



CORNERSTONE ACADEMY
Christ-Centered Classical School

DRESS CODE

Cornerstone Academy believes that a dress code plays a significant role in maintaining a culture conducive to cultivating virtuous scholars. Rather than expressing themselves through current youth fashion, students at Cornerstone are asked to express themselves through their attendance, behavior, minds, and hearts.

Cornerstone Academy students are expected to wear the approved school uniform while on campus during school office hours. This includes all labs on Mondays.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM

PROCESS

- A. Instruction – students are instructed by faculty and staff concerning the rules and regulations they are expected to obey
- B. Warning – students are given 3-5 verbal warnings by their classroom teacher or administrator when they have violated the dress code policy. Further violations will result in an office referral.
- C. Correction –
 1. Verbal Correction – the first 2 uniform infractions for a Rhetoric student will result in a verbal warning from the teacher or administrator that noticed the infraction. The students may be required to change into appropriate uniform attire and an email will be sent home. Grammar and Logic students will receive verbal warnings for the first 4 uniform infractions.
 2. Demerit – After the 2nd verbal warning for Rhetoric students and the 4th verbal warning for Grammar and Logic students a demerit will be issued. The student will also be required to call home to have appropriate uniform attire brought to them. After 3 demerits, students will be sent to the principal or assistant principal for further discipline per their discretion. ****If students find uniforms in the Used Uniform bins, parents will be charged the price of those uniforms.**



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MEN ONLY

The fit of all clothing must be appropriate and present an overall neat, modest and clean appearance.

PANTS – Do not need to be purchased from French Toast or Land’s End. However, French Toast and Land’s End are still available for purchase.

- Must be khaki, navy blue, or gray in color.
- Must be properly sized, not baggy, or tight
- Must be worn at the waist.
- Must not have frays or have holes.
- Must be worn with a solid color belt.
- Must have no writing.
- Pants must be similar in style, material, and fit as the uniform pants purchased through French Toast and Land’s End. Pants that cannot be worn include jeans or jean look-a-likes, corduroy, and cargo pants.
- Before purchasing or wearing questionable pants, parents are encouraged to check with the administration for approval.

SHORTS

- Do not need to be purchased from French Toast and Land’s End. However, French Toast and Land’s End are still available for purchase.
- Shorts will be knee length.
- Throughout the school year male students are permitted to wear shorts. Cargo shorts are **NOT** permitted. Approved colors are khaki, navy blue, and gray. These must be similar in style, material, length and fit to the uniform shorts purchased through French Toast or Land’s End.

TOPS

- **Must be purchased through French Toast or Land’s End with the school logo**
- Must be gray, navy blue or black (cannot be purchased new) in color
- Must be tucked in
- **ALL Grammar** students must purchase a **navy-blue** polo shirt for field trips.
- An undershirt, if worn, must be white.



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HATS, CAPS, SWEATBANDS, ANY HEADWEAR, AND SUNGLASSES

- Headwear and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.

BODY PIERCINGS/TATTOOS

- No visible tattoos or piercings.

OUTERWEAR

- Must be purchased through Land's End or French Toast or students may wear athletic jackets that have been approved by the Athletic Department. Must have Cornerstone Outerwear logo.
- Polo shirts are required to be worn under outerwear
- Outerwear may not be worn under the polo shirt
- Make sure to purchase before the colder weather arrives

HAIR

- Boys' hair is to be in natural colors, off the collar, and above the eyes.
- Must be clean always shaven/groomed and have no facial hair.

SHOES

- Closed toe shoes, laced and tied, or sandals with a strap in the back
- **NO** flip flops, crocs, or clogs
- **GRAMMAR students must wear closed toe shoes**
- **GRAMMAR STUDENTS** – NO lights, squeaks, wheels, OR music.

SOCKS

- Socks are to be solid black, navy, white, or gray.



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WOMEN ONLY

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PANTS

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- Must be khaki, navy blue, or gray in color.
- Must be properly sized, not baggy, or tight
- Must be worn at the waist.
- Must not have frays or have holes.
- Pants with spandex are not allowed.
- Must be worn with a solid color belt.
- Must have no writing.
- Pants must be similar in style, material, and fit as the uniform pants purchased through French Toast or Land's End. Pants that **cannot** be worn include jeans or jean look-alikes, corduroy, and cargo pants.
- Before purchasing or wearing questionable pants, parents are encouraged to check with the administration for approval.

SHORTS

- Do not need to be purchased from French Toast or Land's End. However, French Toast and Land's End are still available for purchase.
- Shorts will be knee length.
- Approved colors are khaki, navy blue, or gray. These must be similar in style, material, length and fit to the uniform shorts purchased through French Toast or Land's End.

SKIRTS

- **ALL SKIRTS must be purchased through French Toast or Land's End.**
- Colors allowed are Cornerstone Plaid, khaki, navy blue and gray.
- Jumpers and Dresses in Plaid or Navy Blue are permitted for grades K-2nd
- Skirt length is required to be to the top of the front and back of the knee.
- Solid navy blue or khaki leggings without embellishments are permitted to be worn under skirts.



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- Must be tucked in
- **ALL Grammar** students must purchase a **navy-blue** polo shirt for field trips.
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath polo shirts on colder days if they are a solid color and the same approved colors as the polo shirts.
- An undershirt or cami if worn must be white.

HATS, CAPS, SWEATBANDS, HEADWEAR, AND SUNGLASSES

- Headwear and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.

BODY PIERCINGS/TATTOOS

- No visible tattoos or piercings.

OUTERWEAR

- Must be purchased through French Toast and Land's End or students may wear athletic jackets that have been approved by the Athletic Department. Must Have Cornerstone Outerwear logo.
- Polo shirts are required to be worn under outerwear
- Make sure to purchase before the colder weather arrives

HAIR

- Hair is to be in natural colors and out of the eyes.

SHOES

- Closed toed shoes, laced, and tied, or sandals with a strap in the back.
- **NO** flip flops, crocs, or clogs
- **GRAMMAR students must wear closed toe shoes**
- **GRAMMAR STUDENTS** – NO lights, squeaks, wheels, OR music.

SOCKS

- Socks are to be solid black, navy, white, or grey. Small logos are acceptable.



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DRESS FOR PRESENTATION DAYS and SPORTS GAME DAYS

Pants or Skirts

- For presentations at school any of the approved uniform pants or skirts
- For teams on game day – The coaches will decide what color pants or skirts

Shirts

- For presentations at school, Light Blue, or White Oxfords or designated button-down shirts purchased through French Toast or Land's End.
- Shirts must have the uniform logo
- For teams on game day – The coaches will decide what color oxford

Navy blue tie for boys and navy-blue crossover tie for girls will be worn

DRESS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

Athletic Events

MEN

- May wear modest shorts, loose fitting jeans, sweatshirts, and t-shirts to indoor/outdoor athletic events

WOMEN

- May wear modest shorts, loose fitting jeans, sweatshirts, and t-shirts to indoor/outdoor athletic events
- All tops must be long enough to cover torso with hands extended straight above the head.
- Spaghetti strap tops are not permitted.
- Leggings, bodysuits, cropped tops, spaghetti strap tops, and halter tops are not permitted.



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FORMAL EVENTS (Spring Formal)

MEN

- Conventional dress suit or tuxedo with shirt and tie, dress shoes and socks.

WOMEN

- Strapless dresses must fit modestly and be straight across in the front and back.
- Necklines should be no lower than one hand-width from the collarbone.
- Backless and low-cut necklines are not permitted.
- **For the Spring Formal, Dress length must be floor length.**
- **Dress slit must be no higher than the top of the knee.**
- Dresses for dances other than Spring Formal must be no higher than the top of the knee in length.

DENIM DAY

- Denim Day is the last Friday of every month. For a \$1.00 donation to the scholarship fund students may wear jeans (without holes, rips, or frays) or uniform bottoms with a Cornerstone t-shirt.