

## Academic Dress Code 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

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 following the dress code.*

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

### Boys

- The 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 pants, 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 pants 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
- **5th & 6th grades only:** T-shirts may not have images on them. Students may wear striped, plaid, shapes as designs on their shirts.

***MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK***

## All Students

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

- 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.
  - **New! Shorts may be worn.** You may only wear shorts during specific times.
    - Fall; 1st day of school until September 30th
    - Spring: May 1st until the last day of school
    - WHAT TYPE OF SHORT IS ALLOWED?
      - ONLY - Golf/Bermuda/Cargo type shorts with a 7" to 10" long inseam.
      - Solid colors only
      - Here are some examples from Amazon: *You can buy your shorts from any store you would prefer they just need to be similar to the style below.*
- NOTE: If cargo shorts hang low on the hips they will need to wear a belt.**



Visit the Amazon Essentials Store  
Amazon Essentials Men's Classic-fit Stretch Golf Short

★★★★☆ 3,858 ratings | 59 answered questions

Price: \$17.86 - \$19.00 & Free Returns on some sizes and colors

Fit: True to size. Order usual size.

Size:

Select Size Chart

Color: Navy



Visit the Amazon Essentials Store  
Amazon Essentials Women's 10" Inseam Bermuda Short

★★★★☆ 2,552 ratings | 97 answered questions

Price: \$18.50 & Free Returns on some sizes and colors

Fit: True to size. Order usual size.

Size:

Select Size Chart

Color: Khaki



Visit the Amazon Essentials Store  
Amazon Essentials Men's Standard Regular-fit Lightweight Stretch 7" Short

★★★★☆ 86 ratings

Price: \$10.95 - \$18.00  
Free Returns on some sizes and colors

Fit: True to size. Order usual size.

Size:

Select Size Chart

Color: Khaki





Visit the Amazon Essentials Store  
Amazon Essentials Women's 7"

Inseam Chino Short

★★★★☆ 1,225 ratings  
| 25 answered questions

Price: \$18.50 & Free Returns on some sizes and colors

Fit: True to size. Order usual size. ▾

Size:

Select ▾ Size Chart

Color: Khaki



Best Seller



Wrangler

Authentics Men's Premium Twill Cargo  
Short

★★★★☆ 8,465

\$19<sup>99</sup>

- 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 following the dress code under the hoodie. You may not use the hoodie to hide no-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 athletes on game days 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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