



Camden Christian Academy

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Appendix C: CCA Dress Code

It is our desire to teach students to dress in a way that glorifies God. While we do not expect that each student or parent will agree with each part of this dress code, we do expect that each student abides by it and that each parent supports CCA by ensuring that your child meets the requirements of the dress code when leaving home in the mornings. In the development of this dress code, we have attempted to ensure clothing is modest, neat, and appropriate for the setting. We also seek to have a dress code that is easily understandable by those required to abide by it and to enforce it.

While many styles of clothes, jewelry, hair, and current trends are considered appropriate in today's society, the administration has the sole authority to determine if a specific item meets the requirements of this dress code. We should all understand that what is too tight, revealing, or inappropriate is a judgment call made by the administration, and everyone may not agree in each specific instance. A certain top that is appropriate on one student may not be appropriate on another. If you have any questions concerning what should or should not be bought, please consult the administration prior to purchasing anything.

Pants (All):

- Dress, casual, jeans or cargo style, plain or pleated front, solid colors.
- Relaxed fit
- Pants should sit at the waist.
- Pants should be neat, clean, and not torn, ragged or sagging.
- No writing or logos on pants, including camo.
- No sweat pants.
- Shorts must come to mid-knee.

Shirts (All):

- Polo shirts, solid in color OR striped horizontally or vertically ONLY
- Left chest logo ONLY
- TWO** or **THREE** buttons ONLY
- Shirts may be any color – **NO graphic polos**
- Left chest CCA initials optional
- Shirts must not draw undue attention in length or size.
- They do not have to be tucked in.
- Muscle tees, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts are not allowed.
- No midriff flesh showing.
- Shirts that are too short or tight are not allowed.

On special occasions, (Fridays, field trips, etc.) a CCA t-shirt is allowed. T-shirts, such as school-ordered shirts, alumni tournament shirts, SYATP, yearbook staff, and other club shirts are acceptable. If in question, please contact administration before wearing. T-shirts will be made available for purchase.

Sweaters, Sweatshirts, and Hoodies (All):

CCA or Plain ONLY

Hoodies and sweatshirts will be made available for purchase. Sweaters and sweatshirts that do not draw undue attention in length or size are allowed (if sweaters, sweat shirts, or hoodies are removed during the day the clothes underneath must meet the dress code).

Dresses and Skirts:

The bottom of the skirt or dress must come to the middle of the knee (not the top).
No front splits in dresses and skirts.

Hair Styles:

Hair should be well groomed. Shaggy cuts, spiked hair, Mohawks, etc., are not acceptable haircuts. Hats, caps, toboggans, bandannas, or any type of head covering will not be allowed during class hours. While many hair accessory trends are considered appropriate in today's society, the administration has the sole authority to determine if a specific item meets the requirements of this dress code.

Shoes:

Shoes must be worn at all times.
Shoes may be casual, tennis shoes, or sandals.
Shoes must look presentable: no writing, etc.
Regardless of the style of shoes worn, students must be able to walk without making excessive noise. If they cannot walk quietly in a pair of shoes, they will be asked not to wear those shoes.

Body Piercing, Tattoos, Body art, and Jewelry:

No body piercing allowed except for earrings for the girls.
No tattoos, including fake tattoos or hand-drawn body art are allowed.
Boys may not wear nail polish or other make-up.
Excessive or inappropriate jewelry may not be worn.
Boys may wear one bracelet and one necklace, but no earrings.
Appropriate jewelry: stud earrings, tasteful pendants, and bracelets
Inappropriate jewelry: skull and crossbones, multiple necklaces, excessive bracelets, mouth jewelry, excessive ear piercing, etc.

Dress Code regarding **formal attire** will be distributed prior to special events. Please consult the administration prior to purchasing.

Dress Code Enforcement

Enforcement of the CCA dress code should start with the parents. Students are to arrive at school each day dressed properly. If the administrator determines that a student must leave class because of a dress code violation the absence will be unexcused.

The administrator has the responsibility of enforcing the dress code. The administrator will be assisted by other faculty members as requested and by a peer review group. The peer review group will consist of faculty members and students selected by the administrator. The administrator will determine any disciplinary actions for dress code violations.

FAQ's

Q: Is camouflage allowed?

A: No.

Q: Are flip-flops considered sandals?

A: Yes. However, students on the playground must have shoes on at all times. It is recommended that they do not wear flip-flops on the playground because if they cannot keep them on they must sit out recess.

Q: Would “Abercrombie and Fitch” be an acceptable brand name on clothes?

A: No. Much of the clothing is designed to be immodest and many consider their catalogs pornographic in content.