

Board Policy #1007 Student Dress Code

Cambridge Christian School does not require a student uniform for our students; rather, we have established a dress code. In creating our dress code, we affirm our belief in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 where it says, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies."

- 1. Students should exercise proper cleanliness habits.
- 2. Girls may wear a modest amount of makeup.
- 3. Student clothes should be neat, clean and in good repair. Jeans that are purchased 'ripped' due to fashion must ensure that skin is not exposed.
- 4. Pajama clothing must not be worn.
- 5. Student clothing must not have slogans or advertisements that are not in keeping with the school's mission and vision.
- 6. Tops should adhere to a "three finger rule" in terms of shoulder strap width. (Based on using the child's three fingers.)
- 7. Tops and shirts must not expose the midriff. Beach/muscle shirts should not be worn.
- 8. Students in Grades 4 to 8, shorts must have a 5 inch minimum in-seam.
- 9. Undergarments must not be visible.
- 10. Leggings or spandex shorts must be covered by a long shirt or t-shirt so that the buttocks is covered.
- 11. Skirts and dresses are to be slightly above the knee or longer.
- 12. CCS gym uniforms are expected to be worn for PE class.
- 13. Students must wear non-scuffing gym shoes in the school gymnasium.
- 14. CCS gym uniforms or team uniforms are expected to be worn for extra curricular sports activities.
- 15. Student dress on class trips will be decided by the teachers based on the nature of the trip-in conjunction with the Principal.

The Principal will assign three staff members to address dress code violations; one staff member will address concerns in JK-Grade Four and staff members (one male and one female) will address concerns in Grades Five-Eight. Staff members will speak with students privately when an infraction occurs. Parents will receive a phone call from the assigned staff member when an infraction occurs. If a second infraction takes place of a similar nature, the student will be sent home until the dress code can be met in a satisfactory fashion.