

CFS Dress Code 2007-2008

Christian Fellowship School acknowledges its responsibility to do its part in fulfilling the biblical injunction to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6). From the Biblical requirement, and from experience, it is obvious that a child needs training and direction as he/she is nurtured into adulthood. A part of this training necessarily involves guidance in proper dress and attire and the student’s presenting himself or herself in such a way as to reflect Christ.

Since the Christian’s first responsibility is obedience to the Word of God, and it is unrealistic to expect societal norms to reflect a Christian ethic, a dress code is warranted to help train students in that area of their lives. Additionally, a dress code is needed because there is growing evidence that a good dress code reflects positively upon students’ grades within a school. Finally, an effective dress code, in part, helps Christian Fellowship School maintain an effective witness to the community since one way the community judges the school is by the appearance of its students and faculty.

Therefore, proper grooming must be taught with other rules of manner and morals. Submission to the dress code is required for attendance at Christian Fellowship School. It will be enforced firmly and in love. Christian Fellowship School has adopted a standardized dress code consistent with Biblical injunctions on modesty and for the purposes listed as follows:

- To create a positive disciplined environment in the school,
- To enable teachers to concentrate on instruction rather than on dress code enforcement,
- To assist students in concentrating on academic achievement rather than on clothing competition,
- To eliminate offensive fashions,
- To help reduce peer pressure,
- To help parents and students with financial pressures,
- To create a positive image in the community, and
- To help students learn to dress for success.

Dress Code for K4-5th Grade

Shirts

- 1) Long or short sleeves, button styled oxfords, any color
- 2) Long or short sleeves, polo style, knit, any color
- 3) Shirts must have collars and buttons (the top button only may be left unbuttoned).
- 4) Boys shirts must be long enough to be tucked in at all times
- 5) Girls shirts must be long enough that no midriff is showing at any time

Unacceptable:

- T-shirts (worn alone) or worn with writing that shows through the outer shirt
- Shirts with zippers
- Writing on the clothing other than small brand labels

Pants

- 1) Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Khaki, Grey (Cargo or Dockers style; flat or pleated front)
- 2) All pants must be worn at the natural waistline (within one inch of the navel)
- 3) Belts must be worn if loops are available (belts that tie are not acceptable)

Unacceptable:

- Jeans of any style or color (except on specified days)
- Spandex (bicycle), sweatpants, or windpants (windpants may be worn on P.E. days)
- Pants that are not a solid color
- Tight-fitting pants
- Over-sized or baggy pants
- Frayed, worn, or pants designed with patches
- Pants longer than the heel of the shoe
- Pants with chains

Shorts/Skort or Capris

- 1) Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Khaki, Grey walking shorts
- 2) Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Khaki, Grey skorts or capris
- 3) Hem length should be no shorter than one inch off the ground when kneeling.
- 4) Shorts may not be worn on chapel day

Unacceptable

- Skorts or capris that are not a solid color
- Tight-fitting shorts, skorts, or capris
- Wearing no belt with shorts, skorts, or capris having belt loops
- Cargo shorts, skorts, or capris or shorts, skorts, or capris with hammer loops

Skirts/Jumpers

- 1) Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Khaki, Grey
- 2) Hem length should be no shorter than one inch off the ground when kneeling.

Unacceptable:

- Tight-fitting skirts or jumpers
- Skirts or jumpers that are not a solid color

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- 1) Crew, V-neck, cardigans, or vests.
- 2) All sweaters, sweatshirts are to be worn with a collared shirt.
- 3) Turtleneck **sweaters** may be worn without a collared shirt
- 4) CFS Sweatshirts or CFS Hoodies

Unacceptable:

- Non-CFS Hoodies
- Sweaters/sweatshirts with writing (such as team logos or other messages)
- Zippered sweaters

Turtleneck shirts

- 1) May be worn under a sweater or collared shirt
- 2) May not be worn as outerwear

Sport Coats/Blazers

- 1) May be worn over an approved shirt

Unacceptable

- Denim jackets worn indoors
- Short (half) jackets worn indoors

Shoes

- 1) Tennis shoes
- 2) Dress or casual shoes or boots with a closed-in toe

Unacceptable:

- Sandals or flip-flops

Caps/Hats

- 1) No head apparel may be worn inside the school facilities

Outerwear

Jackets and coats may be worn to your discretion, but are not allowed to be worn in the classroom

If parents or students have questions about the suitability of any clothing or style, please ask your administrator for assistance. The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of clothing and appearance in questionable situations.

Dress Code for Grades 6 – 12

Shirts

- 1) Long or short sleeves, button styled oxfords, any color
- 2) Long or short sleeves, polo style, knit, any color
- 3) Shirts must have collars and buttons (the top button only may be left unbuttoned).
- 4) Boys shirts must be tucked in at all times
- 5) Girls shirts must be long enough that no midriff is showing at any time

Unacceptable:

- T-shirts (worn alone) or worn with writing that shows through the outer shirt
- Shirts with zippers
- Writing on the clothing other than small brand labels
- Layered look (long sleeved under short sleeve, long waist under short waist)
- Untucked shirts on boys
- Shirts on girls so short that the midriff shows when she bends over or raises her arm
- Shirts that cling to the body or otherwise emphasize physical features
- Shirts considered to long must be tucked in.
- Belts around outside of shirts are not acceptable

Pants

- 1) Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Khaki, Grey (Dockers style; flat or pleated front)
- 2) All pants are to be worn at the natural waistline (within one inch of the navel)
- 3) Boys must wear properly fitted belts. (belts that tie are not acceptable)
- 4) No denim, jeans, spandex, wind pants, or sweatpants
- 5) Hem of pants should not touch the ground

Unacceptable:

- Jeans of any style or color (except on specified days)
- Cargo pants or other pants with hammer loops
- Pants that are not a solid color
- Tight-fitting pants
- Over-sized or baggy pants
- Frayed, worn, or pants designed with patches
- Pants longer than the heel of the shoe
- Pants worn with chains

Shorts/Skorts or Capris

- 1) Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Khaki, Grey walking shorts, skorts or capris
- 2) Hem length should be no shorter than one inch off the ground when kneeling.
- 3) Shorts may not be worn on chapel day

Unacceptable

- Skorts or capris that are not a solid color
- Tight-fitting shorts, skorts, or capris
- Wearing no belt with shorts, skorts, or capris having belt loops
- Cargo shorts, skorts, or capris or shorts, skorts, or capris with hammer loops

Skirts/Jumpers

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Unacceptable:

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- Skirts or jumpers that are not a solid color

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

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- 2) All sweaters, sweatshirts are to be worn with a collared shirt
- 3) Turtleneck **sweaters** may be worn without a collared shirt
- 4) CFS sweatshirts or CFS hoodies

Unacceptable:

- Non-CFS hoodies
- Sweaters/sweatshirts with writing (such as team logos or other messages)
- Zippered sweaters, sweatshirts, flannel shirts

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Sport Coats/Blazers

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Unacceptable

- Denim jackets worn indoors
- Short jackets worn indoors

Shoes

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