

## CHANUTE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY DRESS CODE

The **CCA Dress Code\*** is intended to encourage an orderly environment of learning and interpersonal respect among the student body. Clothing should be neat, modest, and appropriate. It should also clearly distinguish feminine for girls and masculine for boys.

### Girls may wear:

- Knee-length or longer dresses and skirts.
  - Girls in Preschool-5th grade must wear shorts under dresses and skirts.
- Full-length jeans or slacks.
  - Girls in Preschool-4th grade may wear leggings with a shirt, as long as the shirt covers their bottom. Girls in 5th-12th grade are allowed to wear leggings if a dress or skirt is worn over them (see length requirement above).
  - Capris are allowed if they extend halfway between the knee and ankle.
- T-shirts and other tops which have sleeves, are not low-cut, and do not reveal the abdomen.

### Boys may wear:

- Full-length jeans or slacks.
- T-shirts and other shirts which have sleeves, are not low-cut, and do not reveal the abdomen.

### Disallowed clothing:

- Clothing that is overly tight or overly big.
- Clothing that is see-through or has holes in it.
- Clothing with inappropriate writing or imagery.

### Other requirements:

- **Physical Education:** Athletic pants are allowed for all students on days that P.E. is offered. Students in 7th-12th grade are permitted to wear shorts for P.E. class. Shorts should be at least mid-thigh in length.
- **Shoes:** Students in Preschool-4th grade must wear tennis shoes with socks for safety reasons. Students in 5th-12th grade may also wear slides with socks or dress shoes with socks. Please do not wear dark bottom shoes or footwear that will leave marks on the gym carpet.
- **Hair:** Hair for all students should be the natural color, clean, reflect moderate taste, and be kept out of the eyes. Boys are not allowed to have facial hair, including long sideburns.
- **Piercings:** Girls are allowed to have one piercing per ear but no other piercings. Boys are not allowed to have piercings of any type.
- **Tattoos:** Tattoos are not permitted for any student.
- **Programs:** Girls should wear a modest dress or skirt that meets the above dress code guidelines. Boys should wear a nice, tucked-in shirt with slacks, khakis, or black jeans.

### Volunteers:

- Any volunteer at the school is asked to abide by the above dress guidelines.

*\*The Administrator or a designee the Administrator appoints has the final say on whether a specific item of clothing meets the guidelines in this dress code. The Administrator is empowered to make appropriate exceptions to this dress code as needed.*