

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

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. We have partnered with an on-line uniform supply company to provide our parents a way to easily purchase acceptable school uniforms and accessories. The website is www.frenchtoast.com and the school code is QS5FBLG. Once you enter the code you will be directed to a CLCS School Catalogue of approved uniform options that can be purchased on-line through the year.

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY DRESS CODE

Oxford style shirt or blouse-White only, long or short-sleeved. Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked into pants or skirts. Cannot be tight-fitting or shear. Only two top buttons are allowed to be unbuttoned.

Polo shirts

- **navy,black,or white**
- long or short- sleeved
- 2 or 3 button only
- **School emblem preferred**
- Small emblem allowed

*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 navy or khaki**
- **plaid skirt (through French Toast only-School Code-QS5FBLG)**
- Pleated or A-line style

*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.

***Leggings or socks worn with skirts must be solid colors of navy,black or white.**

Pants

Pants must be Navy or Khaki and a Standardized School Uniform Pant.

No denim material, stretch fabric, hip-huggers, low-rise, “skinny” or corduroy pants are acceptable. Pants must be worn at the waist and cannot be slit or cut at the hem. Pants must fit properly—not oversized or too tight.

Belts - must be worn at all times- except during PE and must be brown, black, or navy. Belts with spikes, studs, excessive decoration, and large belt buckles are **NOT ALLOWED**.

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

Walking Shorts, Skorts, and Capris

- Navy or khaki

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

*Capris must be Standardized School Uniform Capri-Style and follow pants guidelines.

Sweatshirts

- **Solid color sweaters or jackets worn in class must be white,black or navy and must open down the front. Pull-over jackets are not allowed.**
- **Hoods on jackets must be down during all hours at school.**

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. Do not get dressed at school.

- * All garments must be free of large 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 must have closed toes and closed heels – Sandals, flip-flops, house shoes or croc type shoes or slide on shoes are NOT allowed. High heels higher than 1 ½ are NOT allowed.** Canvas shoes or sneakers are recommended.
- * **White,black,and navy, colored tights or pantyhose are acceptable for girls.**
- * **Students' hair must be clean and well-groomed at all times. Boys' hair length should not hang over the eyes, or below the collar.** Artificial hair color should be a natural hair color. Extreme hair colors and hair fashions are NOT acceptable. **Students violating this code will be required to change their hair color/style to meet the dress code standard. Acceptable hair color and style determinations are the sole discretion of the CLCS Administration.**
- * Boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may not be longer than the bottom of the ear lobe.
- * Tattoos are not permitted. 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.
- * Fingernail polish, make-up or any garments or adornments of traditionally feminine use are not permitted for boys.
- * No caps, hats, bandanas, sunglasses, **feathers** or any other “head wear” are to be worn by students during class time.
- * **All hair bows, headbands,must be navy or white.**
- * Body piercing is not permitted.

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.
- * Dresses for Special Programs cannot have spaghetti straps or strapless. Shoulders must be covered and dress length must comply with appropriate school approved length. Skirts and dresses cannot be shorter than 4 inches from the middle of the knee.

FRIDAY JEAN DAY: SCHOOL APPROVED SHIRTS, FRIDAY SHIRTS OR STANDARD UNIFORM SHIRTS ARE THE ONLY SHIRTS ALLOWED ON FRIDAY JEAN DAY. JEANS MUST BE PLAIN STANDARD JEANS WITH NO HOLES, TEARS, CUT SIDES, FRAYED HEMS, EXCESSIVE BEADING OR DECORATIONS.

PE UNIFORMS

Please order your PE uniforms from the following site:

<https://323sports.com/clearlake-christian-pe> .

Students in 5th through 12th grade will order from and dress in the options given on the website listed for PE. 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.

*Clear Lake Christian School **Administration and Faculty** reserve the right to have complete discretion on a case-by-case basis of all dress code issues.

DRESS CODE INFRACTIONS

Each morning, first-period teachers will ensure that each student is wearing his or her uniform. If a student is out of uniform, he or she will be sent to the office where a parent will be called to bring the student clothing that meets the uniform requirement. Class time lost due to addressing dress code infractions may be counted as an unexcused absence.

It cannot be overstated how imperative it is for parents to ensure their child is dressed in compliance with the published CLCS Dress Code. The school administration views this as a parental commitment and responsibility and believes that dress code issues should be addressed and corrected at home rather than being left as dress code infractions that have to be addressed and corrected at school. We will be more than happy to evaluate garments before they are worn to school in order to avoid dress code infractions.

Assessing Dress Code Penalties

Students who continue to break dress code rules will be written up with a Dress Code violation slip. These will be mailed home to the student’s parents who will sign and return

to the office. After 3 dress codes violations, a fine of \$10.00 will be assessed and the student will serve a 1 day in-school suspension.

Consideration will be given to small children, students with handicaps, PE, and special dress days.