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## Dress Code & Uniform Policy (Grades 4K–8)

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At CLCA, we honor God in all we do, including how we present ourselves. In support of a focused academic environment and Christian identity, all 4K–8th grade scholars are expected to follow the CLCA dress code and uniform guidelines.

***“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit? Therefore, honor God with your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19–20)***

### Uniform Expectations

Scholars in 4K–8th grade must wear approved uniforms as outlined in the [CLCA Uniform Guidelines](#) (Lands’ End school code: 900186594). Uniforms must be neat, clean, and properly fitted.

New for this year:

- Socks and hair accessories (hair ties, bows, etc.) must reflect CLCA school colors: navy, white, grey, black, or khaki.

### Footwear

- Closed-toe shoes with non-marking soles are required.
- Shoes must be neat and clean; laces must be tied properly.
- Permitted: Tennis shoes, boots, or closed-toe sandals with a back strap.
- Not permitted: Flip-flops, slippers, Crocs, clogs, high heels/platforms, or “wheelie” shoes.

### Personal Appearance

- **Hair** must be neat, clean, of natural colors (no extreme dyes), and conservatively styled. Hats and hoods may only be worn outdoors.
- **Make-up** is allowed in moderation; excessive eye shadow or dark lipstick is not permitted.
- **Jewelry** should be minimal and appropriate for school. Boys may not wear earrings. Large or dangling earrings are not permitted. All jewelry must be removed for physical education classes and athletic events. Facial piercings are not allowed for any students.

### Not Permitted at Any Time (Including Dress Down Days)

- Sheer or lace garments, even if layered
- Tight or baggy clothing (e.g., leggings as pants, skinny jeans, spandex, yoga wear)
- Exposed midriffs, shoulders, collarbones, or backs
- Clothing with holes, frays, or inappropriate content

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- Excessive jewelry or off-policy accessories
  - Flip-flops or heels

## Dress Code Enforcement

Parents/Guardians play a key role in upholding CLCA's dress code. We encourage you to clarify any uncertainties with staff before a child wears questionable attire.

Violation process:

- **1st–4th Offense:** Written warning and parent notification requiring acknowledgment.
- **5th Offense & Beyond:** Parent must bring appropriate clothing; scholar receives detention. Continued non-compliance may result in further disciplinary action.

Dress code records are maintained by the staff. Final decisions on appropriate attire rest with CLCA administration. The policy may be revised to adapt to changing trends while remaining rooted in Christian values and common sense.