

2021-2022 Academic Dress Code 1st – 4th

Christian Liberty Academy strives to maintain a positive and professional learning environment that reflects God's call to modesty and purity. *Professionalism refers to the fact that our appearance should encourage learning and study, and should in no way be distracting to others.*

****ALL CLA WEAR IS ACCEPTABLE ANY DAY**

School Spirit Store:

https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/christian-liberty-academy?_k=816iso

Dress Code Violation Procedure:

Each student will be held responsible for his/her appearance. Instances of a departure from the established dress code will be handled on an individual basis. Christian Liberty Academy's desire to partner with parents and give detailed information on the dress code. We ask that parents help us ensure compliance with our dress code standards.

In addition to the breakdown below, students whose dress code violations go against our modesty standards will be allowed to change into a different item of clothing they have. If they do not have a change of clothes then we will provide them with clothing.

Please note: When we hand out clothing (shirts/leggings for under skirts) for dress code violations there will be a \$10 charge put onto the family's account.

1st offense: Students will be sent to the school office. (*\$10 clothing charge, if needed*)

2nd offense: Students will be sent to the school office and parents emailed. (*\$10 clothing charge, if needed*)

3rd offense: Students will be sent to the office and parents will be called. (*\$10 clothing charge, if needed*)

4th offense: Students will be spoken to, parents will be called, and a \$10 dress code fine will be added to the family's account. (*plus a \$10 clothing charge, if needed*)

Any offense after #4..... Families will see a \$10 fine on their account for each violation and students may be given detentions. (*plus a \$10 clothing charge, if needed*)

While we do our best to outline the dress code as specifically as possible in the Parent-Student Handbook, we are not always prepared for new clothing 'fads' that may appear throughout the school year. When these situations arise, the administration will evaluate the 'fad' and notify the school community if additional restrictions to the dress code are needed.

Boys

- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- Hair should be cut so it is off the collar, above the eyebrows, neatly trimmed, well-groomed. (see all students section for more details).
- 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. Leggings may have patterns.
- 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, the shirt is too short if your midsection can be seen.*

ALL STUDENTS

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

- No tank tops.
- Jeans may be worn.
 - You may wear only solid color jeans, no holes, writing, or excessive wear.
 - No jeggings may be worn.
- No exposed skin/underwear at the waistline.
- No one may wear hats in the building during the school day: 8:10 am - 4:00 pm.
- **Shorts:**
 - Allowed during these months: September, May, & June.
 - Allowable shorts:
 - ONLY - Golf/Bermuda/Cargo type shorts mid-thigh length or longer.
 - 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.*



- Hoodies/sweatshirts may only be worn over proper attire and must be CLA wear or have no logos/writing on them. You may not wear the hood up. *You must still be following the dress code under the hoodie.*
- Athletic attire including shorts, sweatpant material, and yoga pants, are not allowed during the school day.
- No other piercings, besides earrings for girls, are permitted.
- No writing or pictures on any shirts; this includes name brands. Small logos (i.e the size of a quarter) are acceptable.
- Any hairstyles that call undue attention are not acceptable. Hairstyles not allowed include, but are not limited to unnatural hair coloring, extreme highlighting.

Representing CLA Off-Campus:

- *Students may be off-campus during or outside of school hours for a variety of reasons, including field trips, service/outreach activities, fine arts activities, athletic contests, etc. Unless specifically instructed otherwise, the CLA standards of behavior and appearance are in effect at all school-sponsored or school-related events.*

DANCE DRESS CODE

Christian Liberty Academy Dances are school events and clothing for these events should reflect the values and standards of our school.

The dress code must be followed by all students – including guests. You must get a permission slip from the office if you will be bringing a date.

Students not in compliance with the dress code will need to have their parents bring appropriate clothing.

CLA requires that attire reflects modesty and good taste. Dresses should not only be modest but also fit properly.

Following popular fashion trends will likely result in violations of our dress code. There are, however, hundreds of beautiful, tasteful, and appropriate dresses that are perfect for formal and informal dances. *While we do our best to outline the dress code as specifically as possible we cannot cover every possible dress code violation. If you have any questions about the outfit you plan on wearing, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from the Event Coordinator.*

ALL STUDENTS

- No Shorts or Tank tops are allowed (unless it follows the dance theme).
- Students can dress according to themes the semi-casual dances may have.
- Formal dances need to follow the CLA dance dress code.
- No exposed undergarments.
- If shorts are being worn, they need to follow the CLA dress code.
- If costumes are being worn, they need to follow the CLA dress code.
- No inappropriate images or writing on outfits.
- We expect gentlemen and lady-like behavior during the dance and when dancing.
- Any inappropriate dancing will result in the student being spoken to.

GIRL'S DRESS GUIDELINES

- The necklines of a dress, top, or gown must be cut modestly so that no cleavage is shown.
- No strapless or extreme low backs.
- Sides must be covered.
- Cut-outs or any exposure of skin midriff, thigh, chest, or navel are not permitted.
- Dress should not be excessively tight.
- Dresses, gowns or slits, should be no higher than 5" above the knee.

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