

# **CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

**UNIFORM INFORMATION  
& GUIDE**

**2011- 2012**

## **A Word From The Principal**

Presenting a positive Christian testimony is a goal that each of us should strive to maintain. Dress is very important, as it often establishes the first impression we make. Our school is partially judged by the impression of those who observe us. We continue with the uniform guidelines as they have been in previous years due to an overwhelming number of parents that reaffirm their desire to maintain a school uniform policy.

There are three basic reasons the parents give for this choice. First, it minimizes the amount of peer pressure that their children have to deal with. Second, it reduces the financial strain on their budget. And third, it simplifies their job of determining what meets our school dress code.

In keeping with this decision, we request that you review the guidelines closely.

Classes will occasionally observe a “casual day” where the students are allowed to dress “out of uniform” contingent upon meeting qualifications and adherence to the out of uniform dress standards as stated in this uniform book. Thank you for helping us take pride in the appearance of our school. We are anticipating an awesome year.

In Christ,

Ed Mason

### **Note – Changes in guidelines for this year**

**Sixth grade is being moved up to junior high status. For the school year 2011/12, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students can wear either the elementary uniform (navy pants and navy sweatshirt, but no skirts ) or the junior high/high school uniform (see below). For the 2012/13 school year, the junior high/high school uniform will be required.**

#### **For Junior High and High School students:**

- 1. No skirts for girls**
- 2. Pant color for boys and girls – khaki or black**
- 3. Capri pants, black or khaki, below knee, for girls**
- 4. Pant style for boys and girls – Docker style (current style), but no skin tight pants.**

**There will be no changes for elementary students.**

## SPECIAL NOTES

**In order for students to be admitted on the first day of school, they must be in complete uniform or show proof of purchase.** If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the school at (503) 252-5207.

**THE UNIFORM COMPANY REQUIRES PRE-PAYMENT OF ALL ORDERS.**

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## GIRLS: K-5

**REQUIRED:** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM: Pants, skirt or shift – polo – CCS sweatshirt – shoes

Item	Purchase Place	Color/Style/Description	Price
<b>Pants</b>	Dennis Uniform	040400-965-069 twill/pleat front	23.50-29.50
	or	040300-965-069 twill/flat front	22.00-28.00
	any store	NAVY (without contrasting stitching), may not have more than 4 pockets in traditional style (2 front, 2 back). NO DENIM FABRICS or SKINNY PANTS	
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	Dennis Uniform or any store	Long or short sleeve Any solid color	
<b>Blouse</b>	Dennis Uniform	00080A-911-119 S/S	15.50-16.50
	or	00080C-911-119 L/S	17.50-18.50
	any store	WHITE, short/long sleeve, Peter Pan collar	
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	CCS	NAVY CCS logo	14.00
<b>Shift</b>	Dennis Uniform	011130-201-180 (Shift length: no more than 2" above the knee and 3" below)	42.75-43.75
<b>Skirt (5-6)</b>	Dennis Uniform	01890A-201-180 Belair Plaid box pleat (Skirt length: no more than 2" above the knee and 3" below)	40.50-42.50
<b>Skort (K-4)</b>	Dennis Uniform	035210-201-180	42.00-48.00
<b>Shoes</b>	1. Shoes should be appropriate to school activities and the weather. We recommend you consider sturdy shoes with a closed toe and heel for maximum dexterity and safety in school activities. 2. PE shoes (see page 7)		

Clothing indicated above may be purchased at any store if it is so exact a copy of the Dennis Uniform option that it cannot be identified as from another store unless the label is checked.

## BOYS: K-5

**REQUIRED:** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM: Pants – polo – CCS sweatshirt – shoes, socks.

Item	Purchase Place	Color/Style/Description	Price
<b>Pants</b>	Dennis Uniform	072000-919-067 – cord plain front	24.00-34.50
	or	070000-964-067 – twill/pleated	24.50-34.00
		075500-964-067 – twill/flat front	24.50-34.00
	any store	NAVY (without contrasting stitching), including cords, may not have more than 4 pockets in traditional style (2 front, 2 back). NO DENIM FABRICS or SKINNY PANTS	
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	Dennis Uniform or any store	Long or short sleeve Any solid color	
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	CCS	NAVY CCS logo	14.00
<b>Shoes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shoes should be appropriate to school activities and the weather. We recommend you consider sturdy shoes with a closed toe and heel for maximum dexterity and safety in school activities.</li> <li>2. PE shoes (see page 7).</li> </ol>		
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# GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

## I. SCHOOL UNIFORM WEAR

- A. For junior high and high school students, the uniform must be worn at all times when in the school building on school days. This includes lunch and after school. The only exceptions are authorized out of uniform activities or changing to leave campus for work, etc. Students out of uniform must leave the campus immediately.
- B. For elementary students, changing from or into the uniform is not permitted after, before, or during school unless special permission is obtained from the teacher.
- C. The polo shirt may be worn tucked or un-tucked. The shirt length and/or layerings must be long enough to always cover the waistline, even when seated. Sweatshirts and polo shirts should fit appropriately, be neither tight nor baggy, and should not extend below the wrist.
- D. Pants must be loose enough to pinch an inch on both sides. They should be neither tight nor baggy.
- E. T-shirts with print, patterns, or design are not acceptable underneath the polo shirt. No writing on undershirts, polos or sweatshirts except the name if done professionally. T-shirts of matching or contrasting color are acceptable under short sleeve polos (no underwear).
- F. All clothing should be clean and mended, with no unfinished cuts or alterations.
- G. Students who continually come to school out of uniform will receive a discipline referral.
- H. Shoes manufactured to require laces must have laces and be tied.
- I. Undergarments need to be worn but must not be visible.

## II. "OUT OF UNIFORM DAY" GUIDELINES

Out of uniform guidelines are the same as daily school wear with the following exceptions:

- A. Jeans may be worn.
- B. T-shirts may have print and/or design of acceptable motifs.
- C. Shorts (other than uniform shorts) are not acceptable for school activities unless permission is given in advance by the principal. (See "Team Sports" or "Shorts Under Skirts" for exceptions.) Elementary students may wear short pants as long as the knee is covered while sitting.
- D. Neckline openings should be limited to a width measurable by three fingers down from the clavicle.
- E. No pajamas, slippers, or sweats are acceptable wear.
- F. Spirit gear may be worn on designated days.
- G. On game, competition, or out-of-uniform days, team uniform shirts may be worn. High school cheer uniform tops are allowed with warm up pants.

## III. NON-UNIFORM ACTIVITIES

- A. Throughout the year there are a number of activities, both during the school day and after school hours (including evenings), that do not require students to be in uniform. Dress for these occasions will vary greatly, but certain guidelines are always appropriate. It would be wise to check with the school office for dress requirements for special activities.
- B. All clothing should be clean, modest and mended, avoiding worldly fashion extremes.
- C. If the activity calls for girls to wear skirts or dresses, the length must be consistent with the uniform requirements. A low-cut neckline style or bare shoulder look is not acceptable.

## IV. SWEATSHIRT

- A. All students are required to purchase a uniform sweatshirt. These items or proof of purchase must be presented the first day of school. The uniform sweatshirt or letterman's jacket is the only acceptable "sweater" at school.
- B. The required shirt or blouse must be worn under all zippered sweatshirts.

## **V. COATS**

Students may wear coats to and from school and during outdoor activities. If a student is still cold in the classroom with the sweatshirt on, a jacket may be worn for additional warmth with the teacher's permission.

## **VI. LOST UNIFORM CLOTHING**

- A. No clothing is to be left in the school at any time, including in the bathrooms. **THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST CLOTHING.** All lost uniform clothing must be replaced immediately with the proper uniform.
- B. **ALL CLOTHING MUST BE LABELED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.** Blouses, polo shirts, and sweatshirts should be labeled on the inside of the neck in back of garment. Skirts and pants should be labeled on the inside of waistband in back. (See page i regarding name tags).

## **VII. UNIFORM MAINTENANCE**

The uniform should be neat, mended, clean, and pressed at all times.

## **VIII. HAIR**

Hair should be discreet, avoid extremes, and be in keeping with the standards of CCS and CCHS. Hairstyles should not distract from the countenance in any way. Any dyeing of the hair is to be in natural colors only. A shake of the head must not cause hair to cover the eyes.

## **IX. GIRLS ONLY**

- A. **SKIRT LENGTH:** Skirt length should be no more than 2" above the floor, when kneeling, and should rest no more than 3" onto the floor. To measure this, the student should kneel on the floor with her back and hips straight.
- B. **BLOUSES:** Only a solid white undergarment, T-shirt or turtleneck may be worn under the white blouse.
- C. For 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older girls: When a sweatshirt or jacket is not worn, a white or natural slip, camisole, or other appropriate undergarment must be worn under blouses.
- D. **UNDERGARMENTS:** Undergarments are not to be visible and girls are to wear bras at all times.
- E. **SHORTS UNDER SKIRTS:** In the interest of discretion, shorts (any style of navy, black or dark blue) are required to be worn under skirts if girls are going to be using playground equipment. Shorts worn under the skirt are recommended for informal sports activities during school hours.
- F. **MAKE-UP, FINGERNAIL POLISH, and JEWELRY:**
  - 1. Make-up and fingernail polish should be worn discreetly and in moderation, avoiding extremes, and in keeping with the standards of CCS.
  - 2. Jewelry and hair accessories should be discreet and modest, avoiding extremes, and in keeping with the standards of CCS. Small studded earrings are the only ones acceptable for grades K-6. Girls are asked not to wear body-piercing jewelry other than earrings in the ear.
  - 3. Tattoos are not allowed.

## **X. BOYS' ONLY**

- A. Young men are asked not to wear any body piercing jewelry including earrings.
- B. Necklaces with unedifying symbols are not considered appropriate uniform wear.
- C. Tattoos are not allowed.

## **XI. HATS**

Hats are only allowed on theme days for guys and gals when they compliment the dress theme. During out of uniform days, girls only may wear a hat complimentary to the dress.

## **XII. SHOES**

- A. Shoes designed to be tied must be tied.
- B. Wheels, cleats or other items on the shoe's soles are not acceptable.

## P. E. UNIFORM

### I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. Tennis shoes worn in the classroom may be worn in P. E. classes held outdoors and in Ivy Hall but not in the high school gym. Clean, white or non-marking soled shoes are required for P. E. in the high school gym.
- B. P. E. shirts can be worn tucked or untucked, but they are *not to cover the shorts ompletely*.
- C. P. E. shorts should be no shorter than fingertip length when arms are at sides.
- D. Students must plan ahead, having the appropriate attire at all times for either indoor or outdoor activities, including both sets of tennis shoes, if outdoor shoes are needed in addition to gym shoes.

### II. KINDERGARTEN – SIXTH GRADE

Students do not change into a P. E. uniform except for required gym tennis shoes.

### III. JUNIOR – SENIOR HIGH (except 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

The P. E. uniform for Junior and Senior High will consist of the following:

- A. Short sleeved, loose fitting shirt of your choice (no tank tops).
- B. Loose fitting, longer length athletic shorts of your choice (no bike/spandex shorts).
- C. Sweatshirt and sweatpants of your choice for outdoor activity.
- D. Indoor and out-door tennis shoes (see dress guidelines above).

## TEAM SPORTS GUIDELINES

**I. PRACTICE UNIFORMS:** If a practice uniform is not issued, the student may wear any shorts, sweats and shirt that meet the P. E. modesty standards. Spandex may be worn only under shorts.

**II. GAME UNIFORMS:** Game uniforms must be modest. Shorts must be loose fitting with a spandex under-short if necessary. Girls wearing the tank-top style uniform must wear an undershirt also, either a T-shirt or bra top.

## HIGH SCHOOL LETTERMAN'S JACKET

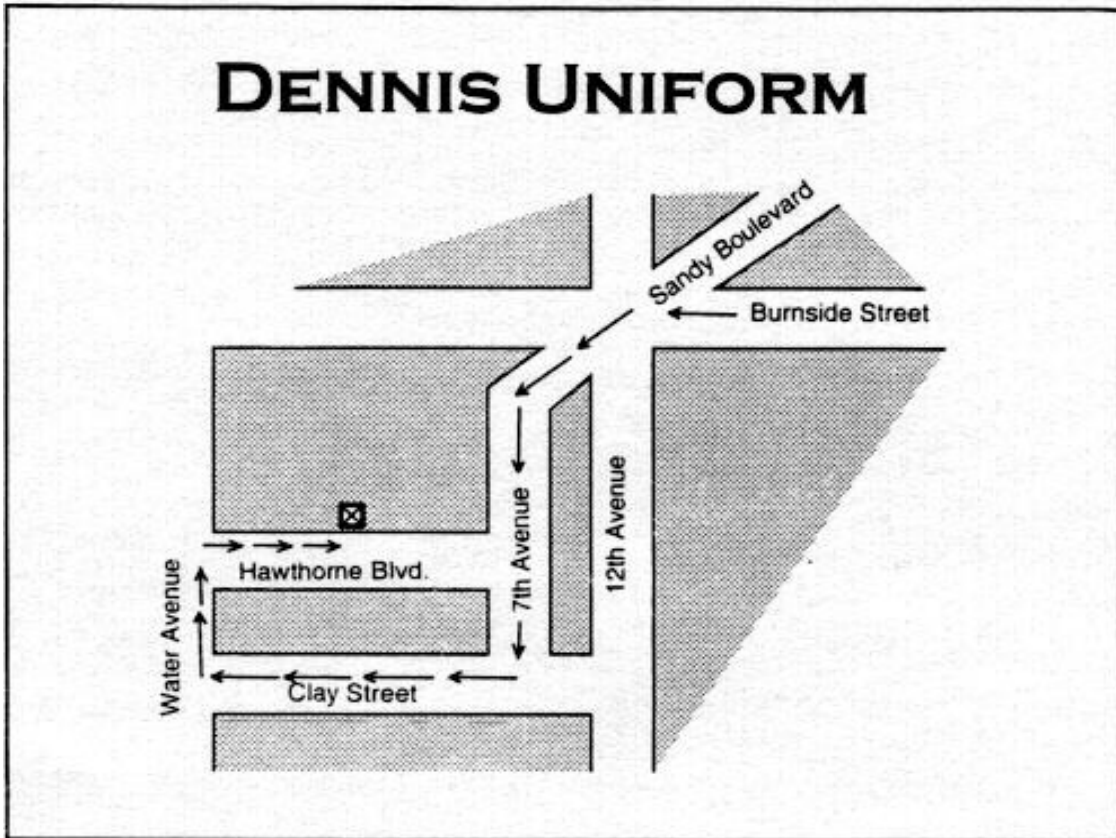
The Letterman's Jacket may be purchased only *after* the student earns the letter.

Item	Purchase Place	Color/Style Description	Price
Jacket	Settlemier's	Dehns style-Royal blue and cream With cream or black-colored leather sleeves Or Dehns style-Royal blue body and sleeves with Cream arm and neck stripes	*152.00-167.00
Year Tag	Pro-Am	Graduation Year	*15.00
Name	Pro-Am	First Name	*10.00

Students can submit their request to the HS supervisor for personal design on the jacket back.

**\*Prices subject to change without notice.**

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