Dress Code

The dress code contributes to a positive learning environment at Corpus Christi Academy ensuring that all students are dressed in a manner that is respectful to themselves and others. Students are expected to abide by the dress code during the school day and at all school events.

- ★ **Clothing may have a CCA logo; otherwise it must have no logo at all. The CCA uniform must be worn in a manner that is appropriate for a school environment and must be kept in good condition with no holes, tears, etc.**
- ★ **Summer Uniform:** may be worn from the start of school until September 30th and from May 1st until the last day of school. Summer uniform consists of khaki or navy blue walking shorts and school color polo.
- ★ **On PE days**, students wear PE uniform all day. PE uniforms are purchased through Schoolbelles. Uniform consists of PE t-shirts and shorts during warm weather months and sweatpants after October 1st through the end of April. Shorts may be worn under sweatpants during the school year if students want to participate in gym class in their shorts. The CCA sweatshirt can also be worn on PE days, in colder months, as well as all regular days over the uniform polo.
  P.E. uniforms must be worn for every gym class. Gym shorts must be an appropriate length. Tennis shoes must be worn.
  ***Nike and other brand named sweatpants/shirts/etc. are not permitted.**
  ***Compression pants/tights should be black, white, red, or navy blue if worn under the shorts.**

  NOTE: In extreme necessity, an excuse from a parent/guardian must be presented to the physical education teacher when it is necessary to be out of uniform.

- ★ **On Spirit Days,** students may wear clothing appropriate to the selected theme or any CCA uniform bottom with appropriate spirit day top.
- ★ **Shorts and skirts** should be no shorter than one inch above the knee.
- ★ **Sweaters/Sweatshirt:** Solid white, navy, black, or red sweaters are permitted in cardigan, pullover, vest. The CCA Sweatshirt is also allowed throughout the school year. **No hoodies, hats, or head coverings are allowed.**
- ★ **Shoes:** Shoes must be sturdy and supportive and, for safety reasons, must be closed in front and back.Tennis shoes may be worn every day but must be worn on PE days. *No sandals, crocs, ugg slippers, yeezy, moccasins, boots, or ballerina slippers are permitted.* Heels of shoes may not be higher than 1 inch. **Boots** should be worn outside during inclement winter weather. Students must change into their school shoes for use inside the school building.
- ★ **Jewelry:** one pair of non dangling earrings on ear lobe only. No other body piercings are allowed. One necklace, watch and bracelet are allowed. Jewelry cannot be distracting to the learning environment. No tattoos of any kind. Temporary tattoos should be removed before coming to school. **NO SMART WATCHES ARE PERMITTED.**

- ★ **Students may dress out of uniform** for their birthday or half birthday (for summer birthdays).

★ **CYO Uniforms:** Student-athletes may wear their **Corpus Christi Academy** sports uniforms (or team shirt) on Fridays during their respective seasons. Students will also be permitted to wear their CYO uniform at the direction of the principal. These days would include a sports assembly/rally, major games, or other situations deemed appropriate by the administration.

★ **No clothing may contain messages or themes** inconsistent with the Gospel or traditions of the Catholic Church, or have references to products and ideas that would be prohibited in school such as tobacco, drugs, guns, violence and alcohol.

★ **Administration** has the final discretion on what is appropriate uniform.

GIRLS

GIRLS K-3

Jumper: Purchased from Schoolbelles (various styles available)

Blouse/Polo: White, Navy, Red, or Light Blue with long or short sleeves and round or pointed collars

Pants: Solid Navy Blue or Khaki regular uniform pants (no jeans, jeggings, cargo, yoga, skinny, oversized, etc)
Belts must be worn when pants have belt loops. Belts should be a solid color.

Socks/Tights: Solid colors that complement the uniform. Socks should be knee high when worn with jumpers and need to be visible when wearing pants.

Hair: Hair should be kept clean, neat, and appropriately styled with no extreme styles or fads. (for example, mohawks, shaved designs, stripes, unnatural colors). Hair cannot obstruct vision or be distracting to the learning environment. Hair accessories that complement the school uniform may be worn.

Make-up: No make-up of any kind is allowed. Nail polish may be worn on natural nails.

GIRLS 4-8

Skirt: Purchased from Schoolbelles (various styles available) Girls in 4th grade can still wear a jumper.

Blouse/Polo: White, Navy, Red, or Light Blue with long or short sleeves and round or pointed collars.

Pants: Solid Navy Blue or Khaki regular uniform pants (no jeans, jeggings, cargo, yoga, skinny, oversized, etc)
Belts must be worn when pants have belt loops. Belts should be a solid color.

Socks/Tights: Solid colors that complement the uniform. Socks should be knee high when worn with jumpers and need to be above the top of shoes when wearing pants.

Hair: Hair should be kept clean, neat, and appropriately styled with no extreme styles or fads. (for example, mohawks, shaved designs, stripes, unnatural colors). Hair cannot obstruct vision or be distracting to the learning environment. Hair accessories that complement the school uniform may be worn.

Make-up: No make-up of any kind is allowed for girls in grades 4-5. Nail polish may be worn on natural nails. Acrylics not permitted.
*** Girls in grades 6-8 may wear natural looking make-up.

BOYS

BOYS K-8

Pants: Solid Navy Blue or Khaki regular uniform pants (no jeans, jeggings, cargo, yoga, skinny, oversized, etc)
Belts must be worn when pants have belt loops. Belts should be a solid color.

Shirts/Polos: White, Navy, Red, or Light Blue with long or short sleeves and round or pointed collars. Button down shirts must be worn with a tie. Ties can be any color or style that is school appropriate.

Socks: Solid colors that complement the uniform. Socks need to be visible.

Hair: Hair should be kept clean, neat, and appropriately styled with no extreme styles or fads. (for example, mohawks, shaved designs, stripes, unnatural colors). Hair cannot obstruct vision or be distracting to the learning environment.
Face must be clean shaven.

Please see the Code of Conduct section of this handbook for student consequences of uniform violations.

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are a special time. Students may celebrate by dressing up or down. If a student's birthday falls on a weekend or during vacation, he/she may pick either the day before or after as their special day. Students with summer birthdays must decide with their teacher which day to celebrate. Birthday party invitations will NOT be distributed during the school day unless the entire class, or all boys or all girls are invited.

In accordance with our nutritional guidelines, we ask that pre-packaged foods are sent in for celebrations. A birthday treat can be sent in to be packed into backpacks for the end of the day. Please let your homeroom teacher know if you are sending in a birthday treat for all students.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

Students should be dressed for recess outdoors as well as standing in the end-of-day car rider line. This includes a warm coat, hat, gloves, and boots. Students should wear boots during inclement weather. If the temperature or wind chill is below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, students will be inside for recess.

Educational Programs

Religious Education Program

The Corpus Christi Academy religious education program is not just one class each day in religious studies. The religious education program is part of the complete fabric of the school. It has two major goals: religious instruction and religious formation. These goals are achieved through five components of the school's religious education program:

1. Religious study classes
2. Integration of Christian values into all areas of the curriculum
3. Religious practices
4. Apostolic service projects
5. The religious environment of the school

Religious instruction occurs on a daily basis and is the major focus of the curriculum at Corpus Christi Academy. The National Catechetical Directory is the norm for this instruction along with the curriculum guidelines from the Office of Catholic Education/Office of Catechetical Services. The student body has an opportunity to participate in liturgies, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and other prayer experiences. The preparation and participation in these liturgies is an important part of your child's religious training. Parents are invited to participate in these liturgies, as they are able.