

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 be free of visible logos.

Shirts

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



(All shirts are to be tucked in)

Pants

(A belt *must* be worn with all pants that have belt loops.)

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 should 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 hoods!



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*

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, purple, or white athletic pants (Accompanying black, purple or white stripes are OK), Cornerstone T-shirt, and *athletic shoes (Athletic 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 and sweatshirts are available in the Cornerstone bookstore.

Other Dress Code Items

*(These 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. Girls may wear any color of nail polish except solid black. Only girls in grade 7 and above may wear makeup, and 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 piercings along with gauge style earrings are not permitted.

6. Fingernails should be neatly trimmed. Boys should not be able to see their fingernails above the top of the finger when looking at the palm of their hands. 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. Spaghetti strap 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 may not obtain a tattoo while enrolled at Cornerstone. 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 on their 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.