

UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Christian Heritage School requires that students dress neatly and appropriately at all times. We urge parents and students to use common sense and sound judgment when it comes to selecting attire. When in doubt, defer to an approach which is modest, represents the school's image, and considers your community and peers. To assist you, here are a few broad guidelines:

Normal Dress Code

Tops - Polos / Oxfords/ Sweaters

Long or Short Sleeve Polo Shirts

- Single-colored white, navy blue, gray or black- button front with collar
- Cobalt blue with Kingsmen logo from Lands' End
- Logos smaller than 2" in diameter (may not be larger than an index card)
- Loosely-fitted, hip-length - tucking optional
- Grade 12 - Collared polo of any solid color

Oxford Shirts

- White or light blue (shirts must remain buttoned to one less than the top button throughout the day)
- Logos smaller than 2" in diameter (may not be larger than an index card)
- Straight cut and tucked in for boys
- Grade 12 -shirt/any solid color (no flannels)

Sweaters

- Crew neck, v-neck, or cardigan sweater
- Solid color and knit- navy, burgundy, gray, white, or black

Bottoms - Pants/Shorts/Capris

- Khaki, black, or navy blue (no cargo/athletic/yoga style pants/leggings or joggers)
- Properly sized (not sagging, not tight, no visible undergarments)
- Shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee (no jean shorts/cut off shorts)

Outerwear

- CHS or College Sweatshirts permitted, with hoods down
- Non-CHS coats, hats, mittens, etc. may be worn to school, but are to be kept in lockers during school day

At All Times

Hair

- Boys and girls - No extreme hairstyles or colors, neat in appearance
- Boys - Hair should be neat, well-groomed and clearly off the collar. Headbands are not allowed.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven

Jewelry

- Boys - earrings and body piercing are not permitted
- Girls-visible piercing is to be limited to the ears

Never Allowed

1. Slippers/slides/rubber/shower-type flip-flops (e.g. should be close-toed)
2. Hats, outdoor type jackets or coats
3. Ripped/torn, frayed or soiled clothing. Clothes should not have holes. This includes jeans.
4. Improperly fitting items (tight or sagging)
5. Flannel or pajama pants
6. Visible tattoos or visible undergarments
7. Clothing or accessories that may potentially create division (including words on clothing)

Kingsmen Dress Down - Every Friday

- Normal Dress Code is always acceptable
- Any CHS issued T-shirt, collared shirt, fleece, hoodie, jacket (includes shirts from past spring musicals, school trips, Model Congress competitions, CHS athletics, etc.).
- Any student wearing jeans on this day must at all times be wearing visible Kingsmen apparel.
- Long blue jeans (non ripped) or school issued sweatpants either through athletics or PTL are permitted.
- All students will be given a CHS T-shirt at the beginning of the year.

Dress Down

- Normal Dress Code is always acceptable
- Sweatshirts and properly fitting T-shirts with sleeves (CHS "mission appropriate" messages allowed)
- Shorts must be within 5" of the knee.
- Properly-sized pants or jeans (see never allowed, above)
- Leggings allowed for girls so long as backsides remain covered at all times.
- Sweat pants/joggers are allowed (see never allowed, above)

Dress Up/Special Events

- Dresses & Skirts - Girls are permitted to wear dresses with reserved and modest features. Dresses and skirts must be proper in style and material and not be tight fitting (questions and concerns should be addressed in advance by having the dress or ensemble approved by Upper School Office staff/administration). Neckline and hem length, including dresses and skirts with slits, should be in keeping with proper decorum for the event. As a guideline, hem length and any visible skirt or dress opening should be no higher than 3" above the knee; necklines must be no lower than 3" inches below the collarbone; back openings must be at least 3" above the waist.

Special Information Regarding Dress Code

Birthdays

Students and teachers may take a dress down day on a pre-specified day of the month of their birth. (Note: July birthdays are taken in June and August birthdays are taken in September)

Field Trips

Students should plan to dress in standard school dress code for field trips unless specified otherwise by the school administration and the sponsoring teacher. If students are allowed to dress down, they must comply with the policy as specified by the administration ("Kingsmen Dress Down" or "Dress Down")

Paid and Free Dress Down Days

Information regarding the specific benefit or organization assisted through paid dress down days will be provided prior to the specific day scheduled.

Consequences

If the student's outfit does not meet dress code requirements, students will be asked to immediately call a parent bring in a change of clothes, change into a clean used uniform (available at school), or purchase a new clothing item for which the family will incur a charge. Taking advantage of Kingsmen Dress Down Days or Dress Down Days may result in group or individual loss of the privilege.