

CHRISTIAN STAR ACADEMY
2022-2023



DRESS CODE



Christian Star Academy's dress code keeps in mind your child's safety and comfort. It is asked that you send your child to school with a clean body and clean clothes. It is important that your child develops self-pride. This can begin by the child feeling good about his appearance. New clothes are **not** required or necessary. Clean and hole-free hand-me-downs are very acceptable by all. Self-pride in appearance carries over into other areas of your children's lives (hopefully academic areas). No article of clothing should display any characters that depict violence or inappropriate characters or themes. What message is your child displaying to classmates and others outside of CSA by what they wear? Our goal is to help your child develop into a sound Christian, eliminating distractions to this goal can only be a plus. A good rule of thumb—would Jesus wear it?

Parents, please keep the following in mind as you plan your child's wardrobe:



✓ **Acceptable Dress:** (Please read carefully with your child.)

- **Clean, non-baggy, non-floor dragging pants (for safety & cleanliness), hole-free clothing (patches are fine)**
- Knee-length or longer shorts in warm weather (**no unhemmed cut-off shorts or jeans**)
- Skirts should be no shorter than knee length. **Girls should wear shorts under their skirts when not wearing tights or leggings. (Tights should not be see-through!)**

Girls of all ages will be sitting on the floor and hanging from bars on the play equipment, so modesty is a must!

• **When wearing leggings -- tops should be tunic-length.** Tops should not be standard t-shirt length! Remember that shirts tend to ride up when bending or reaching.

• **Shoes and socks must be worn by everyone in the building at all times**

An extra pair of shoes should be brought and kept at school for wearing indoors only (Please see the list below for shoes that should not be brought to wear indoors). An inexpensive pair of tennis shoes would be just fine. Shoes with nonskid soles work well, NOTE for Aug. – Sept. 30 ONLY: **closed-toe sandals with ankle strap are acceptable for inside wear only with socks or stockings. NO OTHER TYPE OF SANDAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.** A pair of laced, or zipped, or buckled shoes with good tread are good for recess. The students are running, kicking balls, and climbing throughout recess. We want to keep them and others safe.

• **Hair should be clean and neatly combed** (Style and color should not be a distraction.)



Please check your child before leaving the house. Is their hair combed? Teeth brushed? Face washed? Are their clothes clean? Do they smell good? Do they have a jacket if it's below 50°F out? Did they have some protein to eat or drink? Do they have their lunch? Do they have their water bottle if it's not already at the school? If you have answered YES to ALL of these questions, **THEY ARE NOW READY FOR A PRODUCTIVE DAY!**

✗ **Unacceptable Dress**

- * Shoes that don't fit the student's foot correctly
- * Slippers
- * cowboy boots
- * sandals or any open-toe shoe (not acceptable for indoor or outdoor), with the above exception
- * clogs without a heel strap (Students frequently use the stairways and we want them to maneuver the steps safely.)
- * belly shirts, muscle shirts, or tops with narrow straps or large arm holes, fish-net tops, tight tops or tight pants. All tops should have at least a cap sleeve. (Modesty is a priority at CSA. This should not be looked upon as a negative but a blessing for all. As Christians, it is our duty not to lead others into temptation – WWJD. Remember we have developing girls and boys. The world is not going to protect them or lead them in the right directions, so we have to work doubly hard to do so.) Girl's tops should not be form revealing. A t-shirt worn under their top will help that.
- * black, jeweled or glitter nail polish, rings (exception: **one solid band ring will be allowed per hand**), no large hoop earrings, no body piercings other than ears for girls
Since our goal is to help your child develop into a sound Christian, eliminating the distraction of excessive jewelry can only be a plus.
- * **no face, hair, or body glitter or sparkles, no tattoos of any kind**
- * any face makeup that hides God's gift of natural beauty (*Any makeup that's worn should be so light and natural it's not even noticeable.*)

