

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Christians are admonished by Scripture to dress modestly to the glorification of God and avoid showiness in their appearance (I Corinthians 10:31, I Peter 3:3-4). In accordance with these principles, all students at CLA are expected to be neatly attired and modest in appearance, not bringing undue attention to themselves through their appearance. The students dress and overall appearance should positively reflect on their school as ambassadors of Christian Life Academy.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE - GENERAL

Shoes: ALL students are required to wear leather shoes. **Leather shoes must be either brown or black. They may be lace-up, buckle or slip-on style.** Please adhere to the following guidelines when making your shoe choices.

- NO backless, slide or clog-type shoes
- NO colored leather shoes (red, blue, etc.)
- NO Crocs! NO flip flops at any time!
- NO tennis shoes, moccasins or slippers of ANY kind

Belts: Belts must be plain brown, black, or navy blue and must not have a large or novelty buckle.

Outerwear: If a student wishes to "layer" for warmth in the building, the following items are permissible to be worn as part of the uniform:

- Solid NAVY BLUE or GRAY CREW NECK sweatshirt with CLA logo purchased from a uniform provider or at the school
- Solid NAVY BLUE or GRAY fleece pullover with CLA logo purchased from a uniform provider
- Solid NAVY BLUE jacket with CLA logo purchased from a uniform provider
- Solid NAVY BLUE or GRAY sweater with CLA logo purchased from a uniform provider (sweaters may be cardigan style, sleeveless vest, pullover, crew neck or V neck)

Additionally, students may wear sweatshirts and jackets that are approved for the promotion of CLA organizations or teams provided that the sweatshirt or jacket is **NAVY BLUE** or **GRAY** with appropriate writing or logos. CLA letterman jackets are always permissible to be worn with the school uniform.

Only CREW NECK sweatshirts are permitted to be worn with the uniform. "Hoodies" and/or sweatshirts with front pockets are prohibited and will be confiscated.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' DRESS CODE

Uniform – Girls: Uniform dress is required every day. Options are provided below and the approved vendors for the CLA uniform are noted in the Student-Parent Handbook.

- **SKORT:** Navy blue/white/gray plaid skort purchased from *Inka's Uniforms*. Skorts may not be shorter than two (2) inches above the top of the knee in front and back.
- **SHORTS:** Navy blue/white/gray plaid walk shorts purchased from *Inka's Uniforms*. Shorts should reach the top of the knee.
- **TENNIS SKIRT:** Navy blue/white/gray plaid tennis skirt purchased from *Inka's Uniforms*. Skirts may not be shorter than two (2) inches above the top of the knee in front and back.
- **PANTS:** Navy blue uniform pants purchased from our uniform providers. Girls' pants must be well-fitting and not "hip-hugger" style.

- **SHIRTS:** Gray polo-style shirt with or without the banded waistline **OR** light blue button down oxford blouse (short or long sleeves). All shirts must have the CLA logo on the chest. All shirts must be tucked in unless altered in the store into a banded or “over blouse” style that does not need to be tucked in.
- **NOTE:** Young women should take care to wear appropriate underclothing that cannot be seen through the polo shirt or the blouse. If necessary, a T-shirt or some other undershirt should be worn so that their underclothing is not revealed. Should a T-shirt or some other undershirt type clothing be worn, it **must** be a plain white, gray or navy.
- **SOCKS:** Plain navy blue, black or white only! Socks must be worn with school shoes and they **MUST BE VISIBLE.**
- **SHOES:** Brown or black leather shoe (see details above)
- **BELT:** Plain brown, black, or navy blue (see details above)

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS’ DRESS CODE

Uniform – Boys: Uniform dress is required every day. Options are provided below and the approved vendors for the CLA uniform are noted in the Student-Parent Handbook.

- **PANTS:** Navy blue uniform pants purchased from our uniform providers.
- **SHIRTS:** Gray polo-style shirt **OR** light blue button down oxford dress shirt (short or long sleeve). All shirts must have the CLA logo on the chest. All shirts must be tucked in.
- **NOTE:** some students prefer to wear an undershirt beneath their polo-style shirt. This is permissible; however, the T-shirt or undershirt must be plain white, gray or navy blue.
- **SOCKS:** Plain navy blue, black or white only! Socks must be worn with school shoes and they **MUST BE VISIBLE.**
- **SHOES:** Brown or black leather shoe (see details above)
- **BELT:** Plain brown, black, or navy blue (see details on above)