

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. PK to 3rd grade girls may wear plaid jumpers with rounded collar blouses or khaki bottoms and a navy shirt. Remaining PK to 8th grade students must wear khaki bottoms and a navy shirt. 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 hereto as APPENDIX VII – DRESS CODE.

Logo and Plaid Sources

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.

In addition to our standard uniform, the plaid Chapel dress code items may be purchased through our online uniform store with [Schoolbelles School Uniforms](#) under our School Code “S2894” with [Plaid Code “7200.”](#) Jumpers, skirts and ties are available through this vendor online. We also have a few bow ties and long ties available for purchase through the school office.

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 do NOT wear 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 affect 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.

APPENDIX VII – DRESS CODE

Grammar & Logic School Girls

(I.e. PreK – 8th Grade Girls) *Note: All 2020-21 changes/updates are highlighted for your convenience.*

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, tucked in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminine or Regular Fit Red, Navy, or White <p>Oxford Shirt, tucked in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, three-fourth, or long-sleeved White only <p>Peter Pan/Round Collar 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, tucked in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminine or Regular Fit Navy Only <p><i>NOTE: These uniforms are required for Chapel, but students are permitted to wear them any time.</i></p>	<p><u>Lands' End Logo #1271028Z:</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 <p><i>NOTE: PE dress is optional for grades 5-6 grade.</i></p>
Pants/Shorts	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Chinos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleated or Plain Front Khaki or 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:</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 Navy Required: Navy bike shorts 	<p>Same as Standard Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khaki only Required for Grades 7 & 8 	
Jumper (PK-3 rd)	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleated or A-Line Khaki, Navy, or Plaid <p>Required: a white uniform shirt must be worn under jumpers.</p>	<p><u>Schoolbelles brand plaid #7200</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumper Optional for PK-4th Grade for 2019-20 with white Peter Pan/Round Collar Blouse 	
Dress (K-3 rd)	<p><u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Knit Dress with box pleat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 have minimal non-uniform colors 	<p>Closed toed shoes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress shoes: flats, loafers, or dress boots Navy, brown or black only No western boots Required for Grades 7 & 8 	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, under skirts only 	Same as Standard Uniform	White or Black ankle socks.
Outer Wear	<p>Any Outerwear may be worn to school. During class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts Navy only 	<p>The following outerwear is approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts Navy only 	<p>The following outerwear is <u>required</u> on cold days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets, Sweatshirts Navy only
Belts	Required with all uniform pants, skirts, skortts 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 3 inches above the ground when kneeling for grades PK-6 or 5 inches above the ground when kneeling for grades 7 and up. Lands' End Preferred School Number 900090473; Covenant Academy Cross Logo Number 0348396K (optional); Athletic PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z (required). 		

Grammar and Logic School Boys

(I.e. PreK-8th Grade Boys) *Note: All 2020-21 changes/updates are highlighted for your convenience.*

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, tucked in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red, Navy, or White Oxford, tucked in <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, tucked in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Only <i>NOTE: These uniforms are required for Chapel, but students are permitted to wear them any time.</i>	<u>Lands' End Logo #1271028Z:</u> CA Patriots Athletic Super T-Shirt is required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Fit • Grey with Navy lettering <i>NOTE: PE dress is optional for grades 5-6 grade.</i>
Pants: Chinos	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleated or Plain • Khaki or Navy • NO CARGO with additional outside pockets 	Same as Standard Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki only • Required for Grades 7 & 8 	<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 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 have minimal non-uniform colors 	Closed toed shoes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress shoes, no boots • Navy, brown or black only • Required for Grades 7 & 8 	Athletic Shoes
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Navy, White, or Tan • 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, Sweaters, Sweatshirts • Navy only 	The following outerwear is approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts • Navy only 	The following outerwear is <u>required</u> on cold days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets, Sweatshirts • Navy only
Belts	Required with all uniform shorts and pants.	Same as Standard Uniform	
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergarments must not show through uniforms, have logos or be visible at any time. • Lands' End Preferred School Number 900090473; Covenant Academy <u>Cross Logo Number 0348396K (optional); Athletic PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z (required).</u> 		

Jewelry and Other Additional Guidelines

- Boys' and girls' shirts must be tucked in, except for girls' feminine fit white oxfords.
- 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. The Head of School/Upper School Principal shall have discretion to determine whether any jewelry might be distracting.
- Boys: Hair length to be off the collar and above eyebrows.
- Girls: Make-up and hairstyles should be modest. Hair must be kept from covering the eyes. **Hair accessories should be school or house colors when applicable, and not distracting.**
- Boys: Young men are to be clean-shaven (no beards, mustaches, sideburns below the middle of the ear or stubble).
- Hats, scarves and sunglasses are not to be worn unless outside.
- Spirit Day Dress Code – Covenant spirit shirt or house shirt with uniform athletic shorts, jean shorts, uniform khaki shorts/pants or nice jeans. No holes or tears.
- No cargo style pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts are allowed.

High School Girls

(I.e. 9th Grade and Up Girls) *Note: All 2021-21 changes/updates are highlighted for your convenience.*

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, tucked in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminine or Regular Fit Red, Navy, or White Oxford Shirt, tucked in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, three-fourth, or long-sleeved Feminine Fit, may be worn untucked White only 	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> Oxford Shirt, tucked in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, three-fourth, or long-sleeved Feminine Fit, may be worn untucked White only <i>NOTE: These uniforms are required for Chapel, but students are permitted to wear them any time.</i>	<u>Lands' End Logo #1271028Z:</u> CA Patriots Athletic Super T-Shirt is required <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 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, Navy or Plaid 	<u>Schoolbelles brand plaid #7200</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Kick Pleat Skirt 	
Shoes	Closed toed comfortable shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress, Athletic or Boots No Croc-like shoes Shoes should have minimal non-uniform colors 	Closed toed shoes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress shoes: flats, low heels, loafers, or dress boots Navy, brown or black only No western boots 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, under skirts only 	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, Sweaters, Sweatshirts Navy only 	The following outerwear is approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts Navy only 	The following outerwear is <u>required</u> on cold days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets, Sweatshirts Navy only
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 <u>5 inches</u> above the ground while kneeling. Lands' End Preferred School Number 900090473; Covenant Academy Cross Logo Number 0348396K (optional); Athletic PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z (required). 		

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Blazer		<u>Land's End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Only 	
Tie		<u>Schoolbelles Brand Plaid #7200 Tie or Bowtie (purchase through the school office while supplies last)</u>	
Pants/Shorts: Chinos	<u>Lands' End (or exactly like):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki or 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 have minimal non-uniform colors 	Closed toed shoes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress shoes, no boots • Brown or black only 	Athletic Shoes
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Navy, 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 shorts and pants.	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 Preferred School Number 900090473; Covenant Academy Cross Logo Number 0348396K (optional); Athletic PE Uniform Logo Number 1271028Z (required). 		

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