



## *In the Presence of God,* **Coram Deo Classical Academy**

### **Dress Code**

Our uniform policy is designed to foster appreciation of the beauty of neatness, and to protect students from destructive competition based on clothing. Students must dress in such a way as to demonstrate their respect for the school and themselves. Students must remain in uniform while on campus and when in attendance at all school functions, unless otherwise instructed.

***Neatness:*** Students' shoes should always be tied; there should be no holes or tears in clothes; and clothing should always be clean and appropriately sized for the wearer, giving neither the appearance of undue tightness nor bagginess. Shoes and socks are required on campus. Hats are not permitted indoors. Jackets and sweaters may not be tied around the waist. Dress should always reflect modesty and propriety.

***Cleanliness:*** Students must always be clean and neatly groomed: that is, recently bathed, hair washed, teeth brushed. Older boys are to be clean-shaven; boys' hair must not reach their shoulder. Hair above the forehead is to be out of the eyes, either by means of a haircut or restrained by clips, etc., not just brushed to the side. Extreme hairstyles and colors are not permitted. There will be no visible tattoos on either gender, and no jewelry worn requiring piercings other than earrings for girls.

**Dress Code Enforcement** The Headmaster, Administrative Assistant and/or the teacher will have the final authority on interpretation of the Dress Code.

#### **Cold Weather Clothing**

For cold or inclement weather, jackets of any color may be worn *to* school, but *not to* class. So that students may be comfortable, a long-sleeved sweater or jacket is a required purchase for all students. **Specifications will be found in the Boys' and Girls' Accessories sections, along with the specifications for shoes, socks, and other accessories.**

For days predicting a high temperature of 60 degrees F or below, Khaki pants may be worn by girls instead of skirts, Tuesday through Thursday.

For really cold days predicting a high temperature of 50 degrees F or below, jackets of any color may be worn to school, even in the classroom.

## GENERAL RULES

### Clothing

**Skirts, skorts and jumpers** may be no more than two inches above the top of the knee, but may extend as low as mid-calf. Long shorts, worn on Fridays, must also be no more than two inches above the knee.

**Jeans** must be medium to dark blue, come to the waistline, have no rips or embroidery; not hang below the foot or drag on the ground; with no frayed or patched sections; no intentional fading or bleached sections; and no studs or other decoration.

Decoration on any non-uniform items, such as shoes/jackets, must be appropriate (ie: no skulls). Shorts recommended under skirts for girls during PE; also a good idea during the day. Grades 4 and up may change into PE bottoms and athletic shoes for PE.

### Jewelry

Only 1 pair of small earrings (girls only) in earlobes and/or 1 slender necklace may be worn. Hair accessories, a watch, a small pin, or 1 or 2 small rings in good taste may be worn. A bracelet (or any other accessory), if worn, should not distract (such as clanking desktop).

### Accessories

**Socks:** Plain, solid color socks (or tights). Athletic socks may have logo, minimal trim.

### Shoes:

<b>Athletic performance shoes:</b>	Required
<b>School/dress shoes (optional):</b>	Primarily solid color in brown, navy, black or neutral tones (like grey, beige, silver);
<b>Casual athletic shoes (optional):</b>	lace-up, buckle/strap, velcro or loafer-style; TO STAY ON IN CLASS AND AT RECESS ballet style OK for secondary girls.

All shoes must be closed, back and front; they may NOT have open toes, open or sling backs. The heel/sole must not exceed 1". Secondary girls may wear dress shoes with heel up to 1-1/2".

Platform shoes, high-tops, boots, flip-flops, shoes with slender or spike heels, athletic shoes that light up are *NOT PERMITTED*.

Please note that athletic shoes *ARE REQUIRED* on P.E. days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). For the safety of students, this means performance wear for running and sports (with supportive sole and secure top closure). This does *NOT* include casual athletic shoes like Converse or Keds, or rocker bottoms like Shape-Ups. Students who do *NOT* wear athletic performance shoes for P.E. will *NOT* be allowed to participate in P.E.

### Other

Age-appropriate, *natural* looking makeup is permitted for high school girls.

## GIRLS SPECIFICATIONS FOR PURCHASE

There are four types of uniforms: **PE, Dress, Regular, Casual**. Reference *Uniforms at-a-Glance*.

### **PE Uniform : Mondays**

T-shirt with Coram Deo logo. (Purchased through the school)

Shorts, capris or pants, royal blue athletic-style; may have side stripes and/or logos. Shorts must reach AT LEAST mid-thigh in length.

### **Dress Uniform : Tuesdays**

Dress blouse with collar, white or light blue (Uniform styles only)  
Feminine style, worn untucked. Sleeve short-sleeved,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length or long-sleeved.

<u>Skirt</u> or jumper, plaid	Grades 1-6	(pleated plaid Land's End/French Toast: Hunter/Navy)
<u>Skirt</u> , plaid or black	Grades 7 & up	(pleated plaid Land's End/French Toast: Hunter/Navy) (OR solid black pleated or A-line skirt)

### **Regular Uniform**

Polo shirt with embroidered Coram Deo logo (Purchased through the school)

<u>Skirt</u> , skort or jumper, khaki	Grades 1-6	(Uniform styles only)
<u>Skirt</u> or skort, khaki or black	Grades 7 & up	(Uniform styles only, <i>NOT</i> khaki/black denim)

### **Casual Uniform : Fridays**

Polo or T-shirt  
T-shirt may be Christian motif or PE shirt.

#### Jeans or Khakis

Blue jean pants, Capri pants, long shorts, skort, skirt or jumper OR  
Khaki pants, Capri pants, long shorts, skort, skirt or jumper (black OK for secondary)

### **Sweater**

Grade 1-6	navy cardigan or pullover, solid color, uniform style
Grade 7 and up	black cardigan or pullover, solid color, uniform style

*Sweaters may be V-neck or crew, long-sleeved, no hoods.*

Optional for cold weather: long sleeved t-shirt to be worn underneath PE shirt, in royal blue.

## **BOYS SPECIFICATIONS FOR PURCHASE**

There are four types of uniforms: **PE, Dress, Regular, Casual**. Reference *Uniforms at-a-Glance*.

### **PE Uniform : Mondays**

T-shirt with Coram Deo logo. (Purchased through the school)

Shorts or pants, royal blue athletic-style; may have side stripes and/or logos. Shorts must reach AT LEAST mid-thigh in length.

### **Dress Uniform : Tuesdays**

Dress shirt with collar, white or light blue  
Must be worn tucked in. Sleeve short-sleeved, or long-sleeved.

<u>Pants</u> or shorts, khaki	Grades 1-6	(Uniform style, <i>NOT</i> cargo or denim)
<u>Pants</u> , khaki or black	Grades 7 & up	(Uniform style, <i>NOT</i> cargo or denim)
<u>Belt</u>		(brown or black)
<u>Tie</u>		(standard or clip-on)

### **Regular Uniform**

Polo shirt with embroidered Coram Deo logo (Purchased through the school)

<u>Pants</u> or shorts, khaki	Grades 1-6	(Uniform style, <i>NOT</i> cargo or denim)
<u>Pants</u> , khaki or black	Grades 7 & up	(Uniform style, <i>NOT</i> cargo or denim)

### **Casual Uniform : Fridays**

Polo or T-shirt  
T-shirt may be Christian motif or PE shirt.

Jeans or Khakis  
Blue jean pants, long shorts OR  
Khaki pants, long shorts (black OK for secondary)

### **Sweater**

Grade 1-6	navy cardigan, pullover or fleece jacket, solid color, uniform style
Grade 7 and up	black cardigan, pullover or fleece jacket, solid color, uniform style

*Sweaters may be V-neck or crew, long-sleeved, no hoods.*

Optional for cold weather: long sleeved t-shirt to be worn underneath PE shirt, in royal blue.

### Coram Deo Uniforms at-a-Glance

	Boys	Girls
Monday	<p><b><i>P.E. Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Green Logo T-Shirt            Royal Blue shorts / pants            Athletic Shoes and Socks</p>	<p><b><i>P.E. Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Green Logo T-shirt            Royal Blue shorts / pants / capris            Athletic Shoes &amp; Socks</p>
Tuesday	<p><b><i>Dress Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Dress Shirt: white or light blue            (Shirt tucked in)            Uniform-style Khaki pants            (Black pants ok for Secondary)            Tie and Belt            Athletic, Dress or casual Shoes            Socks</p>	<p><b><i>Dress Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Dress Blouse: white or light blue            Plaid Skirt or Jumper            (Black Skirt ok for Secondary)            Athletic, Dress or Casual Shoes            Socks</p>
Wednesday	<p><b><i>Regular Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Blue Logo Polo Shirt            Uniform Khaki Pants / Shorts            (Black pants ok for Secondary)            Athletic Shoes &amp; Socks</p>	<p><b><i>Regular Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Blue Logo Polo Shirt            Uniform Khaki Shirt / Skort            (Black skirts ok for Secondary)            Athletic Shoes &amp; Socks</p>
Thursday	<p><b><i>Regular OR Dress Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Polo or Dress Shirt            Uniform Khaki pants / shorts            (Black pants ok for Secondary)            Athletic, Dress or Casual Shoes            Socks</p>	<p><b><i>Regular OR Dress Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Polo or Dress Blouse            Khaki Skirt or Skort OR            Plaid Skirt or Jumper            (Black Skirt ok for Secondary)            Athletic, Dress or Casual Shoes            Socks</p>
Friday	<p><b><i>Casual OR Regular Uniform</i></b></p> <p>School Polo OR P.E. T-Shirt OR            Christian T-Shirt            Blue Jeans OR Long Shorts            Athletic Shoes &amp; Socks</p>	<p><b><i>Casual OR Regular Uniform</i></b></p> <p>School Polo OR P.E. T-Shirt OR            Christian T-Shirt            Blue Jeans, Capris, OR Long Shorts            Athletic Shoes &amp; Socks</p>

Only School-approved sweaters or jackets may be worn inside class.

For Specifications on the above, please refer to the Dress Code Section of the Student Handbook.