

## Dress Code

The CrossPointe Preparatory dress code is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students while also addressing safety concerns. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a significant means of or gaining attention or social status (Matt. 6:28-34; 1 Cor. 9:19-23; 1 Peter 3:2-4; 1 Tim. 2:9, 10; James 2:1-5).

The administrator, or one designated to act in his/her stead, retains the authority to determine the appropriateness of a given student's attire or hairstyle, and may remove from the campus or otherwise discipline any student deemed to be inappropriately dressed. The administration also reserves the right to grant a limited variance to these regulations for special purposes. **All elements of the dress code are in force (and may be enforced) on the school's campus from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days.** During these times, students must be dressed in proper school attire.

If you personally disagree with certain specifics of the dress code, feel free to communicate your suggestions to the school in writing. We humbly ask that you defer to the present practice and speak respectfully of these matters in your home. We ask this for the sake of the Biblical principles they represent and for the peace and order of the learning environment.

CrossPointe Preparatory has partnered with Lands' End and Classic Promotions (Beebe) to provide upper body wear and additional clothing options for the school. Uniform clothing may be purchased from other vendors but must meet the CrossPointe guidelines All clothing, including that purchased from Lands' End, must still meet the guidelines for length and modesty.

Enforcement: CrossPointe Preparatory staff expects all students to comply with the dress code. Should a student be in violation, the parent will be contacted to rectify the situation. The student will not be allowed in class until he or she meets the standards set forth. Class time missed to comply with the dress code will not be excused. Repeated offences will result in a \$50 fine per offence.

<b>CrossPointe Dress Code</b>	
<b>Tops</b>	<p>Shirts must meet the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ They must have a collar—be it polo or oxford-button down type.</li><li>○ They must be embroidered with the CPP logo.</li><li>○ They must be <u>white, heather grey, or CrossPointe Blue</u></li><li>○ They must not have any other logo on shirt.</li></ul> <p>Spirit Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● "Spirit Wear" is a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or sweatshirt hoodie that is CPP-branded.</li><li>● <u>Spirit Wear may be worn only on announced spirit days.</u></li></ul> <p>Shirts for special events/organizations/classes may be worn at CPP only if they are <u>pre-approved</u> by the administration and worn on designated days.</p> <p>Undershirts worn beneath the polo/oxford shirts must be solid in color and in the same coordinated dress code colors – white, cobalt blue, and heather grey.</p>

<b>Bottoms</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grades</p> <p>Blue jeans, navy, black, khaki colored pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts.</p> <p>All pants should be free of rips, tears, or battered appearance.</p> <p>Skirts/skorts/shorts are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee when kneeling.</p> <p>Minimal pattern or embellishment allowed but no pattern or embellishment preferred. The idea is that the clothing is in no way distracting or particularly noticeable.</p> <p>Khaki jumper or CPP Blue polo dress with logo allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades</p> <p>Blue jeans, navy, black, khaki colored pants or skirts. NO Sweat pants allowed.</p> <p>All pants should be free of rips, tears, or battered appearance.</p> <p>Skirt hemlines must come to the knee and must not have immodest slits.</p> <p>Jeggings or leggings are allowed only when worn beneath a skirt that otherwise meets CPP dress code.</p> <p>Minimal pattern or embellishment allowed but no pattern or embellishment preferred. The idea is that the clothing is in no way distracting or particularly noticeable.</p> <p><b><u>No shorts or skorts</u></b> allowed with the exception of athletic activities. When worn, they are to be of a modest nature and are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee.</p>
<b>Shoes</b>	Must be closed-toe.	
<b>Outerwear to be worn inside (Jackets, Coats, Sweaters, Cardigans)</b>	<p><b>Full zipper or button down</b> jackets, coats, sweaters, and cardigans to be worn in the classroom should be CrossPointe Blue, heather gray, white, or black. They should be solid in color with CPP logo or bear the CPP name tag. Chest pocket branding is allowed while covered with a CPP STUDENT name tag for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. K-4<sup>th</sup> are not required to wear name tag on outerwear as long as colors are compliant. Large branding and accents are not allowed.</p> <p>Classic Promotions (Beebe) is approved for embroidery. Conley Graphics is approved for the name tag. Embroidery and name tags are at the family's expense.</p>	
<b>Other Garments</b>	Outerwear that does not meet these requirements must be removed prior to checking in. No hats or gloves are to be worn in class.	
<b>Athletic events/classes</b>	<p>Shorts/skorts are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee when kneeling.</p> <p>A CPP top must be worn. A previous year's spirit shirt is allowed.</p>	
<b>Guidelines for all students</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must wear a CPP top under all outerwear garments.</li> <li>• No clothing shall be excessively tight and form-fitting or excessively loose, or be of an immodest design or style.</li> <li>• All clothes must be neat, clean, and without excessive wrinkles at the beginning of the day.</li> <li>• No visible tattoos/hennas/body art (whether temporary or permanent) or body piercing.</li> <li>• Girls' hair must be clean and have a groomed appearance. Hairstyles should not be distracting or draw excessive attention. This includes, but is not limited to, vibrant and unnatural colorings, such as pink, purple, green, and blue.</li> </ul>		

- Girls may wear piercing jewelry only in the ear lobes. No cartilage, gauges, or other visible body piercings are allowed.
- Boys' hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. The length may not extend below the bottom of the shirt collar or cover eyes or eyebrows. No extreme cuts, shaved, sculpted designs, or colors. No beards, mustaches, or long sideburns.
- Boys may not wear any piercing jewelry, gauges, or other visible body piercings. .

## **Banquet Attire**

Modesty and decency in attire should be followed by students and faculty. Clothes were given by God to cover the body (Genesis 3:21), particularly so that our thoughts would remain pure. It is also important that CrossPointe's standards for clothing and general appearance reflect the mission of our school. The fashion world is constantly changing, and some styles do not appropriately reflect our mission. It is not our desire to claim a style is right or wrong. Rather, we feel we must set a minimum standard which will bring honor and glory to our Lord. Therefore, CrossPointe embraces standards of dress which protect the dignity of student's sexual identity while providing the atmosphere of freedom necessary for both male and female students to express their God-given uniqueness in an uncompromising manner. If there is any question as to a particular article of clothing, the student can do one of two things: choose not to wear it or seek the advisement of the administrator. CrossPointe does expect a willing spirit of cooperation from students and parents, and the Administration reserves the right to make the final decision in matters of judgement.

### **Guidelines for ladies**

Banquet attire should follow the same modesty and decency code. The emphasis for all dresses is modesty, which is partially a function of the dress, but also a function of the shape of the girl wearing the dress. Therefore, a dress may be modest and approved for one girl yet be immodest and inappropriate for another due to differences in height, weight, and body shape.

- Regardless of neckline, dresses must not reveal cleavage
- Single strapped dresses are appropriate when modest and well-fitting. Sweetheart necklines will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- Dress length is measured from the highest point of the opaque fabric for all hemlines and must be no more than three inches above the knee (measurement is from the crease in the back of the knee to the highest portion of the hemline). Lace or sheer fabrics are not included in the measurement. Hi-lo dresses are measured at the highest point of the opaque fabric (front, back, or side).
- Dress slits should be no more than three inches above the knee.
- Midriffs must be completely covered (no see-through materials or cut-outs). No two-piece dresses unless top completely covers skirt even with arms raised.
- Dress backs cannot be lower than the shoulder blades.
- Sides of dresses must extend from the front of the dress all the way under the arm so that there is no flesh on flesh contact between the arm and the torso. Sides of dresses must be solid with no cut-outs.
- No illusion of skin where skin shouldn't be shown.
- Dresses that are cut to be form-fitting must not be skin tight and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Guidelines for gentlemen**

Formal event attire etiquette is followed

- Neat in appearance and good taste
- Dress pants, suit pants, or tuxedo pants
- Button-up dress shirt and tie
- Dress coat, suit coat, or tuxedo coat
- Dress shoes

If you have any concerns about your attire please contact the administrator. We would much rather address potential issues before the event than at the event.