dress code encourages good behavior. Appearance influences students' attitude toward themselves, others, their school, and their responsibilities.

#### **Introduction and General Information**

Studies have shown that uniform school clothing improves student performance. It also engenders an atmosphere of respect, reduces the distraction of peer fashion pressure, and promotes school spirit. Students are required to be in proper attire during school hours unless other attire has been approved. Students not in proper attire will receive a written warning and may be removed from classes (or a school event) until they are able to meet the guidelines listed below. **Parents may be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothing to the School for their child.** Repeated violations will lead to a detention and additional consequences if necessary.

**Standard Uniform** is required on Monday-Thursday.

**Chapel Uniform** is required on Wednesdays.

**Gym Uniform** is required on gym days. This is brought to school and changed into for gym class.

**Spirit Wear** is optional, and may be worn on Fridays.

**Professional Dress** will be required from time to time for various special school events.

#### **Standard Uniform: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

- **Lands' End** is our official uniform dress code provider and approved uniform items can be seen and ordered at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com). **Our preferred school number is 900029372 and our logo ID is 0581497K.**
- Once you find CCA on the Lands End website, only approved uniform items and colors will be displayed. While other colors and styles are offered by Lands' End, they should not be purchased as a school uniform.
- Lands' End will embroider the school logo on required items for an additional fee.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts purchased from the uniform lines at Gap, Old Navy, and Target must be non-distinguishable from the Lands' End products, in color, cut, length and style.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee when standing.
- Please note that trendy styles, including but not limited to, skinny-legged, jogger-style or cargo-style pants or shorts, are not allowed.

#### **Chapel Uniform: Wednesday**

Girls

- White Oxford shirt with CCA logo
- Land's End "Top of Knee Chino Skort" in khaki (tan) or navy; or khaki (tan) or navy pants.
- Black or brown dress shoes. Sneakers, flip flops or other casual footwear may not be worn.

Boys

- White Oxford shirt with CCA logo and a blue and gold CCA tie (available on Land's End)
- Khaki (tan) or navy pants (see Land's End Standard Uniform above)

- Black or brown leather dress shoes with a matching black or brown belt. Sneakers, flip flops or other casual footwear may not be worn.

### **Gym Uniform**

- On days that Logic School students have gym class, students will be required to bring and change into a gym uniform. Students must change out of the gym uniform before returning to class for the remainder of the day.
- The gym uniform consists of a gray t-shirt with the school logo and blue shorts, sweatpants or track pants. Gym sweatshirts are optional. Approved items are available for purchase on the Lands End website. Other styles and colors are prohibited.
- Students are also required to wear non-marking sole athletic gym shoes of their choosing.
- Students will occasionally be taken outside for gym class, so they should be prepared with sweat pants and a fleece or sweatshirt for cooler days.

### **Spirit Wear (optional): Friday**

- Students in grades 7 and 8 may participate in Spirit Wear Fridays by wearing any official CCA Spirit wear. Students that do not wish to participate in Spirit Wear on Fridays should default to the Standard Uniform.
- Students may wear T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. from a CCA sports team, House, club, class, musical group, theatre production, etc.
- Pants, jeans or shorts are to be clean and neat, trimmed and without tears or holes and are to be worn pulled up to the waist. Shorts should be the standard uniform shorts.
- No leisure, lounge, sports, or exercise clothing (leggings, warm-ups, athletics shorts, etc.) are to be worn.
- Any CCA jacket or sweatshirt may be worn as outerwear, but the shirt underneath must meet the shirt requirements of Spirit Wear.
- Shoes: Casual shoes, sneakers, or comfortable dress shoes may be worn. Students may not wear open-toed sandals, beach sandals (flip flops), Crocs, work boots, moccasins, bedroom slippers or impractical styles.
- Approved "Dress Down" days default to Spirit Wear guidelines with exceptions being named i.e. pajama day, color day, etc.

### **Professional Dress: Special Events**

There are times in the life of a school when more professional attire will be expected. Events such as school presentations, serving as a representative of CCA at an admissions or outside event, where a higher level of dress is appropriate. In such cases, a student may be asked to meet the Professional Attire guidelines listed below.

#### **Girls**

- A dress, collared shirt or blouse (short or long sleeve) should be worn.
- Camisoles, shirts, or tank tops, if worn under a blouse, must have a modest neckline.
- Dresses or blouses with shoulder straps less than 2" wide should be worn with a dress sweater or blazer.
- A dress, skirt, or dress slacks should be worn.
- Skirts and dresses must be no more than 5" above the knee when standing.
- Shoes should be dress shoes. Sneakers, flip flops or other casual footwear may not be worn.

#### **Boys**

- Collared shirt with a tie or bow tie should be worn.
- Shirts must be buttoned up and tucked in all day.
- Sport coats/blazers are optional, but at times may be required.
- Dress pants, khakis or slacks must be worn with a dress belt.
- Shoes should be leather dress shoes. Sneakers, flip flops or other casual footwear may not be worn.

### **Additional Uniform Guidelines**

- **Under the Uniform:** Students may not wear T-shirts with logos that are visible underneath uniform shirts. Long sleeve t-shirts or turtlenecks of any color may not be worn under short sleeve uniform polos. If students are cold, they should wear a long sleeve shirt, an approved sweater or an approved fleece over short sleeve polos. Girls are encouraged to wear bike shorts under dresses and skirts. Girls must wear

white or flesh colored undergarments under white, or light colored, tops. Leggings may only be worn under a dress, shorts or skirt.

- **Over the Uniform:** Uniform outerwear items listed on [landsend.com](http://landsend.com) and 1/4 zip pullover with the CCA Athletics (Cougar Logo) or CCA Logo (shield) available on the School Store may be worn over the standard uniform and chapel uniform. Non-CCA Jackets are not to be worn during the academic day.
- **CCA Hooded Sweatshirts** may only be worn on Fridays with Spirit Wear
- **Jean style pants** (defined as denim, stretch denim, back pockets sewn on the exterior of the pant, or rivets visible), joggers, cargo pants and shorts do not meet the expectation of the chapel uniform.
- **Gym shorts or sweatpants** are not considered part of the standard Uniform and are only to be worn for gym class.
- **Pants and shorts** are to be clean and neat, hemmed and without tears or holes.
- **Shoes:** While there is no uniform footwear, students should wear comfortable dress shoes, casual shoes or sneakers. Students may not wear open-toed sandals, beach sandals (flip flops), Crocs, work boots, or impractical styles including, but not limited to, high heels, open clogs or platform shoes.
- **Hats and bandanas** may not be worn inside the school building.
- **Body Embellishments:** Gauges, and facial piercings (other than traditional ear piercings) are prohibited.
- **Inappropriate or offensive statements, signs, or symbols** are not permitted on any clothing, backpacks, notebooks or related items.
- **Bathing Suits:** At a CCA sponsored event where swimsuits are allowed, girls are required to wear modest one-piece bathing suits or tankini's and boys may not wear "Speedo style" bathing suits.
- **Uniform Skirt:** We have chosen a single skirt style (the above-the-knee box pleat skirt - available in both khaki and navy blue) to simplify the options available for our girls. Skirts purchased from the uniform lines at Gap, Old Navy, or Target must be non-distinguishable from the Lands' End skirt, in color, cut, length and style.

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### *Note to Parents*

CCA appreciates parents partnering with us in the dress code. Students are expected to comply with the dress code and parents are expected to monitor compliance before their children leave home. While we are not interested in being the "clothes police," it is extremely important that we have consistency in our dress code to help contribute to a positive educational environment. Thank you for your help and cooperation.