

CVCS School Handbook 2026-2027



Est. 1971

Anchored in God's Word for over 50 years

***"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul,
both sure and stedfast."***

Hebrews 6:19a

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Cedar View Christian School family. Our prayer is that you and your student will have a good year and that together we can serve the Lord and glorify His name.

The purpose of Cedar View Christian School is to train students both spiritually and academically. It is our conviction that proper training begins in the home and is continued in the church and the Christian school. The school is an institution set up by man for the educating and training of children. We believe the Lord has blessed this ministry because of our continued determination to put the Lord first in our teaching and the training of your children.

Thank you for selecting our institution. Hopefully, this ministry will become an extension of your family as we help to fulfill the responsibility of Ephesians 6:4 where parents are instructed to bring children up in the nurture, discipline, and admonition of the Lord. Our school is committed to providing a well-balanced opportunity for students to excel in academics, fine arts, and athletics. Our graduating students attend many of the major universities in Tennessee and the surrounding states. You will find that our Christian faculty and Christ-centered curriculum work together to provide a well-structured education for your child.

Cedar View Christian School is a member of the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools (TACS) and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS). The AACCS represents some of the largest and most successful Christian schools in the nation.

Cedar View Christian School admits qualified students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Dr. Timothy Strickland
Administrator

About CVCS

OUR PURPOSE

Cedar View Christian School provides an alternative to public school education. The Bible, the verbally inspired Word of God, is the solid foundation of our curriculum and the basis of our philosophies of education and life.

Cedar View Christian School, in order to provide such an alternative, purposes:

- To train our students to love and respect the Word of God. Every student is taught by born-again Christian teachers who believe the Bible to be the foundation of truth. The philosophy of life and principles for living as set forth in the Bible permeate all aspects of our student's learning and daily activities.
- To instill into our students pure and noble standards for living including respect for the rights and property of others, love of country, obedience to law, self-discipline, and the importance of the individual.
- To offer our students quality academic training. Intellectual development is an important part of education as are spiritual growth and character development.

GOALS IN EDUCATION

The goals of Cedar View Christian School in the education for young people are as follows:

1. To point students to Christ as Savior and Lord.
2. To prepare children spiritually by instilling in them a love for the Lord Jesus Christ, God the Father, and His Holy Spirit, and a personal sense of responsibility to fulfill God's will for their life.
3. To encourage children to think clearly and logically and reason from Christian principles.
4. To lead children into an understanding and development of individual talents and spiritual gifts.
5. To achieve mastery in the tools of learning and communication.
6. To develop a sense of responsibility in each child as a citizen.
7. To develop a moral, ethical, and spiritual discernment which will aid children in appreciation of their own personal worth and that of others.
8. To provide children with opportunities to develop an understanding of and an appreciation for the arts as well as an ability to contribute to others.
9. To provide children with opportunities for developing skills necessary to making a living.
10. To offer opportunities to participate in wholesome forms of recreation.
11. To prepare each child for an outstanding position in life, to prepare for spiritual leadership in school, home, community, state, nation, and the world.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We unqualifiedly affirm our belief in the inspiration of the Bible (the inerrancy and the infallibility of both the Old and New Testament); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and the virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; his identification as the Son of God; his vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of his blood on the cross; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; the gift of eternal life by the grace of God; and his visible return in power and glory to receive his own.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT

Cedar View Christian School began in 1971 as a ministry to kindergarten students. In 1980, the addition of 14 elementary students created the need for 2 additional teachers. By 1982, the enrollment had increased to 37 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The Lord blessed our school in 1984 by increasing our enrollment to 89, which was double the previous year. He also supplied 13 faculty and staff members, allowing us to add a high school curriculum. We were proud to see our first graduating class in May of 1987!

With enrollment increasing, we were rapidly outgrowing our facilities at Cedar View Independent Methodist Church. The Lord answered the prayers of many by allowing the purchase of the Bell Ridge School building in the spring of 1988. Much work during the summer enabled the 1988-89 school year to begin in the new facility. Our present enrollment is approx. 225 students serviced by approx. 25 faculty and staff members. With the blessing and guidance of the Lord, Cedar View Christian School will continue to greatly increase.

OUR FACULTY

We thank God for qualified, credentialed, Christian teachers and workers dedicated to the student's welfare, understanding the complexities of the heart and mind, and skilled in the presentation and application of the Word of God to shape lives and build character. Such teachers seek to motivate and train students in their pursuit of spiritual growth, character development, and academic excellence. Close personal supervision is given to each student. Mastery of subject matter and application of principles are goals sought by each teacher.

OUR GRADUATES

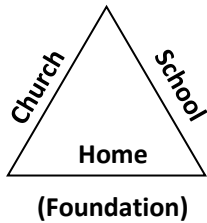
We have hundreds of graduates who have gone on to pursue further education in both public and private colleges and universities, earn graduate degrees, become leaders in the military, executives and dependable workers in the workforce, leaders in their churches and homes, and serve in ministry around the world.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Class size is limited. To assure a place for each child, early registration is strongly advised. Parents may schedule an appointment with the Administrator to tour the school and receive an application by calling Cedar View Christian School at (423) 245-6341, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or by emailing the school at cvcseahawks@aol.com.

A reservation/registration fee must be paid at the time of registration and is NONREFUNDABLE unless the child's application is rejected. The registration fee remains the same even if the child enters during the course of the school year. The fee covers processing the application and enrollment costs.

TO CVCS PARENTS



Parents play a vital part in the total program of Cedar View Christian School. Emphasis is placed upon the importance of parents cooperating with the school for the education of the child.

1. Since the tuition charged does not cover the actual cost of educating our child, we recognize that our participation is needed in prayer, service, fund-raising, and donations, in order to properly share in his training.
2. In full cooperation with the school, we will try to attend the Parent-Teacher meetings each time they are scheduled.
3. We sincerely pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of CVCS.
4. We will bring all questions and criticisms directly to the administration and teacher so that they may be properly considered by those in authority.
5. We will read the current Parent/Student Handbook and will support the school in carrying out its policies.
6. We give the administration and teachers discretion in the discipline of our child(ren).
7. We give permission for our child to take part in all school activities, including sports and trips away from the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to us or our child because of any injury to our child at school or during any school activities.
8. We understand that the school will do its best to contact us in the case of a sickness/injury. If we cannot be contacted, or in the case of a serious emergency situation, the school may take whatever action is necessary.
9. We will cooperate in supplying any health records and will meet state immunization requirements.
10. As Cedar View Christian School parents, we recognize it is our privilege and responsibility to strive diligently toward the observance of the above as God enables us by the power of His Holy Spirit.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is necessary that fees and tuition be paid on time. A monthly rate of tuition is used for the convenience of our school families. Because of a very stringent economy it is understood that parents will pay tuition for the amount as stated on the financial form and will also assume responsibility for any legal costs that arise for the collection of unpaid school bills.

Report cards/transcripts/records will be held if any accounts due Cedar View Christian School for said students are past due.

No deduction is made from the tuition payment for absences.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL OFFICE – CONTACT INFORMATION & MAILING ADDRESS

The school office is open Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please take care of any transactions during this time. The office phone number is 423-245-6341. We do not receive mail at our physical address, but for your convenience **you may mail your payments to Cedar View Christian School, P.O. Box 143, Kingsport, TN 37662.**

STUDENT PHONES, SMART WATCHES, & PHONE CALLS

If it is necessary for you to get in touch with your child you may call the office and the teacher will be notified. If a student needs to call home for some reason, they will be allowed to call from the school office.

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE CELLPHONES OR SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL OR AFTER SCHOOL AT ANY OTHER SCHOOL FUNCTION SUCH AS PRACTICES OR BALLGAMES.

If students do bring a phone or smart watch to school, it must be checked in as soon as they enter the building. Cellphones and smart watches may be picked up at the end of the school day when the student is leaving the building. If a student has neglected to turn in their phone/smart watch, it will be confiscated. Coaches will collect phones/smart watches when going to practices and will return them to the students after practice.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, please tune in to WCYB-TV or WJHL-TV. Both stations have websites, social media accounts, and apps that have all closings listed. If there is a change in our schedule, it will be listed as “Cedar View Christian School.” **We do not follow the schedule of other local schools.**

Our general policy is to begin on a regular schedule unless a closing is announced.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Classes meet and dismiss as follows:

K3, K4, & K5	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1 st – 5 th Grades	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
6 th – 12 th Grades	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Classrooms are open at 7:30 a.m. Children arriving before 8:00 a.m. should go directly to their classrooms. Elementary Students must be picked up no later than 3:00 or go to After School Care. Middle and High School students should be picked up by 3:15 p.m.

When dropping off a student late, you must call the school office (423-245-6341) to have the student let into the building by the office staff. Kindergarten and Elementary students will be escorted to their classroom. Middle and High School students must procure a tardy slip from the office before reporting to the classroom. Any child who arrives after 10:00 a.m. is marked absent for the morning. Any child who leaves before 1:00 p.m. is marked absent for the afternoon.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Attendance is a strong character quality which we want to strive to develop at CVCS. It is very important that each child be present for each school day. Regular attendance is absolutely essential to successful schoolwork. Students must realize that school is their “occupation” for at least twelve years, and in order to “get the job done,” one must be “on the job” until it is finished. Since excessive absence tends to handicap the student’s chances of getting the most out of the course, parents must remove any hindrance to regular attendance.

Being at school and being on time is very important. Every minute students miss of class does hurt their grades. The school day runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (12:00 p.m. for half-day kindergarten, 2:45 p.m. for elementary). If students do need to miss a day, come in late, or leave early, please call or send a signed note to let the office know. Three tardies will result in a day’s absence on the student’s record. Excessive tardies will also result in disciplinary action.

In order to satisfactorily complete a school year, attendance of not less than 150 days is required. Absence of more than 30 days (20 days for seniors) will result in a retention in the current grade. (This is for reasons other than serious or extended illness.)

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE

All students are required to bring written excuses for absences and tardiness. Written excuses are to be brought to the teacher (Elementary) or school office (Middle and High School) the day the student returns to school. It should contain the following information:

- * Date of absence or tardiness
- * Reason for absence or tardiness
- * Signature of parent or guardian

PLANNED ABSENCES

Family vacations and trips should be scheduled during school vacations since it is often difficult for a child to make up work missed during an absence. Should it be necessary for a student to miss school for personal reasons, please procure permission from the teacher or office SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE so make-up work can be assigned. We strongly discourage taking students out of school unless it is an emergency.

EARLY DEPARTURE DURING SCHOOL DAY

Students who plan to leave school before dismissal must bring a written statement signed by the parent advising the teacher of the time and reason for leaving early. Homework from classes missed should be obtained before the early dismissal. All students will be dismissed through the office. Parents should call the school office (423-245-6341) when arriving to pick the student up early.

AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE

Students needing to remain at school after 3:00 p.m. will go to After School Care. This includes all students who are staying at school while brothers or sisters are involved in extra-curricular activities. The After School Care charges are listed on the bottom of your yearly financial sheet.

CONTACTING FACULTY MEMBERS

If you need to talk with a member of the faculty, please call the office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Faculty members should not be called after 3:00 p.m. You may also contact faculty members through our online portal, MySchoolWorx. Please do not expect an immediate reply as they are teaching during the day and will not see messages as they arrive. They will respond to your message as soon as possible, but it could take up to 24 hours to do so.

Please do not contact faculty or the school about school related matters through social media. School matters should be discussed through MySchoolWorx or a school email address given by the faculty member for communication.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND MEDICATION POLICY

Because of the danger of medication errors, we will not administer any over the counter or prescription medication unless we have written instructions from the parent. This way, we will be sure that we give your child the proper medication in the correct dosage and at the proper intervals that your physician has specified.

Please note these suggestions:

1. Parents are urged not to send sick children to school. Such attendance tends to worsen the condition and transmit the illness to others.
2. Have your child carry his medicine to the teacher in his backpack or lunch box.
3. Please always enclose a note giving us permission to give your child his medicine at school. In the note include your child's name, the dates you would like the medication to be given, and the time or times you would like our teacher to administer the medication.
4. We do not administer drugs to alter behavior even if they are prescribed by a physician. If there is any question, please see the administrator.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

At the end of the school day students in K3 – 5th grade may not be picked up ANYWHERE except in the car line unless permission is granted by the office beforehand. Those going to After School Care must be checked out by the faculty member in charge of the After School Care program. Middle and High School students may be picked up in either parking lot on the Flanders Street side of the building.

When dropping off or picking up Elementary and High School students, parents are to enter the school ground from the Bell Ridge Road entrance and exit onto Flanders Street. Middle and High School students may also be dropped off at the upper walk-through gate on Flanders Street.

Kindergarten students are to be dropped off and picked up at the side entrance at the covered walkway. Elementary students will be picked up at this entrance also. K3 – 5th grade car line begins at 2:45 p.m. Parents should form a double line of traffic at this entrance. Teachers will assist each child to his car. No one should drive between these lines of traffic during car line.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

We plan to schedule parent teacher conferences for every student toward the end of the first nine-week grading period. Parents may request a conference at any time throughout the school year. Requests should be made by calling the office or sending a note to the teacher. Lengthy discussions of a student's progress or behavior may not take place at unscheduled times as this can be disruptive.

VISITORS

Please do not invite visitors to lunch without obtaining permission from the office in advance. Students may have grandparents or parents join them for lunch no more than two times per year. It is permissible to send treats in honor of a child's birthday; however, please notify the teacher ahead of time.

All parents and visitors must get permission from the office before entering a classroom during the school day. If you desire to meet with a teacher after school, please make an appointment at the school office.

We ask that the attire of visitors be modest.

ACADEMICS

GRADING SYSTEM

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
A (90-100)	<u>EXCELLENT</u> : Responsibilities carried out in an exceptional way, prepared in a logical, clear manner. Given only for highest achievement and quality.
B (80-89)	<u>ABOVE AVERAGE</u> : Preparations and presentations consistently and distinctly superior. Shows initiative and thoroughness. Given for performance of high quality and above average work.
C (70-79)	<u>SATISFACTORY</u> : The basic essentials and requirements in quality and quantity. Student has met an acceptable standard indicative of the average student.
D (60-69)	<u>JUST PASSING</u> : Class performance falls below the accepted standard, yet it is deserving of credit for the course.
F (below 60)	<u>WORK IS UNDESERVING OF ANY CREDIT</u>

PROMOTION/RETENTION

No one likes to consider failure, but on occasion a student is unable or unwilling to do the required work for promotion to the next grade. When this situation occurs, a student must be retained in the grade for his/her own good. Our failure policy is as follows:

- A. No student is failed in Kindergarten. However, if it is the opinion of the school that a student is not mature enough to do First grade level work here, we reserve the right not to place him in First grade at CVCS.
- B. No student is promoted in First through Third grade if he fails both reading and math. A student who receives more than three "D's" may be retained if it is the opinion of the administration that it will be beneficial to the student.
- C. Students in Fourth through Eighth grade may not be promoted who fail two academic subjects. A student who receives more than three "D's" may be retained if it is the opinion of the administration that it will be beneficial to the student.
- D. Exceptions to this standard must be approved by the administrator.

Deficiencies may be made up by summer school or private tutoring when approved by the administration.

HOMEWORK

Homework assignments made by the classroom teacher should be completed by the student and turned in at the time designated, usually the following day. Students should have a definite time and quiet location to do homework. Most assignments in First and Second grade should not take over thirty minutes. Third through Fifth grade assignments should not take over one hour. Sixth through Twelfth grade may have assignments which

take one to one and a half hours to complete. Parents should notify the classroom teacher if a child is spending an excessive amount of time on homework.

From time to time, special projects may take longer; however, assignments should never require an excessive amount of time. Sometimes, incomplete classroom work may need to be finished in addition to the specific homework assignment.

It is sometimes necessary to assign weekend assignments. We do strive to guard against a lot of homework on Wednesday night.

SCHOOL PLANNERS

We use school planners, purchased through the school, for all students in 1st – 12th grade.

The primary purpose of the school planner is communication between the parents and teacher. Your child will write his assignments in the planner each day Monday through Friday. The teachers may ask that it be signed each night by a parent. Your signature indicates that you are aware of your child's assignments. It also is an excellent place for the parent and teacher to send notes to each other.

Another purpose of the planner is to help your child learn responsibility. It is your child's responsibility to copy his assignments; to take home the planner; to show it to a parent; to get it signed; and to return it to school the next day.

We will periodically send papers home to be corrected, signed by the parent, and returned.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A well-rounded program of physical education is offered at CVCS. All students in 7th – 9th grade are expected to participate unless excused by a physician through a written statement. All students must wear CV PE uniforms for PE. PE uniforms are available for purchase in the school office.

NINE-WEEK GRADE REPORTS

The school year is divided into four nine-week reporting periods. Upon the completion of each nine-week grading period, each student in K5 – 12th grade will be issued a report card stating his academic progress. It may also show areas of conduct that need to be improved upon.

At the close of each school year the grade average for each subject will be posted on your student's permanent record.

Grades may be checked anytime during the school year using our online portal, MySchoolWorx. It is important for parents to check their student's grades regularly so they know how their student is performing in all subjects and can address issues with performance and grades before the end of the grading period.

MAKE-UP WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to make up all assignments missed and to make arrangements with each teacher to complete the necessary work in a timely manner.

Please call the office before 10:00 a.m. to pick up your child's work on the day of an absence. You may pick up your child's work in the office after 2:00 p.m. If your child is going to be absent for more than one day, it is most necessary to get his work.

In some cases, we can send assignments through MySchoolWorx. This is mainly for the upper grades as a lot of elementary work is done in workbooks or on worksheets.

DISCIPLINE

Proper learning cannot take place without proper discipline. Teachers and administration will use whatever reasonable discipline is necessary to enforce classroom and school regulations. All effort is directed toward instilling strong Christian character into each child, and to do that, the enforcement of sensible, Scriptural discipline is necessary.

In 6th – 12th grades we are following a demerit system. Parents will be notified through MySchoolWorx when the students has been seen in the office and/or given demerits. Once the student reaches a certain number of demerits, detention will be required.

DRESS CODE

The collective appearance of the students is an important part of the school's image. Educational studies show that it is a proven fact that neatness and dress are a definite factor in the educational, developmental, and training performances of students.

Failure to comply with the dress code will subject the student to disciplinary action. Parents will be notified of dress code violations. It is not usually the dress guidelines themselves that cause problems for students since most students operate comfortably within them. Problems arise, however, when students and/or parents lack an attitude that accepts discipline and direction from someone other than parents. Parents need to realize that compliance to the school's dress code is not negotiable.

The students' dress and their attitude toward the dress code are primarily a parent responsibility. (Note: Although CVCS does not equate dress with spiritual maturity, the school does maintain that a poor attitude toward the dress code and other policies of the school is a sign of a spiritual problem and a lack of self-discipline.) Parents and students are expected to be responsible for appropriateness of dress. A parent's attitude toward the school's authority will be reflected in the student.

Parents are encouraged to teach their children to live happily and submissively within the guidelines which are set for them. Your support will be transmitted to your children. Please help us to be a proper extension of you as a parent in the developing, training, and educating of your child.

One's outward appearance is a reflection of attitude. Through dress we either draw attention to the LORD or away from HIM. Thus, the policies on the following pages are the dress code for CVCS students.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

- K3, K4, & K5 students (boys & girls) may wear play clothes, including modest shorts and pants.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 1st – 12th

- All clothing worn in class must be purchased through our school uniform program, including all outerwear and jackets. There are no exceptions (other than 1st – 5th grade boys' pants).
- School uniforms are available for purchase through the **FrenchToast.com** website. **The school code is QS5WWMX.** You may also search by school name. Both Boys and Girls options will be shown on the same page. Scroll down to see all options. Some options such as outerwear are for both boys and girls.
- All our shirts will have a school logo. These may only be purchased through our school program.
- All clothing must be worn according to its design. Skirts may not be rolled up at the waist or altered in any way.
- All 6th – 12th boys and girls will need at least one oxford button up shirt (any of the color/sleeve options) for picture day and certain school events. Boys will need a tie to be worn at certain times (tie purchased on your own).
- We plan to offer CVCS apparel that may be worn each Friday and to sporting events. We will communicate when the special Friday apparel will be allowed.
- Please remember to label coats, sweaters, P.E. clothes, and all other personal items brought to school.
- **Students must be in school dress code during school hours, on school property, and at school-related events.** This includes sporting events, both at home and away, and Saturday games.
 - See ATHLETIC EVENTS for an exception that will be made to the dress code for athletic events.

- Students who arrive to school out of dress code will not be allowed to attend class. They will be required to change. Repeated dress code violations will result in demerits.

ORDERING CLOTHING

- We can provide help with sizing as we have most items in stock for sizing purposes. If clothing items do not fit properly when they arrive, returns will be handled through the French Toast company. The school will not be handling orders or returns.
- School uniforms are available for purchase through the **FrenchToast.com** website. **The school code is QS5WWMX.** You may also search by school name. Both Boys and Girls options will be shown on the same page. Scroll down to see all options. Some options such as outerwear are for both boys and girls.
- French Toast will run sales periodically. It would be a good idea to create an account on their site so you will receive notifications of upcoming sales.
- Please order ample items for your student. There are no certain items or colors that must be ordered. It is up to you to choose from our variety of colors and sizes.
- A Facebook group called **CVCS Uniform Swap** has been set up for parents to sell or trade the uniform clothing when their student has outgrown their clothing.

P.E. CLASSES

- Students must be in P.E. dress code during P.E. classes – which consists only of CV P.E. shorts and a CV P.E. shirt.
- P.E. shorts must come to the top of the knee. As the students outgrow their P.E. shorts, new shorts that are of the proper length must be purchased.
- P.E. is required for 7th – 9th grade students.
- Please note that P.E. uniforms are not considered dress code unless the student is in P.E. class. P.E. uniforms may not be worn to school or to the sporting events.
- P.E. uniforms may be required for practices for the various sports teams. The coaches will communicate the appropriate practice dress code to the student athletes.
- P.E. uniforms may also be allowed for field trips or other activities. The teachers will communicate to the students whether the P.E. uniforms will be allowed.
- P.E. uniforms are available in the office for \$10/shirt and \$10/shorts.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- CVCS apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies) may be worn at athletic events. The rest of the dress code still applies.
- Student athletes must be in dress code (as specified by the coaches) both before and after the event.

RELAXED DRESS CODE

- On occasion, a relaxed dress code may be permitted. Correspondence will be sent home when a relaxed day is planned. On these days, all students may wear CVCS apparel.
- The CVCS apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies) will be ordered through the school. We generally place an order for the apparel in the Fall semester. This is a separate order from the school uniform order and is optional.

DRESS CODE APPLIES TO ALL SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

CLOTHING

- All clothing worn in class must be purchased through our school uniform program, including all outerwear and jackets. There are no exceptions (other than 1st – 5th grade boys' pants).
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- All clothing must fit properly. Pants must not be tight-fitting, overly loose, or too baggy in the seat or legs.
- All 6th – 12th grade boys will need to order khaki-style pants through our program. A variety of pant styles and colors are available for purchase.
- 1st – 5th grade boys may wear regular cut jeans purchased on their own, or they need to order khaki-style pants through our program.
- 1st – 12th grade boys will need to order all shirts through our program. A variety of shirt styles and colors are available for purchase.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- All boys need to wear a belt each day. The belts must be purchased elsewhere.
- The ¼ zip that is offered will be allowed to be worn as your main shirt. The only shirt allowed to be worn underneath the ¼ zip is a plain white t-shirt or our designated shirts with collar.

HATS & JEWELRY

- No hats may be worn inside the school buildings.
- No necklaces, earrings, or bracelets may be worn.

SHOES

- Tennis shoes or casual shoes fastened securely to the foot must be worn. Flip-flops, sandals, or Croc-style footwear will not be allowed.

PIERCINGS

- Boys may not have any piercings.

HAIR

- Dress code includes proper conservative haircuts. Boys are to have a regular men's haircut. Fad haircuts are not allowed: spiked hair, colored hair, or long and bushy hair on top with short sides and back.
- Hair must not touch the ears, cover the eyes, and must be tapered on the side and back. Arrangements to get a haircut should be made on a regular basis or in advance of need.
- Hair color must be a natural color and may not be different shades.
- Sideburns may not be below mid-ear.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven.

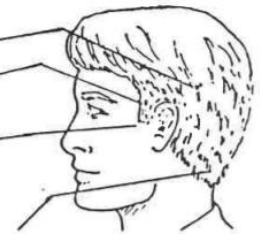
PROPER HAIRCUT FOR BOYS

Hair properly thinned.

Hair trimmed around ears.

Sideburns are not to extend farther down than the middle of the ear, and are to be neatly trimmed.

Hair tapered-in keeping with the natural hairline.



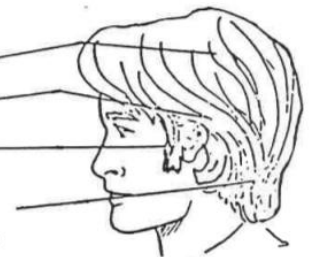
* NOT THIS IN ANY WAY

Too much hair.

Hair over ears.

Sideburns too long.

Hair too long, not tapered to contour of the head.



DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

CLOTHING

- All clothing worn in class must be purchased through our school uniform program, including all outerwear and jackets. There are no exceptions (other than 1st – 5th grade boys' pants).
- School uniforms are available for purchase through the **FrenchToast.com** website. **The school code is QS5WWMX.** You may also search by school name. Both Boys and Girls options will be shown on the same page. Scroll down to see all options. Some options such as outerwear are for both boys and girls.
- All clothing must fit properly. Tops must be loose fitting. No garment should be overly tight or thin. Tops must be long enough to ensure that no skin shows while bending over or raising the arms.
- All 6th – 12th grade girls will need to order all skirts through our program. A variety of skirt styles and colors are available for purchase.
- 1st – 5th grade girls will need to order all skirts, dresses, and jumpers through our program. A variety of styles and colors for skirts, dresses, and jumpers are available for purchase.
- 1st – 12th grade girls will need to order all shirts through our program. A variety of shirt styles and colors are available for purchase.
- Girls' shirts do not need to be tucked in.
- The ¼ zip that is offered will be allowed to be worn as your main shirt. The only shirt allowed to be worn underneath the ¼ zip is a plain white t-shirt or our designated shirts with collar.
- Girls may wear **navy** leggings offered through our program, knee socks, or regular socks under their skirts, jumpers, and dresses. Leggings not offered through our program, pants, or other options are not to be worn. There will be no exceptions. Playground shorts may be worn underneath.
- No pants are to be worn to school or to any school related activity.

SHOES

- Tennis shoes or casual shoes fastened securely to the foot must be worn. Flip-flops or Croc-style footwear will not be allowed.

HAIR, MAKEUP, AND JEWELRY

- Hair styles are to be neat and distinctly feminine; fad hairstyles are not acceptable. Hair must not cover the eyes. Hair color must be a natural color. Check with the office if you have questions.
- Only two sets of earrings in the bottom lobe of both ears are permitted. No nose, cartilage, or other visible piercings are permitted. Large, dangling earrings or a single earring are NOT permitted.
- Makeup must be natural, not theatrical.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS (BANQUETS)

- No immodest clothing.
- No strapless dresses.
- Nothing off the shoulder nor low cut in the front or back.
- **All dresses MUST be approved by the office IN ADVANCE of the event. This applies to guests attending the event as well.**

ATHLETICS

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Student athletes will be expected to maintain good standing in attendance, grades, and behavior to participate in any sport. Playing on an athletic team is a privilege that must be earned. Academics always take priority over sports.

PRACTICE AND GAMES

Students involved in after-school activities must report directly to the teacher or coach in charge. Students may not leave school and return to the activity without written permission from their parent.

Parents are expected to provide transportation for their student immediately following practices and games. Schedules will be provided for each team member.

All team members must ride with the team to and from away games unless prior approval has been given. Team members may not leave with anyone from the game site without prior approval of the administration.

Athletes are expected to be in school the entire day of and day after a game. Any athlete absent from school the day of a game will not be permitted to play in the game. A habit of absences the day after a game will also result in not being permitted to play in the following game.

ATTENDING ATHLETIC EVENTS

At athletic functions in the gym, there is to be no booing, whistling, throwing of items by spectators, or any form of disrespect to officials or members of visiting teams or schools.

Those attending athletic functions are not to loiter in the halls, lobby, or parking lot. Violators may be asked to leave the grounds.

The school dress code and cellphone restrictions apply to all students at all ball games, both at home and away, and all school functions.

A requirement of enrollment at CVCS is to read the current CVCS School Handbook and initial and sign the statement of cooperation and support. The handbook is available on the school website at www.cedarviewchristianschool.com under About CVCS and Information.

It must be understood that not all rules and regulations are recorded in this material. All policies and regulations expressed by the administration of CVCS must be followed. Other guidelines are left to the teacher's discretion and may vary due to the ages and abilities of the students.

**Please initial each statement and sign the form below
to complete the enrollment process.**

CEDAR VIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION AND SUPPORT

_____ I have read the student/parent handbook of Cedar View Christian School.

_____ In signing this form, it is understood that I agree to abide by the rules of Cedar View Christian School.

_____ We pledge cooperation with Cedar View Christian School in encouraging our child to follow its Christian teachings.

_____ We will uphold the authority of the administration, recognizing its right to punish our child whenever deemed necessary.

_____ We will cooperate with the school in its endeavor to maintain high Christian standards.

_____ We will check MySchoolWorx regularly for: communication from the school office; communication from the teacher(s); behavior/discipline alerts; and staying up to date with my child's grades.

_____ We promise to pay promptly.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed _____

Signed _____

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian