



Secondary Dress Code

CHA is committed to training American Christian leaders for every sphere of society. Within the employment sector, there are standards of dress. CHA's dress code is a tool, which prepares students to be leaders in the workforce by teaching them to adhere to a standard as they practice Christian self-government. This policy is not intended to measure spirituality, but to foster a positive learning environment.

Dress Code Definitions for all Students

1. **Regular School Day Dress:** To be worn on Mondays and Thursdays. Boys may wear jeans and girls may wear pants.
2. **Leadership Dress Day:** To be worn on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Boys will wear khakis/chinos and a collared shirt on both days. Girls have the option of wearing dress trousers or skirt with an appropriate shirt or a dress on Tuesdays and dresses only on Wednesdays.
3. **Executive Dress Days:** Ladies will wear dresses and Men will wear khakis/chinos and a collared shirt with a tie.
4. **CHA Shirt Day:** May be worn on Fridays or last day of the school week. Jeans and CHA shirts may be worn. Students may wear a "regular school day" shirt OR a CHA shirt.
5. **Activity Dress:** The dress code for all extracurricular school activities—including weekend and holiday events
6. **Athletic School Day Dress:** The dress code for athletes during the school day
7. **Athletic Event Dress:** The dress code for students at after-school athletic events
8. **Cross Country Dress:** The dress code for students at Saturday races
9. **Dress Code Reminders:** Notification will be sent through the Remind app. Students and parents may sign up for notifications by entering the number 81010 and texting the message @chadc2.

Secondary Boys

General

- Clothing should have no writing or advertisement (other than a small logo), except for clothing that is purchased through CHA.
- No tattoos should be visible.
- Young men may have no pierced jewelry on any part of the body.
- Jewelry which draws undue attention should not be worn.
- No hats are to be worn in buildings.
- No actual national flags may be worn as any part of a costume including as a covering or a cape.



Hair

- Hair should be neat and clean.
- Hair should be cut above the shirt collar, the eyebrows, and the ears (not just combed off the eyebrows and ears).
- Hair should not be completely or partially shaved nor shorter than 1/8 inch (a #1 guard), but should be conservative and traditional. A short cut on the sides must be blended. No patterns can be shaved into the hair. Questions concerning this should be asked before receiving a haircut.
- Hair color should not be changed in any way.
- Faces should be cleanly shaven.

Pants

- Dress slacks/ traditional uniform-style cotton pants (non-stretch material, inset pockets with no brads).
- Pant colors are limited to solid shades of brown, black, blue, and olive.
- Low-cut, tight, “skinny”, cargo, carpenter, or baggy jeans/pants may not be worn.
- Jeans/pants should not have holes, patches, pocket design, nor be faded, well-worn, or frayed.
- Belts must be worn on all clothing with belt loops, if visible.
- Overalls are not to be worn.
- Pant length must be no higher than the top of the ankle.
- No elastic-bottom pants.

Shirts

- Shirts must have fold-over collars.
- Shirts must be tucked in (shirt must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are extended).
- Thermal or thermal-looking shirts may not be worn.
- Sweatshirts may not be worn.
- Long-sleeved shirts must be buttoned at the cuff or rolled no higher than the elbow.
- The top button on a dress shirt or the top two buttons on a pullover shirt may be left unbuttoned.
- Sweaters not tucked in must hang no lower than just below the belt.
- 1/4 - zip shirts may be worn untucked and must hang no lower than just below the belt. They may not be worn on Leadership Dress Days.
- Solid, striped, plaid, or patterned shirts may be worn. Shirts may have a simple picture. No cartoon images (Mickey Mouse, TV characters, superheroes, etc) or movie references (Star Wars, Disney, etc) may be worn. Shirts may not have large logo names across the front.
- Shirts with hoods may not be worn.
- Shirts made of sweatshirt material may not be worn.

Outer Clothing

- Pullover hoodies may not be worn at school. CHA hoodies may be worn on CHA shirt days.
- Full-zippered hoodies and jackets may be worn any day as long as the underlying shirt meets the assigned dress code for the day.
- 1/4 -or 1/2 - zip jackets may be worn but the required day’s shirt must be worn underneath the jacket.



- Unbuttoned shirts may not be worn as a jacket.

Shoes and Socks

- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Dress shoes and informal loafers must be worn on Leadership Dress Days.
- Athletic shoes may be worn on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Work boots, combat boots, hiking boots, sandals, and house shoes or any shoe with those appearances should not be worn.
- Shoes that require laces must have laces in place and tied.
- Traditional croc-style shoes with the domed-holed toe may not be worn to school.

CHA Shirt Day

- CHA Shirt—Any shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie produced by CHA is considered a CHA shirt. OSSAA shirts, National Cheer shirts, etc. are not CHA shirts and may not be worn.
- Dress code jeans may be worn.
- CHA shirts may be worn untucked.
- Athletic shoes may be worn.

Activity Dress/After-School Athletic Event Dress

- CHA sweatshirts and CHA t-shirts may be worn. PE shirts may not be worn.
- CHA shirts may be worn untucked on CHA shirt days.
- Cargo pants may be worn.
- On work project days, overalls may be worn.
- Any time shorts (other than sport uniform shorts) are approved by administration (i.e. class retreats, athletic practices, gym class) to be worn, they must rest on the hip, not extend above the finger tips on the side, slit and back.

After-School Dress

- Students are to remain in regular school dress until off the school grounds.
- Students with last hour athletic classes or going to an athletic practice may be in their uniforms.
- Athletes leaving practice to attend a match or game must change into activity dress.
- Shorts, following the dress code, may be worn in the building after 4pm.

Athletic School Day Dress

- Members of a sport team may wear their designated player-pack outfit on Fridays during that sport's season. The sport season begins the Friday of the first game week and ends the Friday of the last game week.
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Cross Country Saturday Dress

- Shorts, which are finger-tip length to the top of the side slit, may be worn to Saturday cross country



games.

Secondary Girls

General

- Clothing should have no writing or advertisement (other than a small logo), except for clothing that is purchased through CHA.
- No tattoos should be visible.
- Girls may wear pierced jewelry only in the ear lobe. Gauges are not to be worn.
- Jewelry which draws undue attention should not be worn.
- No hats are to be worn in buildings.
- Undergarments must not be seen through clothing or outside of clothing.
- No actual national flags may be worn as any part of a costume including as a covering or a cape.

Hair

- Hair must be neat, clean, conservative, and traditional. Questions about this should be asked prior to making a questionable change in hairstyle.
- Any changes in hair color should be to a *natural* color.

Dresses and Skirts

- Dress and skirt lengths are to be at or below the kneecap.
- Slits in dresses and skirts should be no more than 2 ½ inches in length (approximately the width of a lady's hand).
- Leggings to the ankle or tights are permitted and can be worn under dresses or skirts that meet the above length. Legging/tight colors are limited to solid shades of black, white and brown.

Pants

- Uniform pants may be worn for Regular School Day Dress, CHA Shirt Days, and Activity Dress Days.
- Uniform pants must be traditional style cotton pants (non-stretch material, inset pockets with no brads).
- Dress trousers may be worn on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Dress trousers are defined as having a straight leg which is wider than a traditional uniform pant and a non-tapered ankle. Dress trousers may have a small "pin stripe."
- Pant/dress pant trousers colors are limited to solid shades of brown, black, blue and olive.
- Pants/dress pant trousers should be loose-fitting. No undergarment lines should be showing.
- Pants/dress pant trousers should not have holes, patches, nor be faded, well-worn, or frayed.
- Pant/dress pant trousers length must be no higher than the top of the ankle.
- Belts must be worn on all clothing with belt loops, when shirts are tucked in.
- Jumpsuits with traditional pantlegs are limited to solid shades of brown, black, blue and olive.
- Overalls may not be worn.
- No elastic-bottom pants.
- Jeans may be worn on CHA Shirt Days.



- Jeans/pants should not have holes, patches, pocket design, nor be faded, well-worn, or frayed.
- Jeans may be black or medium/dark blue.
- Leather pants, corduroy, sweat pant-style pants, athletic pants, stretch pant-style pants, and pajama-style pants may not be worn.

Shirts

- No sleeveless tops
- No oversized shirts
- Tops must be modest, neat, and loose fitting, and may be worn untucked (except flannel and Oxford style shirts) with no midriff showing when arms are extended overhead.
- Necklines must be modest (no cleavage should be showing). At minimum, tops should be no lower than the width of the palm of the hand from the collarbone.
- Tops that are sheer, have low backs (below mid-shoulder blades), or have cutouts may not be worn, unless a top, meeting dress code guidelines, is worn underneath.
- Thermal or thermal-like shirts should not be worn.
- Sweatshirts may not be worn.
- Solid, striped, plaid, or patterned shirts may be worn. Shirts may have a simple picture (i.e. flowers, butterflies, hearts, etc). No cartoon images (Minnie Mouse, princesses, TV characters, superheroes, etc) or movie references (Star Wars, Disney, etc) may be worn. Shirts may not have large logo names across the front.
- Shirts with hoods may not be worn.
- 1/4 - zip shirts may be worn untucked and must hang no lower than just below the belt. A shirt must be worn underneath. They may not be worn on Leadership Dress Days.
- Shirts made of sweatshirt material may not be worn.
- If a blouse is made of t-shirt material, it may be worn if the following criteria are met:
 - A. The cut of the material gives it the appearance of a blouse rather than a casual t-shirt.
 - B. A shirt cannot have writing on it.

Undergarments

- Undergarments must be worn. These should include a camisole for light-weight blouses.
- Slips are needed in all circumstances where the skirt or dress is not made of heavy material.
- No undergarments may be seen including sports bra straps.

Outer Clothing

- Pullover hoodies may not be worn at school. CHA hoodies may be worn on CHA shirt days.
- Full-zippered hoodies and jackets may be worn any day.
- Oversized unbuttoned shirts may not be worn as a jacket.

Shoes

- Rubber or plastic flip-flops may not be worn.
- Athletic shoes, casual tennis shoes such as Keds or Vans, and Chacos or similar style sandals may only be worn Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
- Work boots, combat boots, hiking boots, furry shoes, and house shoes or any shoe with those appearances should not be worn.



- Traditional croc-style shoes with the domed-holed toe may not be worn to school.
- Wide rubber-banded shoes may not be worn on Leadership Dress days.
- Socks may not be worn with sandals on Leadership Dress Days.

CHA Shirt Day

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- Dress code pants may be worn.

Activity Dress (i.e. field trips where appropriate)

- Shirts must meet the regular dress code.
- CHA sweatshirts and CHA t-shirts may be worn. PE shirts may not be worn.
- Cargo pants may be worn.
- Jeans (pants with brads), corduroy pants cut like jeans, leather pants, sweat pant-style pants, athletic pants, stretch pant-style pants, and pajama-style pants may not be worn.
- Pants should be loose-fitting. No undergarment lines should be showing.
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After-School Athletic Event Dress (Activity dress guidelines apply with the following addition.)

- Jeans may be worn.

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