



DRESS CODE PURPOSE AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES (updated July 2024)

The CCCS dress code was designed to encourage a team and community atmosphere fostering school pride, and to create a sense of belonging in our school environment. CCCS strives to have students recognized as the important individuals they are regardless of outer appearances and surface distractions, as well as helping to create a strong sense of community.

At CCCS, we believe the dress code minimizes peer pressure and reinforces our school values. The dress code is intended to promote learning in an environment that is safe, respectful, and focused on education and personal growth.

2024-25 Coburg Community Charter School - Dress Code

All clothing worn in the classroom, with the exception of Coburg Bronco Wear and shoes, must be completely free of: graphics, logos (small or large), decorations, “bling”, sequins, glitter, emblems, stripes, two-tones, different colored piping, or other designs. In addition, all clothing should be in good shape: free of holes, tears, rips, etc.

School Logo Wear (Bronco Wear): Approved Bronco Wear may be worn ANY day inside or outside the classroom. Shirts and sweatshirts may only be purchased during school wide sales from specific vendors.

Collared Shirts: A solid *Navy Blue, White, Black, Grey, Kelly or Forest Green, Denim, or Khaki* collared shirt with either short or long sleeves may be worn. Shirts must be long enough to fully cover the midriff, and must not be revealing in any way.

Layering (tops): *Navy Blue, White, Black, Grey, Kelly or Forest Green, Denim, or Khaki* solid color, long or short sleeve undershirt (completely free of designs) may be worn under collared shirts or Bronco Wear.

Sweaters, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Fleeces: *Navy Blue, White, Black, Grey, Kelly or Forest Green, Denim, or Khaki* solid color sweatshirts, hoodies, fleeces or sweaters (completely free of graphics/logos) may be worn over collared shirts or Bronco Wear while in the classroom.

Outerwear: Cold weather coats/rain jackets worn outside the classroom only may be any style or color. No coats or outerwear with designs or logos will be allowed in the classroom, with the exception of Bronco Wear. We encourage the layering or sweatshirt/sweater/fleece options stated above.

Pants: *Navy Blue, White, Black, Grey, Kelly or Forest Green, Denim, or Khaki* solid color pants may be worn. All pants must be completely free of “bling”, logos or embellishments.

**No sweatpants, pajama pants, leggings (except when layering), athletic shorts or athletic pants may be worn in the classroom.

Shorts/skirts/dresses/jumpers/overalls: *Navy Blue, White, Black, Grey, Kelly or Forest Green, Denim, or Khaki* solid color skirts, shorts, dresses, jumpers, or overalls must be worn with a collared shirt or Broncowear with visible logo.

Skirts, shorts, dresses, jumpers or overalls must be mid-thigh length or longer. To allow for active school participation and play, skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be worn with leggings, tights, or shorts underneath.

* Students in 6th-8th grades are allowed to change into plain, logo-free athletic shorts/pants for P.E.

Socks and Layering (bottoms): Tights or leggings may only be worn as a layer beneath a skirt, shorts, dress or jumper. Solid *Navy Blue, White, Black, Grey, Kelly or Forest Green, Denim, or Khaki* socks, tights or leggings must be free of any graphics, designs or logos.

Shoes: All students must wear non-marking, athletic shoes in the classrooms that are appropriate for safe and active learning. This means a tennis shoe with complete foot coverage, including the top and heel of the foot.

Boots are acceptable footwear on the playground, in the garden, and on outdoor field trips.

Accessories:

- All jewelry must be discrete and understated. For safety reasons, dangling earrings are not permitted.
- No scarves, hats, sunglasses, or other clothing accessories may be worn in the classroom.
- Headbands or hair accessories may only be solid/plain dress code colors with no embellishments, glitter, sequins, logos, or graphics of any kind.
- Belts may only be solid/plain dress code colors with no embellishments, glitter, sequins, logos, or graphics of any kind.

Exceptions: Some students may require special exceptions due to their individual needs. Exceptions can be identified in an IEP or 504 plan, or with special permission of an administrator. In case of the latter, a plan will be developed between families and administration which will include temporary exceptions to pieces of the dress code, with steps to help the student progress to a point they are able to adhere to all CCCS expectations. Exceptions will be provided for identified/diagnosed needs, not preferences.

* On occasion classrooms may have special dress days as a celebration. Expectations for those events will be shared by the classroom teacher(s) in advance.

Compliance: Students and families are expected to comply with the dress code as outlined above. Students are expected to choose clothing and accessories that support our school values. Students and families may be reminded of the expectations if clothing or accessory choices do not adhere to dress code policy. Students may be asked to change clothing and/or remove accessories. Disciplinary action will result after repeated instances of non compliance.

Availability: Clothing, with the exception of Bronco Wear, does not have to be purchased from any specific vendor. Bronco Wear can only be purchased during school wide sales. Gently used dress code apparel is available through the on-site Clothing Closet for all families to purchase year-round (typically \$1-2 for items).

Families in need of assistance please contact the school office for information at office@coburgcharter.org or 541-344-4113 or our Business Manager, Melodi Jayne, at melodi.jayne@coburgcharter.org or 541-344-4113 ext 202.