

- Hair may not be styled with spikes longer than 1/2" - no Mohawk's with side's shaven.
- Hair should not be so long that it hangs over learners' eyes.
- Notwithstanding the above, the school protects students' rights to be free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, including traits historically associated with race, such as hair texture and hairstyles protected by California law.

Dress Code Violations K-12

- 1st and 2nd violation - learner will receive a warning and may be asked to change into loner clothes for the day. A parent/guardian will be emailed about their learner's dress code violation. If CCS does not have loner clothes to change into, parents/guardians will be called to bring appropriate attire.
- 3rd violation - detention
- 4th violation - Office referral.

Device Policy

Electronic Device Contracts are given out to Middle School and High School Learners. A copy of these contracts can be found in the handbook appendix at the back.

Cellular communication devices may not be used during class time other than for permissible educational purposes. With current technology, devices can also be used for text messaging, web browsing, and sending visual images. Therefore, to avoid interrupting class, to avoid any possibility of cheating, and to uphold personal privacy, devices may NOT be seen or heard during school hours. Middle School Learners will be required to place their cell phones in the "cell phone pockets" of their advising/homeroom class during school hours. Cell phones should be turned off.

- On the first offense, the device may be confiscated, and the learner may pick it up afterschool with the device and possibly suspended.
- In the event of an emergency, Parents can contact the school office to reach their student.
- Cell phones or cameras should not be used to photograph or otherwise film others on campus without their consent.
- CCS takes no responsibility for the safeguarding of devices brought to school. Any devices brought to school are the personal responsibility of the student.
- On the second offense, the device will be confiscated and can be picked up in the Administrative office with device possibly suspended for a longer period.
- A third offense will result in the device confiscated and the parent/guardian will have to pick it up in the Administrators office with device possibly suspended for and even longer period.

A learner may ask permission to use their cell phone during class should a circumstance arise where he/she feels the need to do so. Learners are cautioned about sending and/or receiving inappropriate messages or photos. Such incidents may result in disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Administration. When appropriate, law enforcement agencies may be involved. However, CCS reserves the discretion to determine when law enforcement involvement is necessary. Nothing in this provision is intended to circumvent CCS's mandatory reporting obligations.

Technology Usage

Learners are never permitted to use facilitators or staff devices, nor are they permitted access to grade books or attendance. Violations of these restrictions may result in loss of device privileges, suspension, or expulsion from school. Learners are also cautioned about posting information on Internet sites (such as Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and Twitter, etc.) when such postings negatively impact the educational setting or identify Crossroads Christian School - including its learners or its staff - in a negative fashion. Disciplinary action will result in appropriate action by CCS Executive Team and/or Executive Administration Council.

The use of technology in the classroom is encouraged at CCS, except when the instructor deems that it does not enhance the learning objective. The facilitator will ask for “lids down” when they do not want learners on their computers during instruction. The school accepts no liability for loss or damage of personal electronic devices (Laptops, Kindle, Nook, Tablets, iPads, cell phones, etc.)

In all cases of inappropriate use of technology, law enforcement agencies may be involved, and legal penalties imposed.

Telephone Usage

The school phones are designated for business use only; however, learners may have access to a phone in an emergency. Should a parent need to leave a message for their learner or his/her facilitator, please call the school office.

Picture Policy

The online registration provides an opportunity for parents to give permission for their learner to be photographed by signing and dating the following statement: “PHOTO PERMISSION: We have no objection to our learner being included in any photographs taken at Crossroads Christian Schools, which might be used for purposes of interpreting the school program. These photos may be used in monthly newsletter, the school website, in presentations, or on printed materials. No monetary compensation will be made for photographic usage. It is understood that any such photography will be done only by permission and under the supervision of administration.”

If any learner does not have permission to be photographed, CCS staff may NOT post photos to any school publication excluding the school yearbook.

Parent Communication Plan

Parents Email your facilitator/facilitative team to set up a meeting. Facilitative team email groups are listed in each school level’s Learning Model.

To ensure best communication practices, all communication will be conducted via email – not through Canvas.

Parent Email/Text Communication

Parents will be informed of the latest developments and announcements relative to the school on our website and weekly emails will be sent out. Much effort will be spent communicating important information to you, so please ensure your most current contact information is on file and updated in ParentsWeb/FACTS.

CCS Website

Everything parents need to know about CCS can be found on the website: CrossroadsSchool.org. Please log on often for up-to-date information.