

2023-24 CCDS Middle School - Dress Code

A dress code or uniform helps students to distinguish between school and leisure time. It also ensures a certain amount of uniformity among the student body while allowing for personal taste. The students' dress should be affordable and convenient and should not prove a distraction to the business of going to school. Final decisions regarding dress code will be made by MS Head Theresa Hirschauer.

Acceptable Tops/Outerwear:

- Collared shirts, blouses, or sweaters (short or long sleeve).
- T-shirts with CCDS branding.
- CCDS outerwear, college outerwear, or solid colored outerwear (CCDS blues, white, black, and grey). Outerwear includes pullover or zip style sweatshirt, fleeces, vests, jackets, and other layers worn over another shirt.
- Shirts must fully cover the midriff on all sides and through a full range of motion (when arms are raised, etc.).
- Head coverings may not be worn during the academic day unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Acceptable Pants/Shorts/Skirts:

- Pants including khakis and jeans of any color and non-athletic shorts that are in good repair (No rips or holes).
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts should be no shorter than where the palm meets the fingers.
- Leggings should be solid colored and opaque with no mesh, holes, or tears.

Acceptable Shoes:

- Comfortable close-toed, close-backed shoes, including athletic shoes, in good repair. Crocs, slides, slippers, or sandals are not permitted.
- Flat or low-heeled shoes only (no heels or platforms higher than one inch).

The dress code will be enforced on Monday to Thursday. The Middle School will have a "casual day" every Friday where athletic shorts, joggers, and sweats are permitted IF wearing Country Day branded top. Pajama pants and hats are not permitted. On formal dress days such as Convocation, students are asked to make slightly dressier choices with dresses, pant suits, dress slacks, ties, and/or sports jackets.

Boys Comfortable Pants Links:

- Boys' UA Showdown Pants | Under Armour
- Slim 360° Stretch Five-Pocket Pants for Boys | Old Navy (gap.com)
- Shop Boys' On-The-Go Canvas 5-Pocket Pants at vineyard vines
- https://www.landsend.com/products/boys-iron-knee-stretch-5-pocket-pants/id 353071