

DRESS CODE

General Guidelines

Charis Classical Academy's dress code is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a significant means of establishing self-identity or gaining attention or social status (Matt 6:28-34; 1 Cor 9:19-23; 1 Peter 3:2-4; 1 Tim 2:9,10; James 2:1-5).

The Headmaster, or one designated to act in his/her stead, retain the authority to determine the appropriateness of a given student's attire or appearance, and may remove the student from campus or otherwise discipline any student deemed to be inappropriately dressed. The administration also reserves the right to grant a limited variance to these regulations for special purposes, such as sports programs and physical education classes, special dress days or other instructional exercises, provided that high standards of modesty are always upheld. While dress code enforcement will be limited to school days, provisions and standards related to modesty and decency should be respected by the students and are enforceable by the staff anywhere on the campus as well as off campus at school-sponsored events.

Uniforms

CCA's standard uniform is described below.

There is no requirement for where to purchase uniforms, but for the convenience of families we have listed some options below:

Land's End: Charis can be found under "School Uniforms." Search for 'Charis Classical Academy' or use preferred school code: [900151754](#). Land's End can embroider the Charis crest on your uniform or other items.

www.FrenchToast.com : Click the "Find Your School's Dress Code" graphic in the top, right corner of the homepage and enter [QS5KAFH](#) as the source code.

Uniform clothing may also be purchased elsewhere (Target, Gap, Old Navy, Sears, etc.) as long as it meets the dress code standards. Please remember to review the dress code below for school standards before buying from other stores. Since Charis receives cash back from orders placed by members of the school community, parents are encouraged to purchase uniforms through Land's End.

GIRLS' DAILY UNIFORM

(ONLY acceptable plaid: called "classic navy" on Land's End and "blue/gold" on French Toast)



o **Dresses/Skirts/Jumper**

*The hem of skirts and jumpers must be of a modest length: 3" above knee or lower

*Leggings or bike shorts must be worn under all skirts or dresses

*Must wear shirt or blouse under jumpers

- o V or U-neck pleated jumper with shirt or blouse underneath (navy, khaki, or Charis plaid)
- o Pleated or wrap skirt/skort (navy, khaki, or Charis plaid)
- o Polo dress (navy or light blue)

- **Pants/Shorts**
 - Flat front or pleated pants or shorts (navy or khaki)
- **Shirts/Blouses** (long or short-sleeved)
 - Polo shirt (navy, light blue, or white)
 - Peter Pan polo shirt (navy, light blue, or white)
 - Oxford blouse (light blue or white)
 - Sweater vest worn over blouse or polo shirt (navy blue)
- **Sweaters/Blazers/Cardigan**
 - Zippered sweatshirt, Charis logo or plain - no writing or characters (navy or heather grey)
 - Half-zip sweatshirt or sweater (navy or heather grey)
 - Cardigan (navy, heather grey, or white)
 - Girls' blazer (navy blue)
- **Accessories**
 - Charis plaid or Neutral hair tie or headband (needs to not be distracting)
 - Ankle-length or knee-length socks (white or navy blue)
 - Tights or leggings (white, navy blue, or grey)
 - Belt with pants (black or brown)
- **Shoes** (must have a closed-toe, no heeies or high-heeled shoes)
 - Tennis shoes, loafers, or mary-janes in a neutral color such as navy, white, brown, tan, or black (must have a closed-toe)
 - Dress boots in a neutral color
 - For P.E., students must wear tennis shoes: any color is acceptable, as long as they are non-marking
- **Outerwear**
 - Jackets and coats worn outdoors can be any color or style, but should be weather-appropriate and without sports teams or characters on them.
- **Backpacks**
 - Backpacks can be any color or style, but without sports teams or characters on them.

BOYS' DAILY UNIFORM

- **Pants/Shorts**
 - Flat front or pleated pants or shorts (navy or khaki)
- **Shirts** (long or short-sleeved)
 - Polo shirt (navy, light blue, or white)
 - Oxford dress shirt (light blue or white)
 - Sweater vest worn over dress or polo shirt (navy blue)
- **Sweaters/Blazers/Cardigan**
 - Zippered sweatshirt: Charis logo or plain, no writing or characters (navy or heather grey)
 - Half-zip sweatshirt or sweater (navy or heather grey)
 - Cardigan (navy or heather grey)
 - Boys' blazer (navy blue)

- **Accessories**
 - Charis plaid or Navy tie or bowtie
 - Socks (white or navy blue)
 - Belt with pants (black or brown)
 - **Shoes**
 - Tennis shoes or loafers in a neutral color such as navy, white, brown, tan, or black
 - For P.E., students must wear tennis shoes: any color is acceptable, as long as they are non-marking
 - **Outerwear**
 - Jackets and coats worn outdoors can be any color or style, but should be weather-appropriate and without sports teams or characters on them.
 - **Backpacks**
 - Backpacks can be any color or style, but without sports teams or characters on them.
- All shirts must be tucked in. If the garment will not stay tucked in, it does not conform to the dress code.
 - All pants, shorts and skirts with belt loops must be worn with a belt.
 - Special exceptions are made for Kindergartners regarding tucking in of school shirts and use of belts.
 - No tight-fitting or excessively baggy clothes may be worn to school.

FRIDAY ATTIRE

Students will not be required to wear school uniforms for Friday courses, but will have a Charis T-shirt provided for their use on Fridays. Students should dress in appropriate and comfortable clothes that allow for freedom of movement and activity. Please keep in mind that clothes may get dirty and should also be appropriate for the location and weather if outside activity is planned (see weekly schedule).

Appropriate clothes for Fridays:

- CCA T-shirt
- Athletic shorts, athletic pants, or sweat pants - something you can move around in
- Sweatshirts, jackets, vests, long-sleeved t-shirts under CCA t-shirt
- Non-Marking tennis shoes

Please keep clothing free from characters.

Additional Attire

CCA families are encouraged (but certainly not required) to purchase additional clothing for the whole family at Land's End (www.LandsEnd.com). Land's End has a huge assortment of outerwear such as sweatshirts, shirts, jackets and gift items that are personalized with the Charis crest and logo. A percentage of all sales go to Charis as a means of fundraising.

Enforcement

Particularly at the grammar school level, dress code adherence and violations are a parent's responsibility. If a student is in violation of any of the rules stated above the administration will contact the parents to inform them of the violation and remind them of these standards.