

## H.5.0 STUDENT DRESS CODE

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*Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.*

I Corinthians 6:18-20 NIV

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### H.5.1 General Guidelines

A committee of parents, students, and administrators developed the CAL High School uniform. Effort has been made to coordinate the high school uniform program with the uniform programs in the elementary and middle schools. However, each program is separate and distinctive. Although some of the policies may be the same or similar across the grade levels, do not assume that what is acceptable at one level is also acceptable at either of the other levels. Please refer to the specific uniform policy for your grade level.

Administration reserves the right to interpret when dress is in violation of code and address the student as needed. Uniform code applies from the time students arrive on campus for school until they leave school for the day or begin practice for sports. Students must be in full compliance during school hours (between 8:15 and 3:05).

All high school students are required to be dressed in appropriately-fitting uniforms which must be purchased from Parker School Uniforms (502) 899-9902, <https://www.parkersu.com/store/school/7064> (CAL code is L0707064) or from Shaheen's (502) 899-1550, [www.shaheens.com](http://www.shaheens.com). All garments are to have traditional fit and must be neat, clean and in good repair. Any transparent, tight, form fitting, clinging, or oversized styles are not permitted. Alterations made to uniform items for purposes other than ensuring a traditional fit may disqualify that item from compliance with the uniform dress code. Logos or slogans or any designs contrary to biblical principles are not permitted on any item. Any manner of grooming or dressing that imitates a subculture opposed to Christian principles is not permitted. Students should exemplify modesty and a Christian spirit at all times.

1. Students are expected to use good judgment in dressing for extracurricular activities in a manner that reflects modesty, neatness and cleanliness. Although the rule of the uniform dress code may not be enforced for extracurricular activities, students' appearance should reflect its spirit. CAL students are expected to dress modestly as ALL school events and may be asked to change clothes or leave the event if they are not dressed appropriately.
2. Undershirts must be solid color without lettering or designs that show through the uniform shirt. No long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts or bottom of undershirt hanging from underneath the girls' polo.
3. Students must wear a uniform polo or oxford shirt under any uniform sweater or sweatshirt.
4. Students may wear an **approved** Christian Academy jacket from The Armory, PTO or Logoed Team Wear, but they must be red, white, blue (navy/royal), gray, white or black. **No hooded jackets are permitted.**
5. Sweaters and sweatshirts may not be tied around the waist.
6. A belt must be worn with any garment that is designed with belt loops. Uniform belts are to be solid color, and must be a traditional length with traditional belt buckle.
7. Traditional jewelry may be worn in moderation and good taste. No metal studded jewelry, gauges, spacers or accessories are to be worn. No chains may be worn.
8. Boys may **not** wear earrings, spacers, or any device resembling earrings at school or at school functions.
9. Students may not have any other visible body parts pierced, including tongues, noses, etc.
10. Hairstyles are to be neat, clean, moderate, combed and in good taste. Hairstyle extremes are not acceptable. Non-traditional or extreme changes in hair color are not permitted. Boys' hair length should not extend beyond

the top of a regular shirt collar or extend below the earlobe. Hair may not be of such a length that it has the potential to fall into the eyes. If a boy is given a dress code for hair he will have until the following Monday to have it resolved before being issued a second dress code.

11. No hats or any other head covering and no scarves or gloves are allowed during the school day.
12. Boys are to be clean-shaven with no beards or mustaches, and sideburns may not be lower than the bottom of the ear.
13. No visible tattoos are allowed

#### H.5.2 Uniforms for High School Boys

<b>Classroom Dress for Boys</b>
<p><b>Slacks</b> Navy or khaki <b>uniform style</b> slacks that are traditional and appropriately fitted at the waist, seat, and length and worn with a belt.</p>
<p><b>Shorts</b> (from approved provider) Navy or khaki CAL uniform shorts, worn with a belt.</p>
<p><b>Button-down Oxford Shirts</b> (from approved provider) Long- or short-sleeved CAL uniform oxford shirts in stripes, light blue or white; tucked in at all times and only top button undone. (Must be buttoned when worn with a tie on Chapel day.) CAL logo is required.</p>
<p><b>Polo-style Knit Shirts</b> (from approved provider) Long- or short-sleeved CAL uniform knit shirts in navy, white or red; tucked in at all times and only top button undone. CAL logo is required.</p>
<p><b>Turtleneck Shirts</b> Turtleneck knit shirts in navy, white or red may only be worn under uniform sweater or sweatshirt.</p>
<p><b>Sweaters</b> Navy or red uniform high school sweater (in good condition); v-neck pullovers; cardigan; v-neck vest. <i>(Must be worn over uniform shirt.)</i> No girls' sweaters are to be worn by boys. CAL logo is required.</p>
<p><b>Sweatshirts</b> Any CAL branded sweatshirt in red, royal, navy, gray or white that is in good condition. <i>(Must be worn over a uniform shirt.)</i></p>
<p><b>Shoes</b> Low-heel oxford (lace-up) or loafer (slip-on) or athletic shoes are acceptable. Slippers, sandals (defined as open-toe or flip-flops), or hee-lies are not permitted.</p>
<p><b>Socks</b> Socks must be visibly worn at all times.</p>
<p><b>CHAPEL DRESS FOR BOYS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slacks with a belt</li> <li>• Uniform button-down oxford, completely buttoned</li> <li>• Traditional tie of choice (no string, western or ties with offensive logos, slogans or designs)</li> <li>• Uniform high school sweater, if desired (Sweatshirts are not permitted on chapel day.)</li> <li>• Shoes and socks as described above</li> <li>• Navy blue blazer may be worn but not required</li> </ul>

### H.5.3 Uniforms for High School Girls

#### Classroom Dress for Girls

**Skirts** (from approved provider)

Plaid, navy, or khaki pleated or straight CAL uniform skirts. Skirt length must be at the top of the kneecap while standing.

**Slacks**

Navy or khaki CAL uniform style slacks that are traditional and appropriately fitted at the waist, seat, and length.

**Shorts** (from approved provider)

Navy or khaki CAL uniform shorts from suppliers listed.

**Button-down Oxford Shirts** (from approved provider)

Long- or short-sleeved CAL uniform oxford shirts in stripes, light blue or white to be tucked in at all times, only top button undone; or  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve fitted overblouse. CAL logo is required.

**Polo-style Knit Shirts** (from approved provider)

Long- or short-sleeved CAL uniform knit shirts in navy, white or red. May be untucked if a traditional fit that allows for freedom of movement without exposing the midriff; only top button undone. CAL logo is required.

**Turtleneck Shirts**

Turtleneck knit shirts in navy, white, or red may only be worn under uniform sweater or sweatshirt.

**Sweaters**

Navy or red uniform high school sweater: v-neck pullover; cardigan; v-neck vest. *(Must be worn over a uniform shirt.)* CAL logo is required.

**Sweatshirts**

Any CAL branded sweatshirt in red, royal, navy, gray, or white that is in good condition. *(Must be worn over a uniform shirt.)*

**Shoes**

Any shoes or boots with closed heels and closed toes are allowed. Heel height must be less than 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Boots must be below the knee. No slippers, sandals, flip flops, etc.

**Socks (Leggings, Tights)**

Socks are optional. Leggings may be worn under a uniform skirt. Leggings may be solid navy or black and MUST come down to the ankle. No designs emblems, symbols, lace or fringe may be on the leggings. If tights or hose are worn, they must be solid in color. *(No fishnet or patterned styles)*

**CHAPEL DRESS FOR GIRLS**

- Uniform skirt of choice
- Uniform oxford shirt of choice, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve blouse
- Uniform high school sweater, if desired *(Sweatshirts are not permitted on chapel day.)*
- Footwear as described above

#### H.5.4 Dress Code – Modular Learning Centers

Students may wear non-uniform outerwear from the main building to the Modular Learning Centers (MLC). Students must go to their lockers on the way to the MLC's to retrieve their outerwear – they cannot carry them with them into other classrooms. Students may keep outerwear on in the MLC classroom as long as it doesn't cause a distraction. (For example, a heavy coat that spills over to the desk behind them.) Upon re-entering the main building, students must carry any non-uniform items directly to their lockers. If non-uniform outerwear is worn in the building to another classroom, the student will be given a Dress Code Violation.

#### H.5.5 Special Activity or Special Event Dress Code

**Jeans Day** (Often money is collected for various charitable causes approved by the principal and/or the benevolence committee.)

1. Jeans must be neat and have a hem with no frayed ends or seams.
2. Jeans must be in good repair with no holes, patches, words or team logos.
3. Jeans must have a traditional style and fit (appropriately-fitted at the waist, seat, legs and length; i.e. no skinny jeans or baggy styles).
4. Jeans must have a solid, consistent, **blue** denim color (not streaked or faded).
5. Jean skirts at or below the kneecap, jean Capri pants and jean shorts at or below the kneecap may be worn.
6. Only official CAL T-shirts may be worn and must have a traditional fit.
7. Extreme lengths and oversize styles are not allowed. Form-fitting shirts are not allowed.
8. All other dress code guidelines are to be observed, including no non-uniform jackets, pullovers, sweatshirts or sweaters.

#### Activity Dress

1. Jersey Day for Athletic Teams: Each team will be allowed to wear their jerseys or team t-shirts on any day that their team has a HOME game. Jerseys or shirts must be worn with regular school uniform pants, shorts, or skirt. Students may not wear jeans on these days. Sleeveless jerseys are to be worn with a shirt underneath or a team t-shirt may be worn instead of a jersey. **Students must be in regular uniform on Chapel Days (Thursday).**
2. PE Class Uniform: Red shorts, blue T-shirt, white crew socks and athletic shoes with heel support. One pair of shorts and one T-shirt is provided by CAL. An additional pair of shorts and/or a T-shirt may be purchased from CAL for \$10 each piece. Long warm-up pants are optional (not available for purchase at CAL) and must be black, blue or red and cannot be patterned or imprinted (no pajama pants).
3. Field Trips, Team Travel, Extracurricular Activities, or Special Programs: Standards will be established by the supervising teacher, coach, or administrator, and announced in advance so parents may be informed and students can be appropriately dressed.
4. Special Program Dress (Any ceremony...Ring Ceremony, Award Ceremony, Inductions, etc.): All clothing should be modest and appropriate for teens. Boys must wear dress slacks (no jeans or shorts) and dress shirt. Girls must wear maxi skirts/dresses or slacks, with shirts or sweaters. Tight, clinging, form-fitting, cleavage-exposed, or midriff-exposed clothing is not allowed. Two-piece outfits must overlap enough to allow for freedom of movement without exposing the midriff. Students who are improperly dressed will not be permitted to participate.
5. Semi-formal Dances (Homecoming and Winter Dance): All clothing should be modest and appropriate for teens. Homecoming – The theme will be announced and information will be given to students prior to the dance. Winter Dance – Boys must wear dress slacks (no jeans), dress shirts and ties. Girls must wear dresses/skirts at or below the knee. Tight, clinging, form-fitting, cleavage-exposed, or midriff-exposed clothing is not allowed. Two-piece outfits must overlap enough to allow for freedom of movement without exposing the midriff. Students or guests who are improperly dressed will not be admitted to the event.

6. Formal School Functions (Prom/Winter Ball): Standards apply to all CAL students and their guests. All clothing should be modest and appropriate for teens. Dresses that are low-cut, clinging or form-fitting slit high, shorter than the uniform code, or cut-out are not acceptable. Tight, clinging, form-fitting, cleavage exposed, or midriff-exposed clothing is not allowed. Two-piece outfits must overlap enough to allow for freedom of movement without exposing the midriff. Boys should wear a suit, tie and dress shoes. Tuxedo is suggested for Prom. All other dress code expectations apply (including no earrings worn by boys). Students or guests who are improperly dressed will not be admitted to the event.
7. Spirit Days: Must adhere to dress code guidelines.
8. All students are required to wear shirts at all practices and activities.

#### **H.5.6 Non-Compliance with Dress Code**

1. Students who are out of dress code will receive a Dress Code Violation, which will result in a one-hour Saturday detention.

**Upon receiving three violations in one quarter, the student will be suspended from school for one day and may be suspended for each subsequent violation that quarter.**

2. If the non-compliance is a matter of modesty or total disregard of the uniform, the parents will be called and asked to bring the student appropriate clothing. The student will not return to class until appropriate clothing is obtained.

Students will be counted absent if they miss class due to dress code violations. The student is responsible for getting assignments and making up all class work missed while out of class to obtain suitable clothing. This must be done outside of the regular class time to prevent disruption of a class that is in session. All missed work is due the next day.

3. The administration reserves the right to handle each situation of noncompliance on its own merit. Final determination of appropriate dress for students is the responsibility of the CAL administration.