

Cornerstone Christian School of Jacksonville

Pre-School Dress Code Policy 2025 - 2026 School Year

Dress Code Overview

Neat, conservative dress is required for both preschool boys and girls.

Girls - May wear dresses, skirts, pants, and modest shorts with tops that cover the midriff. No tank tops. Shorts should be worn under their dresses or skirts.

Boys - May wear pants and modest shorts with appropriate tops. No tank tops. All students are required to bring & keep on hand an extra change of clothing for emergency use. Please put the extra set of clothes in a clear, plastic bag marked on the outside with the child's name and on each piece of clothing (appropriate to weather conditions).

Shoes - Students are permitted to wear both tennis shoes and dress/casual shoes to school. Closed toed shoes, and closed back shoes are required. A parent may be called to bring an appropriate pair, if necessary. Preschool children should wear socks or footies with footwear. Flip-flops, backless sandals, and open toe shoes are not allowed. If your student is unable to tie shoelaces, please dress them in slip-on or Velcro shoes, since laces must be tied at all times.

Additional Uniform Information

Glasses - Sunglasses will not be permitted to be worn by students in the classroom or out of the classroom.

Hair: Boys - Hair is to be kept neat at all times. If the school observes that your child's hair is unkempt, you will receive a notice from Administration. Boys are not permitted to have shaved designs in their hair. Colors must be natural-looking. No purple, pink, blue, green, etc. Haircuts should be conservative, neatly trimmed and well groomed.

Hair: Girls - Hair is to be kept neat at all times. If the school observes that your child's hair is unkempt, you will receive a notice from Administration. Colors must be natural-looking. No purple, pink, blue, green, etc. Headbands and hair-clips are permitted on girls, but must be modest and not ostentatious. Headbands must be solid colors and used to hold the hair out of the face only. (NOTE: Shower caps, bonnets, printed headbands, scarves, bandanas or other types of head-coverings are not permitted. Headbands worn like sweatbands - down across the forehead and/or over the ears - and scarves worn as headcovers, or simply as a fashion statement are not permitted.)

Hats / **Hoods** - No hats, hoods, scarves, bandanas or head coverings of any kind will be permitted on our campus. Only in inclement weather, or during the winter months, children will be allowed to wear the hood on their jacket or sweatshirt while they are outside. Hoods may not be worn inside the building at any time. (NOTE: The ONLY exception to the "no hat" rule will be if there is a school-wide "Hat Day".)

Jewelry: Girls - Girls are allowed to wear sensible earrings, rings, and/or a necklace. Earrings should not be larger than the size of a quarter. Big, bright jewelry will not be permitted. Girls will also not be permitted to have on more than one bracelet or band, as these often cause distractions during class. No additional body piercings (nose, eyebrows, lip, etc.) are permitted for boys or girls.

Jewelry: Boys - Boys are allowed to wear a watch and/or a necklace. No other jewelry will be permitted for boys including but not limited to earrings.

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Appropriateness - The administration reserves the right to make discretionary judgment regarding the appropriateness of student hair, dress, and fashion not explicitly covered in this dress code. The final interpretation remains the responsibility of the administration. If attire is deemed in poor taste or inappropriate, the School Administrator will call the student's parents to bring appropriate clothing for him/her. The student will wait in the office until the parent arrives with the clothing. This will result in an equivalent of a demerit and/or detention as well as missed classwork while the student waits in the office for the parent. Please see the Parent-Student Handbook for Cornerstone's entire Uniform Policy.

All clothing must be marked with the child's name. Label all outer clothing that may be removed (coat, sweater, gloves, etc.). If any preschooler is unable to snap or unzip pants, wearing elastic waist pants is required. If your child needs a clean change of clothes or diaper, it is the parents' responsibility to provide these items promptly. Clothing must be properly fitted (an appropriate size) and hemmed (if necessary) to an appropriate length.

Uniform Polo Shirts (Optional)

Preschool students have the option to wear a Cornerstone Uniform Polo Shirt to school. Polo Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned at all times. Uniform Polo Shirts are available for purchase from the school office.

Available Polo Shirt Colors

Red Royal Blue Gray Black

Available Polo Shirt Sizes

Youth X-Small thru Youth X-Large Adult Small thru Adult XXXX-Large

Cornerstone School Spirit T-Shirt – Friday (Optional)

All students can show their school spirit, by purchasing a #COUGARNATION T-Shirt, from the school office. Students may wear their #COUGARNATION T-Shirt with Blue Jeans every Friday, throughout the school year. (Available School Spirit T-Shirt Sizes: Youth X-Small thru Adult XXX-Large)

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