

## **Academic Dress Code 1st – 4th**

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 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.***

### **Boys**

- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- 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**

- No open back shirts.
- 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.
- No tank tops

### **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.
- 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.*
- Sweats or sweat style clothing is not acceptable in any fabric such as terry, velour or velvet, etc.
- No other piercings, beside earrings for girls, are permitted.
- T-shirts may be worn as long as they are in good taste. No characters promoting violence, unacceptable sayings, rock groups, or alcoholic beverages.