



Semi-Formal/Formal Dress Guidelines

As we seek to reflect the biblical virtues of modesty, decency, and propriety on and off campus, our aim always at CCA is to honor God. The dress guidelines below apply to young ladies' and young men's attire at all banquets, homecoming, prom, or any other school activity for which semi-formal or formal dress is appropriate – whether the function is held on or off campus. Students wearing clothing that is not in accordance with the guidelines may be sent home. These guidelines apply to both CCA students and their guests.

LADIES:

- Dress slacks, skirts, blouses, and dresses are all acceptable.
- Dresses must not be shorter than 4.5" above the top of the knee cap.
- The length measurement would be from the solid fabric coverage of the dress and not from any see through or lace that is below the hem.
- Please be aware that dress guidelines need to be adhered to, even when sitting and dancing.
- Students are responsible for maintaining modesty while dancing.
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust continues around the sides directly under the armpit.
- Clothing worn in such a manner as to reveal any bare stomach (even when arms are raised), or is transparent enough to reveal undergarments, is not permitted.
- The back of the dress may not be lower than the navel.
- The dress cannot have cut-outs except for cut-outs in the sleeves and slits in the side legs not to exceed the allowable hem line of 4.5" above the top of the knee cap. Cut-outs in the back must not be below the navel.
- Sneakers can be worn if they are clean and formal looking.
- No piercings other than ear piercings may be worn.

MEN:

- Semi-formal wear may include slacks (no jeans) with collared shirts. Jackets and ties are optional.
- Appropriate shoes include dress shoes or sneakers that can be worn if they are clean and formal looking.
- No type of ear-ring, gauges, or piercings may be worn.