



DRESS CODE

(EXCERPT FROM 2015-2016 PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK)

At Conway Christian School we agree that our appearance, inside and out, is a reflection of God in our lives to those we encounter. Dress and grooming at Conway Christian School should be characterized by neatness, modesty, and moderation. The purpose of appropriate dress is to show honor to others, focus on the heart, and not regard dress as simply a matter of individual expression. *Conway Christian School reserves the right to determine what is immodest, immoderate, extreme, or otherwise unacceptable in clothing and hair style.*

Dress and Grooming Guidelines for ALL Students

1. Hair is to be neat and clean. Hair color should resemble a natural hair color. Male students hair must be above the collar.
2. Good hygiene is crucial. Students' physical appearance and clothes should be clean.
3. Shoes must be safe, practical, and worn at all times. Slippers and flip-flops are not permitted. Sandals must have a strap on the back. Athletic shoes are required for P.E.
4. Hats should not be worn inside buildings.
5. Garments should not be extreme—torn, cut-off, holes, or excessively tight or loose.
6. Undergarments must be worn inside outer garments, and must not be visible.
7. Clothing with suggestive or inappropriate writing, slogans, pictures, emblems, etc. that are contrary to God's Word or a Christian lifestyle are not permitted.
8. No athletic shorts, sweat pants, stretch pants, yoga pants or warm-ups are permitted, unless part of team uniform worn on game day.
9. No body markings/tattoos should be visible at any point.
10. Earrings are permitted for female students only. Body piercings are not permitted.
11. All shirts must have sleeves. Sleeveless attire is not permitted with the exception of elementary girls who are permitted to wear sleeveless tops (spaghetti straps or tank tops are not permitted).
12. Appearance and apparel should be age appropriate.

K-3 and K-4 students may wear shorts or long pants. We do ask that their clothing be modest and allow them to be self-sufficient.

Dress Code for Pre-K (K3-K4) Students

CCS understands the unique needs of young children and their need to be self-sufficient. We give parents of younger children the lenience in dressing their student as they deem necessary. We do ask that your K3-K4 student comply with our standard of modesty and neatness.

Dress Code for Elementary (K5-6th) Male Students

1. Shirt tails must be tucked in neatly.
2. Shorts are permitted. Athletic shorts are not permitted.

Dress Code for Elementary (K5-6th) Female Students

1. Jeans, pants, dresses, shorts and skirts are permitted and must be loose-fitting enough to provide modesty when sitting, walking up stairs, or casual activity. Dresses, shorts and skirts should be at least 2" below fingertip length.
2. Elementary girls who are permitted to wear sleeveless tops with the exception of spaghetti straps or tank tops which are not permitted.
3. Athletic shorts are not permitted.

Dress Code for Middle and High (7th-12th) Male Students

1. Faces are to be clean-shaven.
2. Belts must be worn.
3. Turn-down collared shirt must be worn at all times. Shirt tails must be tucked in neatly.
4. Young men must wear slacks or jeans that fit appropriately, neither too tightly nor too loosely.
5. Shorts are not permitted except for P.E.

Dress Code for Middle and High (7th-12th) Female Students

1. Jeans, pants, dresses and skirts are permitted and must be loose-fitting enough to provide modesty when sitting, walking up stairs, or casual activity. Skirts, dresses, and P.E. shorts should be at least 2" below fingertip length.
2. Necklines of tops should be modest and not low enough to expose any cleavage or undergarments. Necklines should not gap or hang open when the student bends over. No midriff (front or back) should be visible at any time.
3. No imprinted t-shirts allowed.
4. Shorts are not permitted except for P.E.
5. Make-up should be stylish and neat but not excessive.

Dress Code for Formal Events

The formal dress standards are provided to promote a sense of Christian modesty and an appropriate environment for students.

Female Students:

All dresses must be checked and approved by school administration for modest appearance. No low cut, revealing attire, low-cut backs, dresses with open lacing sides or with cut-out back will be permitted.

Male Students:

Male students must wear coat, tie and dress shoes. Jeans are not permitted.

The same dress standards are required for any non-CCS students attending these events.

School administration reserves the right to alter the dress code as needed and to interpret this policy in the best interests of the school and to rule on unforeseen circumstances as they may occur. Final authority on dress code issues rests with the school administrator.

Dress Code for SCISA Sponsored Events

Conway Christian School requires all students in all grade levels to adhere to the South Carolina Independent School Association's dress code for student activities. The guidelines are as follows:

- **Female Students:** Dress clothes are required for participation in SCISA Student Activities.
- **Male Students:** Dress clothes with tie are required for participation in SCISA Student Activities.

Note for all students: No jeans or shorts will be allowed in SCISA sponsored events.