

DRESS CODE POLICY

Philosophy

In a culture where personal expression is exalted, beauty is held in question, and the good of our neighbor is subordinated to the desires of the individual, it is the desire of Covenant Academy to glorify God in both the character and culture of the school. As ambassadors for Christ to each other and to a watching world, the following principles should guide our choice of attire:

1. Our actions and our attire should point to the Lord that we serve.
2. Our actions and our attire should portray a heart of both modesty and humility.
3. Our actions and our attire should not seek to exalt the outward beauty of the individual student but rather seek to invest in and care for that portion of the Body of Christ that finds itself at Covenant Academy.
4. Our actions and our attire should support the efforts of orderly operation of the school.

As we seek to invest in each other, our actions and our attire should support a school culture that reflects a freedom in Christ and requires a decreasing level of oversight in contrast to a culture of the individual that requires increased regulation and oversight. In light of the above, we ask that the parents and students support a manner of dress that reflects the classical, Christian, and scholarly image of Covenant Academy. As such Covenant Academy students should appear neat, clean and modest during the school day, seeking not to distract others or solicit oversight by their appearance.

For specific details regarding the standard of dress, refer to the Standardized Uniform Policy attached hereto as APPENDIX VII – DRESS CODE.

Physical Education (P.E.) Dress Code

Students will wear a regular uniform to school every day. Students in grades 5-6 are not required to wear a P.E. uniform; however, if they choose to wear a P.E. uniform, they are given an opportunity to change into their uniform before their P.E. class. Students in grades 7-10 are required to change for P.E. class rather than wear their P.E. uniform to school.

Note: Students in grades PK-6 must wear tennis shoes and uniforms on regularly scheduled P.E. days. The uniform should be one that allows for movement for various activities.

Student Council Dress Code

Unless otherwise informed, Student Council meetings are held every Wednesday. Participating students must wear their Chapel uniform on meeting days.

Chapel Dress Code

Unless otherwise informed, Chapel services are held every Friday. All PK to 8th grade students must wear khaki bottoms and a navy shirt. In addition, any sweater, sweatshirt or jacket must be navy and comply with the uniform policy. For 9-12 grade uniform details, please refer to the Standardized Uniform Policy attached.

Field Trip/Service Project Dress Code

Unless otherwise instructed, students in Grammar School shall wear a navy polo shirt (logo not required) with standard uniform bottoms, no t-shirt or jeans.

Spirit Day Dress Code

On designated days, such as pep rallies and spirit nights, students may wear a Covenant spirit shirt or house shirt with uniform athletic shorts, jean shorts, uniform khaki shorts/pants or nice jeans (no tears or holes) to school.

Free Dress Code

Free dress days usually occur on individual picture day and on Student Council hosted days. Normal expectations of modesty apply. Please avoid athletic shorts, short shorts, mini dresses (that end above the student’s fingertips) and shirts or dresses with spaghetti straps. Students who do not comply will be sent home or asked to change into clothes available on site. The inability to comply will also effect Esprit de Corps house points.

New Students

A grace period of ten (10) school days will be granted to newly enrolled families. Grace is determined at the discretion of the school administration.

Enforcement

Enforcement of the dress code requirements will be at the discretionary authority of the school administration. If necessary, parents may be asked to bring a change of clothing before a student will be admitted to class.

Logo References

Our standard uniform is Lands' End Preferred School Number 900090473 or exactly like Lands' End. Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts with the Covenant Academy Cross Logo Number 0348396K and the Athletic PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z are available through this vendor.

Plaid items, which applies to Chapel dress for high school students ONLY, may be purchased through our online uniform store with School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger under “Covenant Academy” or code “COVE04.” Skirts are only available through this vendor online; ties may be purchased through the school office.

APPENDIX VII – DRESS CODE

Grammar & Logic School Girls

(I.e. K – 8th Grade Girls)

Item	Standard Uniform	Chapel Uniform	PE Uniform (7-8 grade)
Shirts	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Short or Long-Sleeve Interlock or Mesh Polo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminine or Regular Fit • Red, Classic Navy, or White <p>Oxford Shirt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short, three-fourth, or long-sleeved • White only <p>Peter Pan Micro Fiber or Jersey Knit Blouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White only 	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Short or Long-Sleeve Interlock or Mesh Polo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminine or Regular Fit • Navy Only <p>NOTE: These uniforms are required for Chapel, but students are permitted to wear them any time.</p>	<p><u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> CA Patriots Athletic Super T-Shirt <u>is required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminine or Regular Fit • Grey with Navy lettering
Pants/Shorts	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Chinos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleated or Plain Front • Khaki or Classic Navy • NO CARGO with additional outside pockets 	<p>Same as Standard Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki only 	<p><u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> Athletic Pants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Navy only <p>Uniform Mesh Shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Navy only
Skirts/Skortts	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Chinos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleated or A-Line • Khaki or Classic Navy 	<p>Same as Standard Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki only • Required for Grades 7 & 8 	
Jumper (PK-6 th)	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleated or A-Line • Khaki or Classic Navy 	<p>Required: a uniform shirt must be worn under jumpers.</p>	
Dress (K-3 rd)	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Knit Dress with box pleat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red or Classic Navy 		
Shoes	<p>Closed toed comfortable shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress, Athletic or Boots • No Croc-like or light-up shoes • Shoes should complement the uniform with minimal non-uniform colors 	<p>Same as Standard Uniform</p>	<p>Athletic Shoes</p>
Socks/Tights/Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or Navy • Socks must be worn with Athletic Shoes • Leggings must be ankle length with no lace 	<p>Same as Standard Uniform</p>	<p>White or Black ankle socks.</p>
Outer Wear	<p>Any Outerwear may be worn to school. During class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets: White, Navy, Red • Sweaters: White, Navy, Red • Sweatshirt: Navy or Red • Covenant Hoody 	<p>The following outerwear is approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets: Navy only • Sweaters: Navy only • Sweatshirt: Navy only 	<p>Sweatshirt (Navy/Red) or Jacket (Navy/Red) <u>is required</u></p>
Belts	<p>Required with all uniform pants, skirts, skortts with belt loops.</p>	<p>Same as Standard Uniform</p>	
NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergarments, including camisoles, must not show through uniforms or be visible at any time. • Skirts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the ground when kneeling for grades PK-6 or 5 inches above the ground when kneeling for grades 7 and up. • Navy bike shorts are to be worn under skirts. • Spirit Day – Covenant T-Shirt, Jeans, Denim or Khaki Shorts. No holes. • Lands' End Preferred School Number 900090473; Covenant Academy Cross Logo Number 0348396K; Athletic PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z. 		

Grammar and Logic School Boys

(I.e. K-8th Grade Boys)

Item	Standard Uniform	Chapel Uniform	PE Uniform (7-8 grade)
Shirts	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Short or Long-Sleeve Interlock or Mesh Polo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red, Classic Navy, or White Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short- or Long-sleeved • White only 	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Short or Long-Sleeve Interlock or Mesh Polo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Only 	<u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> CA Patriots Athletic Super T-Shirt <u>is required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Fit • Grey with Navy lettering NOTE: PE dress is optional for grades 5-6 grade.
Pants: Chinos	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleated or Plain • Khaki or Classic Navy • NO CARGO with additional outside pockets 	Same as Standard Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki only 	<u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> Athletic Pants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Navy only
Shorts: Chinos	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleated or Plain • Khaki or Classic Navy • NO CARGO with additional outside pockets 	Same as Standard Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki only 	<u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> Uniform Mesh Shorts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Navy only
Shoes	Closed toed comfortable shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress, Athletic, or Boots • No Croc-like or light-up shoes • Shoes should complement the uniform with minimal non-uniform colors 	Same as Standard Uniform	Athletic Shoes
Socks	Black, White, or Tan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks must be worn with Athletic Shoes 	Same as Standard Uniform	White or Black ankle socks.
Outer Wear	Any Outerwear may be worn to school. During class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets: White, Navy, Red • Sweaters: White, Navy, Red • Sweatshirt: Navy or Red • Covenant Hoody 	The following outerwear is approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets: Navy only • Sweaters: Navy only • Sweatshirt: Navy only 	Sweatshirt (Navy/Red) or Jacket (Navy/Red) <u>is required</u>
Belts	Required with all uniform pants and shorts.	Same as Standard Uniform	
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergarments must not show through uniforms or be visible at any time. • Spirit Day – Covenant T-Shirt, Jeans, Denim or Khaki Shorts. No holes. • Lands' End <u>Preferred School Number 900090473</u>; Covenant Academy <u>Cross Logo Number 0348396K</u>; Athletic <u>PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z</u>. 		

Jewelry and Other Additional Guidelines

- Boys: No pierced jewelry or jewelry of similar appearance.
- Girls: No pierced jewelry other than earrings. Any jewelry worn shall not be of a distracting nature. Grades PK-6th may not wear dangling earrings larger than a dime. The Head of School shall have discretion to determine whether any particular jewelry might be distracting.
- Boys: Hair length to be off the collar and above eyebrows. No beards or mustaches. Head of School will determine if hair length is in keeping with the spirit of the school policy.
- Girls: Make-up and hairstyles should be modest. Hair must be kept from covering the eyes.
- Boys' and girls' shirts must be tucked in.
- Hats, scarves and sunglasses are not to be worn unless outside.
- When considering accessories, please avoid anything that might distract others.
- No cargo style pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts are allowed.

High School Girls(I.e. 9th Grade and Up Girls)

Item	Standard Uniform	Chapel Uniform	PE Uniform: 9-10 Grade
Shirts	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Short or Long-Sleeve Interlock or Mesh Polo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminine or Regular Fit Red, Classic Navy, or White Oxford Shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, three-fourth, or long-sleeved Feminine Fit White only 	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminine Fit Oxford White Only NOTE: These uniforms are required for Chapel, but students are permitted to wear them any time.	<u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> CA Patriots Athletic Super T-Shirt <u>is required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminine or Regular Fit Grey with Navy lettering
Blazer		<u>Land's End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy Only 	
Pants/Shorts	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Chinos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleated or Plain Front Khaki or Classic Navy 		<u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> Athletic Pants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dark Navy only Uniform Mesh Shorts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid Navy only
Skirts/Skort	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Chinos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleated or A-Line Khaki, Classic Navy or Plaid 	<u>School Uniform Brand Skirt #TDF0217:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box Pleat Skirt 	
Shoes	Closed toed comfortable shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress, Athletic or Boots No Croc-like shoes Shoes should complement the uniform with minimal non-uniform colors 	Navy, Brown or Black Dress Shoes Heels no higher than 2 inches	Athletic Shoes
Socks/Tights/Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White or Navy Socks must be worn with Athletic Shoes Leggings must be ankle length with no lace 	Same as Standard Uniform	White or Black ankle socks.
Outer Wear	Any Outerwear may be worn to school. During class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets: White, Navy, Red Sweaters: White, Navy, Red Sweatshirt: Navy or Red Covenant Hoody 	The following outerwear is approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets: Navy only Sweaters: Navy only Sweatshirt: Navy only 	Sweatshirt (Navy/Red) or Jacket (Navy/Red) <u>is required</u>
Belts	Required with all uniform pants, skirts, skorts and shorts with belt loops.	Same as Standard Uniform	
NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergarments, including camisoles, must not show through uniforms or be visible at any time. Skirts may not be shorter than 5 inches above the ground while kneeling. Spirit Day – Covenant T-Shirt, Jeans, Denim or Khaki Shorts. No holes. Lands' End Preferred School Number 900090473; Covenant Academy <u>Cross Logo Number 0348396K</u>; Athletic <u>PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z</u>. 		

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Blazer		<u>Land's End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Only 	
Tie		<u>School Uniform Brand Plaid Tie or Bowtie purchased through the school office</u>	
Pants/Shorts: Chinos	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki or Classic Navy • NO CARGO with additional outside pockets 	Same as Standard Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki only 	<u>Lands' End or School Store:</u> Athletic Pants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Navy only Mesh shorts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Navy only
Shoes	Closed toed comfortable shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress, Athletic or Boots • No Croc-like shoes • Shoes should complement the uniform with minimal non-uniform colors 	Brown or Black Dress Shoes	Athletic Shoes
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, White or Tan • Socks should be worn with Athletic Shoes 	Same as Standard Uniform	White or Black ankle socks.
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Belts	Required with all uniform pants.	Same as Standard Uniform	
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- Boys' and girls' shirts must be tucked in.
- Hats, scarves and sunglasses are not to be worn unless outside.
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