

Covenant Classical School Appearance Code

General Guidelines

2011-2012

The intent of uniforms is to help create an environment in which each child may demonstrate his or her uniqueness (personality, gifts, abilities, and virtue) while eliminating the prevalent cultural atmosphere of judging one another by appearance and outward adornment. When a student does not meet the appearance expectations, the parents may be asked to bring proper clothing to the school. The board or headmaster may make changes to appearance expectations at any time it deems necessary. The headmaster is the final authority on interpretation of the appearance expectations.

1. Lands End School Uniforms and French Toast Uniforms are the designated uniform vendors. Lands' End items (Preferred School #: 9001-0014-0) can only be purchased from the Lands End UNIFORM Catalog or the school uniform section of the Lands End website. Some French Toast items can be picked up at the Lee Warehouse in Kannapolis (704) 933-6401 or you can order from the French Toast catalog or website. (Website info: www.landsend.com or www.frenchtoast.com)
 2. Acceptable Shoe Colors: **Shoes should be predominantly Black, Brown, Navy, White, Gray or Tan. Tennis Shoes may have a colored stripe or logo. No metallic or sequin shoes.** No black sole tennis shoes. Shoes must be worn at all times.
 3. Solid, plain front, no pocket, no brand logo, WHITE polo shirts may be purchased from any retailer.
 4. Uniforms should be clean, tidy, and ironed when needed.
 5. Accessories (socks/tights/leggings, scarves and headbands) should match or complement the uniform. **Socks, tights and leggings must be a solid color (white, black, or a color matching the uniform top).** Any patterned accessory should be uniform color and not distracting.
 6. Non-vendor solid white turtlenecks and solid white short or long sleeve tees may be worn under uniforms.
 7. Non-vendor outerwear may be worn to and from school and at recess.
 8. Only vendor outerwear will be allowed in class. Fleece, cardigan, or pullover (crew, boat, or v-neck) sweaters must be worn with a collared shirt. No oversized sweaters or fleece.
 9. The Warrior Hoodie is the only hoodie that can be worn during the school day.
 10. **Students may wear Spirit Wear (CCS t-shirts) on Fridays. Spirit Wear may be ordered from the office.**
 11. Each student will observe high standards of grooming and cleanliness. Hair should be neat and clean. Ponytails and headbands on boys are not acceptable. In order to maintain eye contact, boys' hair length should remain above the eyebrows and distinctly above the collar. Girls' hair should remain out of the eye area. Boys' sideburns and side hair length should not be longer than the ear. Boys with facial hair must shave every day. Big hair on boys is considered unkempt.
 12. **Boys shirts must be tucked in when students are in the building and/or classroom.**
 13. No hats, caps, sweatbands, or other head coverings are permitted anywhere at school during the academic school day.
 14. Girls' jewelry and make-up should be modest and tasteful.
 15. Boys may not wear earrings. Boys are allowed to wear one chain or necklace, but only under the shirt.
 16. Students with tattoos must have them covered at all times.
 17. Modest, neat, and appropriate clothing is required at all Covenant Classical events.
 18. Attire for field trips and athletic contests will be determined by the teacher and/or administration.
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Parents: At the very least, you will need to purchase one black Lands' End logoed polo for chapel day. The rest of the shirts/polos you may purchase at French Toast if you like. (White polos can be purchased from any retailer). Uniform bottoms may be purchased in the uniform section of any retailer.

Ladies

Any variation of the uniform code can be worn every day except on Chapel day.

On Chapel day ladies will wear Lands' End Black Logoed Polo and (any vendor) Khaki Skort/Skirt/Pant.

Items purchased from any vendor

Polo Shirt: White, 3 button plain front, no logo (short or long sleeve)

Bottoms: Khaki or Navy Pants, Capris, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers designed for use as uniforms
Please keep in mind finger tip rule-see item #6 listed below.

Shoes: Should be predominately Black, Brown, Navy, White, Gray or Tan

Items purchased from French Toast (F.T.)

Polo Shirts: White, Red, Navy and Black 3 button, No pocket (Black from F.T. can't be logoed)

Blouses or Oxford Shirts: White (Styles must match Lands' End)

Pants: Any Navy, Khaki or Black

Jumper: Navy Solid Front Jumper

Skirts/Skorts/Shorts/Scooters: Any Navy, Black, or Khaki- *Please keep in mind finger tip rule-see item #6 listed below.*

Items purchased from Lands' End

Polo Shirts: White, Red, Maize, Navy, Ice Pink and Black

Blouses or Oxford Shirts: White, Blue, Ice Pink (French Blue Unacceptable)

Jumper: Hunter Classic Navy Plaid

Pants: Any Navy, Khaki or Black

Skirts/Skorts/Shorts/Scooters: Any Navy, Black, Khaki, or Hunter Classic Navy Plaid
Please keep in mind finger tip rule-see item #6 listed below.

Polo Dresses: School Uniform Short or Long Sleeve Mesh Polo Dress (Item #39366-8BP3) in Red, Classic Navy, Ice Pink, or Maize. School Uniform Short or Long Sleeve Knit Ruffle Bottom Dress (Item #40365-1BQ7) in Red, Classic Navy, or Ice Pink.

Sweater: White, Red, Navy, Maize and Lands End Classic Navy, Burgundy

Sweater Vest: Soft Pink Rose or Light Sea Blue Argyle Vest

Fleece/Fleece Vest: Red, Black, and Classic Navy

Crew Sweatshirt or Super-T with CCS Logo: Red, Black, White and Classic Navy

Notes:

1. Students in K4- 6th grade must wear shoes that are closed front and back, with flat heels & soles.
2. Students in 7th-12th grade may wear shoes that are open back and **shoes with no more than a one inch heel.** Shoes need to be comfortable enough to wear all day.
3. Tennis shoes or hard sole shoes must be worn. Crocs are unacceptable. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times.
4. Ladies may wear **solid colored** socks, leggings or tights (white, black, or a color matching the uniform top). Sandals may be worn in warmer weather without socks or tights. No flip flop or flip flop style sandals.
5. CCS sweatshirts or Lands' End sweatshirts (with school logo) may be worn for warmth (with collared shirt).
6. 5th-12th grade skirts are to be 1 inch above the knee. 5th-12th grade skorts and shorts are to be at least **fingertip length.** (Usually this rule works, but in some cases we may have to make a judgment call regarding length. Parents please look at the length of the skirts, etc and you decide if an item is too short.) The headmaster is the final authority on interpretation of the appearance expectations.
7. Please purchase shirts that are the correct size-not too small. White undershirts may be worn but may not extend more than two inches below the polo or blouse.

Gentlemen:

Any variation of the uniform code can be worn every day except on Chapel Day.
On Chapel Day gentlemen will wear Lands' End Black Logoed Polo and (any vendor) Khaki Short/Pant.

Items purchased from any vendor

Polo Shirt: White, 3 button plain front, no logo (short or long sleeve)

Bottoms: Khaki or Navy Pants or Shorts designed for use as uniforms

Shoes: Should be predominately Black, Brown, Navy, White, Gray or Tan

Items purchased from French Toast (F.T.)

Polo Shirts: White, Red, Navy and Black 3 button, No pocket (Black from F.T. can't be logoed)

Oxford Shirts: White (Styles must match Lands' End)

Bottoms: Any Navy, Khaki or Black Pants or Shorts

Items purchased from Lands' End

Polo Shirts: White, Red, Maize, Navy, Heather and Black

Bottoms: Any Navy, Khaki or Black Pants or Shorts

Sweater/Sweater Vest: White, Red, Navy, and Maize

Fleece/Fleece Vest: Red, Black, and Classic Navy

Crew Sweatshirt or Super-T with CCS Logo: Red, Black, White and Classic Navy

Notes:

1. Gentleman in grades 1st-12th must have shirts tucked in and all but the top button should be buttoned.
2. A traditional style brown or black belt (with belt buckle) must be worn.
3. CCS sweatshirts or Lands' End sweatshirts (with school logo) may be worn for warmth (with collared shirt).
4. Tennis shoes or hard sole shoes must be worn. Crocs are unacceptable.
5. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times.