

Cornerstone School Dress Code

Standard Dress Code Day

Dress code standards are to be kept in order to maintain an effective learning atmosphere and promote good personal hygiene. Students working under a dress code have better self-confidence and exhibit better behavior. Each student's appearance should be to honor Christ. It is vital that each student wholeheartedly supports the dress standards.

All articles of clothing should have no visible logos.

Shirts

- Polo: Short or long sleeve
Colors: Any solid color (may have a soft texture or pinstripe)
- Wrinkle-free Oxford: Short or long sleeve
Colors: Any solid color (may have a soft texture or pinstripe)
- Blouse (Girls only): Oxford style; long or short sleeve; white
Colors: Any solid color (may have a soft texture or pinstripe)
- Undershirt: (Optional) T-shirt, long sleeve T-shirt, or turtleneck
Colors: Any solid color



(All shirts are to be tucked in)

Pants

(All pants must have belt loops and a belt *must* be worn.)

Wrinkle-free dress pants: *Navy, khaki, black, white, gray, or brown*

(No cargo pants, no jeans, no Capri's, no sweatpants)



Belts

Colors: Navy, brown, black, white, or gray
(Belts must be plain – no studs, no extra colors, no extra metallic design, no large belt buckles)

Shoes

Tennis Shoes: Black only - Shoe, laces, AND logo **must** be black
Dress Shoes: Navy, black, brown, white, or gray; tie or slip-on

(We recommend slip-ons for young students. Laces must be tied. Dress shoes should remain polished.)

Sweaters and Sweatshirts

(Must wear a Polo or Oxford shirt underneath with collar out)

Cardigan, v-neck sweater, or sweater vest: Any solid color
Crewneck sweatshirt: Any solid color
V-neck sweatshirt: Any solid color

(No hooded sweatshirts and no zippers)



Socks

Crew socks: Navy, white, black, gray, or brown
Dress socks: Navy, white, black, gray, or brown
Tights (Girls only): Navy, white, black, gray, or brown

(Visible portion of the socks should be all one color)

Skirts and Jumpers (Girls Only)

Skirts and jumpers *must* come within 3 inches of the top of the knee.

Skirts: Navy, white, black, gray, brown, or blue plaid
Jumpers: Any solid color or blue plaid



Gym Day Dress Code

Required: Black or purple athletic pants (*white* stripes OK), Cornerstone T-shirt, and athletic shoes (*Shoes may be any color on gym day*)

Optional: Black shorts (must come within 3 inches of the top of the knee), Cornerstone sweatshirt, Cornerstone jacket, or any *solid*-colored sweatshirt of purple, white, or black.

Cornerstone T-shirts, jackets, and sweatshirts are available in the Cornerstone bookstore.

Other Dress Code Items

*(All items apply to both regular schooldays **and** “No Dress Code Days” unless otherwise stated.)*

1. Hair

- a. Only conservative, traditional hairstyles are acceptable. Hair must be clean and groomed neatly.
- b. For the boys it must be off the collar, covering no more than the middle of the ear and not exceeding 4 inches in length. Sideburns cannot be longer than the middle of the ear. All young men are to be clean shaven.
- c. Hair must be *one natural color*. However, highlights with natural colors are acceptable. Any other particular coloring options must be approved by staff.

2. Hats or caps are to be worn outside the building only. Bandanas worn as part of a hair style are *only* permitted on a “No Dress Code Day.”

3. Outer wear such as jackets and coats are not to be worn in the classroom. We encourage parents to monitor their child(ren) to see that they dress appropriately for the various seasons. During snowy, cold months send hats and mittens/gloves to school with your child.

4. All girls may wear any color of nail polish except black. Only girls in grade 7 and above may wear makeup. All makeup must be worn in moderation.

5. Jewelry

- a. Girls - No more than two delicate chains, two small bracelets, or two rings. Two pair of post style earrings (no large or dangling earrings are allowed) and one watch is allowed.
- b. Boys - One watch, one bracelet, one ring, and one neck chain are allowed. (Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.)

- c. Any visible non-ear piercing after acceptance at Cornerstone will end your privilege to attend Cornerstone School. Also, starting the use of gauge earrings is not permitted.
6. Fingernails should be neatly trimmed. Boys should be able to see the skin on the top of the finger when looking at their fingers straight on. Girls may grow their fingernails out $\frac{1}{4}$ inch past the tip of their finger. Under the fingernail should be kept clean.
7. “No Dress Code Day” Dress Code
 - a. All clothing should be free of holes; pant legs should not be frayed.
 - b. Lettering and symbols on clothing should not promote violence, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs; should not contain material that is sexually suggestive or gang-related. All clothing should be appropriate and encouraging.
 - c. Shorts and skirts must come within 3 inches of the top of the knee.
 - d. Sandals without socks are permitted on “No Dress Code Days” as long as weather is appropriate. Sandals must stay on. House slippers and shower shoes are unacceptable.
 - e. Pants must be worn high enough to cover any undergarments.
 - f. Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not allowed. No midriff may be showing.
 - g. Cotton sweatpants, pajamas, yoga pants, and athletic shorts are not allowed.
 - h. Students are expected to dress nicely even on a No Dress Code Day. They should not come to school in the same attire they would wear to lounge around the house!
8. Shoes are to stay on during the school day. Socks must be worn at all times.
9. Students who obtain a tattoo after enrolling in Cornerstone lose the privilege of attending. Any prior tattoos must be covered.
10. No more than one button on the top of a shirt or blouse may be unbuttoned, unless an undershirt is worn.
11. Sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician) shall not be worn within the school building.
12. Students must maintain good hygiene. Teeth should be brushed every day. Showers should be taken regularly. Clothing should be washed regularly. For older students, deodorant should be worn daily.
13. Students are not permitted to have writing on their skin or clothing.
14. Any items that are not covered in the dress code will be established by Cornerstone staff. Common sense and the desire to dress oneself appropriately are expected. Please ask Cornerstone staff before purchasing questionable items. **Any item that does not explicitly fit our guidelines may not be permitted at school.**