

# CBDS DRESS CODE FOR YEAR OF 2011-2012

## WHY DRESS APPROPRIATELY?

Proper appearance and dress is essential to a student's success in life, how they are perceived at first impression, and how they demonstrate respect for others. CBDS requires appropriate dress in order to prepare students for life and to maintain a non-distracting learning environment conducive to quality education.

## WHERE DOES STUDENT DRESS CODE APPLY?

Student dress code applies to students during the regular school hours and to those activities and programs that represent CBDS. It does not apply to athletic and specifically announced dress down days and events.

**WHAT TO WEAR?** – *All clothing must be neat, clean, fitted properly, and must not be faded, wrinkled, torn, or ragged.*

### **BOYS PANTS/SHORTS:**

- **Style** – dress pants pleated or plain front chino pants and shorts, corduroy pants and shorts, cargo pants and shorts, jeans
- **Solid Colors** – navy/dark blue, black/gray, tan/khaki/brown

### **BOYS SHIRTS:** (Any Color or Pattern)

- Long sleeve/short sleeve collared polo or rugby shirts
- Long sleeve/short sleeve collared button up or oxford shirts
- Long sleeve turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirts

**GIRLS PANTS/SKIRTS** – *Shorts, skorts and skirts must not be worn more than 3 inches above top of knee.*

- **Style** – dress pants chino pants, dress shorts, capris, long chino skorts, skirts, jeans (long or capri)
- **Solid Colors** – navy/dark blue, black/gray, tan/khaki/brown

**GIRLS SHIRTS:** (Any Color or Pattern) – *Shirts shall be buttoned to the collarbone. Crew necks shall cover the collarbone. No undergarments, including camisoles, shall be visible. Tops with necklines out of compliance CANNOT be “cured” by wearing a jacket, cardigan, or scarf.*

- Long sleeve/short sleeve collared polo or rugby style
- Long sleeve/three-quarter length oxford style shirt
- Long sleeve turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirts
- Long sleeve/short sleeve crew neck knit shirts

*Note: All clothing, including outerwear, shall not have graphics of any kind or offensive or inappropriate emblems, messages, or marketing other than a small brand logo and/or CBDS logo. All clothing worn underneath outerwear must comply with dress code.*

## WHAT NOT TO WEAR?

T-shirts, sleeveless tops, v-necks, boat necks, scoop necks, pajamas, knit jogging pants, wind suit pants, stretch pants, nylon athletic shorts, jeggings, leggings, sheer clothing or dresses are not permitted.

## **HOW TO LOOK?**

Hairstyles should be of a natural color, clean and neatly maintained. A person's hairstyle should not be a distraction to the classroom setting nor unsafe if in a laboratory setting. Tattoos must be covered during school and all school-related activities. No body piercing jewelry is to be worn at school or school-related activities. Only girls may wear earrings. Hats and head coverings are not to be worn inside the building during school hours.

## **WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?**

Parents are responsible for the dress code conformity of their students. Parents will be notified of dress code violations and are expected to correct the problem. Parents and students who are unable to support the dress code of CBDS may need to consider alternative school placement.

## **SPECIFIC ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS:**

The CBDS Prescribed Dress Code is not a guideline but a minimum standard of appearance. Student compliance (style, color, measurement, and modesty) is in the sole discretion of the school. Students not in compliance will be asked to comply before being allowed to attend class.