

CCDS Dress Code

These are the dress code guidelines the school adheres to:

1. Shorts (Grades 3-8):

Girls: Bermuda-length shorts (to the top of the knee & no legging under shorts)

Boys: Bermuda-length shorts (including athletic shorts) as long as they are worn with a complementary tee-shirt or polo shirt (**NO** basketball jerseys!)

2. Tee-shirts:

Girls & Boys: All shirts with messages, pictures and decorations must be in good taste.

Girls: Crop, halter, strapless, see-through mesh, racerback or spaghetti tops are not permitted. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in: no exposed midriff. Sleeveless tops with at least a 2-inch strap are permitted.

3. Skirts & Dresses:

The recommended length due to school day activities is 3" above the knee or longer. Anything shorter **MUST** be worn with leggings.

4. Pants:

Girls & Boys: All pants and jeans must be clean with no holes or tears. **No** pyjama-type pants may be worn to school.

Girls: Leggings and/or "jeggings" are NOT to be worn as pants but may be worn under skirts or dresses as previously stated.

Yoga pants may be worn **only** by middle school students for movement/choreography classes.

Boys: All pants must be able to stay up without assistance, covering all under clothing.

5. No hats are to be worn in school during the school day.

6. Shoes:

Boys & Girls: Shoes need to be appropriate for each day's activities **No** slippers!

Lower School Students: **No** flip flops or sandals if playing on the "Big Toy" at recess

Grades K-2: Do not follow these guidelines but clothing must be clean, modest and activity appropriate.

As children mature, the choice of dress is more likely to impact the school environment. Just as students make choices in terms of friends and activities, they can also learn to select clothing appropriate for the work to be done. **The school will maintain a modest quantity of appropriate clothing. If a student's clothing interferes with his or her work, distracts others from their responsibilities or is judged to be inappropriate by administrators or faculty, that student will be provided with appropriate attire for the day. The expectation would be to have the item laundered and returned promptly.** We expect parents to accept this action, not as a criticism but as a standard of the school, and to support the decision in both the immediate circumstance as well as in future choices.