

# CLEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS 2010-2011

It is generally recognized that good hygiene and proper dress promote high self-esteem and better conduct. Godly standards of modesty and neatness are the main guidelines CLCS uses to determine the dress code. Our goal is to establish a manner of dress that will be both honoring and pleasing to God. The following dress code is intended to accomplish a standardized school dress without having to order from a specific uniform company or catalog.

### REGULAR SCHOOL DAY DRESS CODE

**Oxford style shirt or blouse**—navy, white or royal blue—long- or short-sleeved

**All shirts, polo or oxford must have the CLCS monogram**

**Polo shirts** - navy, white, or royal blue, long- or short-sleeved with CLCS monogram

Shirts must be completely tucked in at all times, except during PE. Shirts are not to “blouse over” longer than the width of the waistband.

Long sleeve white undershirts may be worn under polo shirts during cold weather.

**Skirts and Jumpers** - solid - pleated or A-line style – navy or khaki

Skirts must be hemmed no higher than four (4) inches above the middle of the knee. Slits in longer skirts must be no higher than the top of the kneecap.

**Trousers** - “Docker-pant” style –navy or khaki

Trousers must be a “Docker-pant” style and material, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs. .No “five-pocket” jean style, cargo pants style, denim material, stretch fabric, hip-huggers, low-rise or corduroy pants are acceptable. Pants must be worn at the waist and cannot be slit or cut at the hem. Trousers must fit properly—not oversized or too tight.

**Belts** Must be leather type black or brown, standard buckle, and must be worn at all times, except during PE

Belts must be worn with shorts and skorts that have belt loops of any kind

**Walking shorts and skorts or capris** - navy or khaki

Shorts and skorts must be no higher than four (4) inches above the middle of the knee.

Capris must be docker- style and follow trouser guidelines

**CLCS sweatshirts, letter jackets or nylon jackets only may be worn to and from school .**

**Sweaters and Nylon Jackets may be :** navy blue, royal blue, white and black-solid colors only.

**Sweaters, sweatshirts, and Nylon jackets cannot have any additional lettering, logos or symbols of any kind. No other materials, i.e. leather, corduroy, etc. may be worn. Hoodies, jackets, and coats must be taken off during school hours and placed in lockers or hung up.**

Only approved sweaters will be allowed during the day in classrooms.

Non-CLCS sweatshirts, jackets and other outer garments may not be worn during the school day and must be taken off and put in lockers or in the classroom storage space before class starts.

### GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL GROOMING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Students must be appropriately groomed for school when entering the gym in the mornings before 8:15 a.m. or going upstairs if arriving after 8:15 a.m.

Other than the CLCS logo, all items must be free of emblems, logos, symbols, writing, pictures, etc., of any kind.

All garments should fit properly—not over-sized or too tight.

All garments are to be clean, pressed and maintained in good condition.

Except for in PE class, shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Shoes may be black, brown, navy or white dress shoes or sneakers. Discreet manufacturers’ logos are permitted on sneakers. Shoes must have closed toes and closed heels – no sandals or slides are allowed. Heels must not be more than two inches high. Canvas shoes or sneakers are recommended.

Socks must be at least ankle high. White, navy or flesh-colored tights or pantyhose are acceptable for girls.

Students’ hair must be clean and neatly combed at all times. Boys’ hair length should not hang over the eyes, ears or the base of the collar.

Artificial hair color should be a natural hair color. Extreme hair fashions are not acceptable.

Boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may not be longer than the bottom of the ear lobe.

Tattoos are unacceptable. If a student enrolls and already has a tattoo, the tattoo must be covered.

Earrings are not permitted for boys. Girls are permitted to wear no more than two earrings in the same ear. Extravagant jewelry and excessive make-up are not permitted. Large hoop earrings are not permitted.

Fingernail polish, make-up or any garments or adornments of traditionally feminine use are unacceptable for boys.

No caps, hats, bandannas, sunglasses or any other “head wear” are to be worn by students during class time.

Body piercing is unacceptable.

### SPECIAL EVENT DRESS CODE

There are occasions when students go on field trips, attend special events or may not be required to “be in uniform.” A modified dress code must be approved by school administration as proposed by the teacher or sponsor for the event. As a rule, the standard guidelines will be the general rule for allowing modifications. The following dress code guidelines for “special events” also must be followed:

Shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff when stretching up or bending over.

Necklines, armholes of sleeveless tops must not be oversized or reveal undergarments.

Pants must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist.

Clothing with tears, holes or ragged hems are not permissible.

Clothing or jewelry that depict pictures or slogans, representing the occult, violence, pornography, gangs, superheroes, rock groups, alcohol, drugs, tobacco or other items dishonoring to God is not permissible.

Students who are not dressed in compliance with the special event dress code may not be allowed to participate in the event.

### PE UNIFORMS

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will dress in CLCS PE uniforms for PE class. All PE students are required to wear CLCS shorts and CLCS T-shirt for class. The PE grade for these classes is determined in part by “dressing-out” for class each day. **Students must wear tennis shoes/sneakers whenever they are playing on the gym floor.** All students in PE must participate and are required to dress out. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.