

# Dress Code and School Uniform Policy

It is the desire of Cornerstone Schools of Alabama that our students live and conduct themselves in a manner that will be pleasing to God and glorifying to the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Standards for appearance are a means of building character and distinction in the lives of our students. All students in grades 9-12 are expected to wear the correct school uniform daily as outlined below.

## Everyday Uniform for Ladies

- Khaki skort or khaki pants; no skirts, shorts, “skinny” khakis, capris, corduroys, joggers, or cargo pants
- White or red collared (polo style) shirt with Cornerstone logo (white button-down shirt also acceptable)
- Completely black, navy, or brown shoes with closed toe; no heels or boots; no additional colors or decorations, or sandals/slides
- White or navy socks
- Brown or black belt when wearing pants

## Chapel Uniform for Ladies (Wednesdays)

- White collared button-up shirt, blue/white houndstooth skirt, red striped cross tie
- White or navy socks
- Completely black, navy, or brown shoes
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## Additional for Ladies

- Students may wear all white, red, or navy blue Cornerstone logo outerwear (cardigan, sweater, hooded sweater, Cornerstone athletic team jacket).
- Wearing hats and hoods is not allowed in the building.
- Makeup, if worn, should be minimal and tasteful.
- Earrings must be studs or simple small hoops that do not extend more than one inch below the earlobe. No gauges, hanging earrings, large studs or hoops, or nose piercings are permitted.
- No bracelets, rings, necklaces, or additional jewelry, except a wristwatch are permitted.
- Students may not wear long or pointed acrylic nails, nor may they add sparkles or any additional accessories to their nails.
- Hair must appear to be of the student’s natural color, and the style must be considered modest.
- Minimal bows, ribbons, and other hair accessories must stay within the uniform color scheme.
- No tattoos are allowed.
- All parts of uniforms must be in good repair and in presentable condition.

### **Everyday Uniform for Gentlemen**

- Khaki long pants. No shorts, corduroys, jogger or cargo pants permitted
- Either a white or red collared (polo style) shirt with Cornerstone logo; white button-up shirt also acceptable
- Completely black, navy, or brown shoes; no boots, additional colors, or sandals/slides permitted
- Khaki, white, navy, or black socks
- Brown or black belt

### **Chapel Uniform for Gentlemen** (Wednesdays)

- White collared button-up shirt, khaki pants, and red striped neck or bow tie
- Khaki, white, navy, or black socks
- Completely black, navy, or brown shoes; no boots, additional colors, or sandals/slides

### **Additional for Gentlemen**

- Students may wear all white, red, or navy blue Cornerstone logoed outerwear (cardigan sweater, hooded sweater, Cornerstone athletic team jackets).
- Wearing hats and hoods in the building is not allowed.
- No earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces, or any additional jewelry, except a wristwatch, are permitted.
- Hair must appear to be of natural color.
- No tattoos are allowed.
- No facial hair is permitted, which includes coming to school clean-shaven. Hair may not cover eyes, neck, or ears. Hair should not stand out from the head more than two inches. Also not permitted are designs or cuts in hair or hair accessories. Hairstyles that would be considered anything but 'professional' are not allowed; braids are not an appropriate hairstyle for males.
- All parts of uniforms must be in good repair and in presentable condition.

**Administration reserves the right to discern whether a student's uniform is acceptable.**