

Academic Dress Code 5th - 12th

Christian Liberty Academy does not require or encourage a uniform dress. Students however should not be dressed dishonorably. Scripture does encourage all individuals to dress modestly and in a way that reflects the moral standards found in the Word of God. It is important to point out that part of our dress code is not based entirely on any particular moral principle, but it is focused upon promoting a professional and dignified learning environment that honors the Lord.

*ALL CLA wear is acceptable any day.

* *Students will be required to change their clothing if they are not in dress code.*

* *Students will receive a detention for not being in dress code after 3 warnings.*

Boys

- Shirts must be tucked in if they do not have a squared hem.
- Shirts must be collared. CLA T-shirts are allowed.
- Shirts (if untucked) must overlap pants by no more than 6 inches.
- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- No earrings or any other body piercings are permitted
- Hair must not be long enough to extend over the ears or shirt collar and must not be conspicuously sloppy.
- No tank tops
- Sweaters are allowed

Girls

- Bra straps and backs must be covered.
- Low and revealing necklines are prohibited.
- Shirts may not be sheer or lace or see-through.
- Girls may wear earrings.
- Girls may wear slacks, skirts, or dresses.
- Skirts and dresses including slits should be no higher than 3 inches above the knee.
- Leggings may not be worn as pants. They may be worn under a dress-code appropriate skirt.
- All shirts must extend below the waist of the student and the waistband of the slacks or skirt. If a student's midsection can be seen at any time, the shirt should not be worn to school. When you raise one hand above your head, if your midsection can be seen, the shirt is too short. When bending or sitting, if your midsection is exposed or your chest is visible, the shirt should not be worn for school.
- No tank tops

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK

All Students

Clothing should not be distracting or seeking to call undue attention.

- **NEW! Jeans may be worn. You may wear only solid color jeans, no holes, writing, or excessive wear.**
- No exposed skin/underwear at the waistline.
- No flip flops (October - April).
- No one may wear hats during the school day.
- No shorts may be worn. *The school may allow shorts when temperatures are excessive. This will be announced in advance.*
- No writing or pictures on any shirts; this includes name brands. Small logos (i.e the size of a quarter) are acceptable.
- Visible body piercings and tattoos are prohibited on campus (*this includes nose rings*).
- No excessively tight clothing.
- Hoodies/sweatshirts may only be worn over proper attire and must be CLA wear or have no logos/writing on them. *You must still be in dress code under the hoodie. You may not use the hoodie to hide non dress code shirts. May not wear the hood up. (Seniors may in Senior Lounge)*
- Sweats or sweat style clothing is not acceptable in any fabric such as terry, velour or velvet, etc.
- Official school sports attire may be worn by athlete's on game day's only (with coach's permission). You may not substitute personal clothing items that are similar to your sports attire. Cheerleaders may wear their cheerleading tops on game day only.

Please remember you're representing CLA at all extracurricular events as well. We expect you to behave in a Christian manner and maintain a respectable dress code at CLA sporting venues, SLAM events, and at all other times you will be recognized as CLA students.

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