



CAMAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS & DISCIPLINE PLAN

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES & INTENT

CCA's Uniform Dress Code Policy and standards are established based on Camas Christian Academy's commitment to provide each of our students with the tools needed to be successful. We believe that our dress code helps educate our students on the importance of taking pride in their own appearance while at the same time creating unity among their peers and our school as a whole.

DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT & DISCIPLINE PLAN

All elementary and middle school students (K-8th grade) are expected to arrive dressed in their school uniform on the first day of school and each school day thereafter. CCA's **Dress Code will be strictly enforced** on a daily basis primarily by the classroom teachers and administrative staff. However, all school staff will participate in the facilitation of our dress code enforcement.

Our **Dress Code Discipline Plan** is NOT intended to penalize a student who occasionally/unintentionally wears something that violates CCA's dress code, but rather to help teach those who struggle with being 'repeat offenders' the value and importance of being a conscience member of a greater community. This structure also provides an opportunity for our students to learn and cultivate the Christian value of respecting the rules and regulations set before them. We believe that our dress code helps educate our students on the importance of taking pride in their own appearance while at the same time showing respect and creating unity among their peers.

A **Dress Code Violation Form** will be sent home with a student when the dress code is violated. This form MUST be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school on the *following day*. **** If the student fails to return the signed violation form the following day, the student will lose their recesses that day, and each day after, until the signed form is turned in.*

Violations taking place within any given trimester:

- 1st offense = verbal warning & *violation form* sent home
- 2nd offense = loss of 1 recess & *violation form* sent home
- 3rd offense = phone call to parent/guardian, after school detention, & *violation form* sent home
- 4th offense = phone call to parent/guardian in which the student must remain in the office until appropriate attire can be delivered to the school & *violation form* sent home
- 5th offense = principal, teacher, parent and student conference

Students need to be dressed modestly at all times and the office reserves the right to reinforce the dress code standards and make modesty decisions.

CCA feels that teaching students to make the conscious choice to dress modestly evokes in them a greater sense of self-respect and is in-turn a physical representation of the respect they have for those around them. We recognize that learning to dress appropriately for any given academic/learning environment improves self-discipline and helps students focus their attention upon learning while reinforcing their identity in Christ and who God created them to be as an individual. Camas Christian Academy greatly values the partnership that we share with each of our CCA families and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support. It is our honor and privilege to get to spend each day with your child and be on this journey with you.

Please feel free to contact the CCA Office with any questions that you may have regarding our uniform dress code requirements.

Many Blessings,
CCA Administration
