

CONN-AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Uniform Policy
2017-2018

Research shows that the teaching/learning process is enhanced in a structured environment. A dress code plays a significant influence in this environment. It is imperative that students adhere to the dress code to the detail.

Conn-Area Catholic School maintains four “dress code” policy designations:

- I. Regular Uniform Day**
- II. Formal Attire Day**
- III. Gym Uniform Day**
- IV. Dress Down Day**

Each one carries its own set of requirements. Please pay close attention to the details.

VIOLATIONS OF THE DRESS CODE

In the event that a student is in violation of the dress code, they will receive a “Dress Code Violation” notice. This notice requires the parent’s signature. If a child fails to obtain the parent signature, or does not return the form the next day, the child will lose a recess. After a child’s third dress code violation, the child will lose a “Dress Down Day” privilege. If the violations continue in excess, the child will sit in the office until the parents bring him/her a change of clothes. A BOLD violation may also require them to need a change of clothes, even before the third violation, if it is deemed necessary. A student will not be excused from consequences even though parent accepts personal blame.

Thank you for your support in having your child adhering to the uniform policy.

EXTENDED DRESS CODE

Students may be required to adhere to the school dress code during school related events that are not occurring during regular school hours.

I. BOYS REGULAR UNIFORM DAY (revised May 2017)

Pants: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: Navy and Khaki

Must be worn with a black, dark brown, or navy plain leather-like belt (grades 2nd – 6th)

- Front Pleated
- Flat Front
- Double Knee
- Pull On

No Cargos

PLEASE NOTE: French Toast belts are reported as being poorly constructed – not recommended.

Shorts: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: Navy and Khaki

Must be worn with a black, dark brown, or navy plain leather-like belt (grades 2nd – 6th)

(Can only be worn August through October and April through June)

- Front Pleated Shorts
- Flat Front Shorts
- Pull On Shorts

No Cargos

Tops: POLO SHIRTS

Colors: Navy and White

Must be tucked into pants or shorts (PK – 6th)

- Long Sleeve
- Short Sleeve

No trim, no embellishments, no pockets, no logo (even on collar and sleeve)

Dress Shirts: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: White only

Must be worn on “Formal Attire” days (PK – 6th)

- Long Sleeve
- Short Sleeve

No logo

Sweaters: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: Navy

- V-Neck Cardigan
- V-Neck Sweater Vest
- Zipper Sweater

There are no other options for Regular Dress Uniform when the weather is chilly. Children are not permitted to wear sweatshirts of any kind and no under armor, unless under armor is completely concealed under uniform shirt.

Socks: Must be a dress sock

SOLID Colors: black, khaki, white, or navy

- Above the ankle

No stripes, no designs, no symbols, no “no-shows”

Dress Shoes: Must be a dress shoe Colors: black, brown, khaki, navy ~~—NO multi colors—~~(May now be multi-colored if it is in the same color family (ex: shades of browns or shades of blues)

- Must be leather type – no canvas or canvas-looking
- Patterns are not permitted
- No sparkles, metallic, or anything flashy
- No logos larger than the size of a nickel
- No high tops, boots, or crocs
- Boat shoes are permitted, but must be leather-style and solid one color (see color choices above)
- Dress shoe MUST be worn on “Formal Attire” day

Please note: the sole of the dress shoe may differ in color from the actual solid colored dress shoe, but must be a neutral color – no fluorescent, bright colored soles

Tennis Shoes: Must be TOTALLY black or TOTALLY white – including the sole of the shoe. If there is a logo on the shoe, it must be the same color as the shoe.

Neck Tie: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (**code QS4MN6**)

- **Grades PK – 6** Colors: CAC Blue Plaid
- **Grades 4 – 6** Colors: Navy

Ties must be worn on “Formal Attire” Day

Jewelry:

- Boys in grades 4, 5, and 6 - **maximum of one bracelet, one ring, one necklace (Jewelry must be simple)**
- Boys in grades PK – 3 – **maximum of one necklace (If issues arise, they may lose this privilege.)**

No earrings for boys.

II. **BOYS FORMAL ATTIRE DAY**

Boys must wear the uniform navy pants, the school required belt, the uniform white dress shirt, school tie, sweater (if needed) dress shoes, school socks – Details above - Shorts are not permitted.

I. GIRLS REGULAR UNIFORM DAY (revised June 2016)

Pants: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: Navy and Khaki

Must be worn with a black, dark brown or **navy** plain leather-**type** belt (grades 2nd – 6th)

- Front Pleated
- Flat Front
- Pull On
- **Straight Leg**

No Cargos, no leggings, no skinny pants

PLEASE NOTE: French Toast belts are reported as being poorly constructed – not recommended.

Shorts: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: Navy and Khaki

Must be worn with a black, dark brown, or **navy** plain leather-**type** belt (grades 2nd – 6th)

(Can only be worn August through October and April through June)

- Bermuda at Knee
- Pull On Shorts (PK – 1st only)

No Cargos, no capris

Dress:

- Drop Waist Jumper – MUST BE FLYNN O’HARA (PA008) Colors: Blue **PLAID** only
(For Grades PK - 6)
 - **Girls in PK and K must wear the jumper; however, if you already purchased scooters and skirts last year, they will be permitted until your daughter grows out of them.**
- Scooter – MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: Blue **PLAID** only
(For Grades 1 – 6)
- Skirts - MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) or FLYNN O’HARA (PA008)
Colors: Blue **PLAID** only (For Grades 1 – 6)

Tops: POLO SHIRTS

Colors: Navy and White

Must be tucked into pants, skirts, scooters, or shorts (PK – 6th) Polos may be purchased anywhere; however, **the French Toast size in the polo runs big, as reported by parents.**

- Long Sleeve
- Short Sleeve

No trim, no embellishments, no pockets, no cap sleeves, no logos (even on collar or sleeve)

Blouses: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6)

Colors: White only

Must be worn on "Formal Attire" days (PK – 6th)

- Long Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse – feminine fit
- Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse – feminine fit

No trim, no embellishments, no pockets, no cap sleeves, no lace trim collar

PLEASE NOTE: These French Toast Blouse sizes tend to run small, as reported by parents. If your daughter requires undergarments, they must be white.

Cross Tie: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6) Colors: CAC Blue Plaid

Ties must be worn on "Formal Attire" Day

Sweaters: MUST BE FRENCH TOAST (code QS4MN6)

- Cardigan - Colors: Navy and White
- V-Neck Sweater Vest – Colors: Navy

Please note: There are no other options for Regular Dress Uniform when the weather is chilly. Children are not permitted to wear sweatshirts of any kind and no under armor, unless under armor is completely concealed under uniform shirt.

Socks: Must be a dress sock

- Knee socks – Colors: Solid White or Solid Navy
- Ankle sock – slightly above the ankle – Colors: Solid Khaki, Solid White, or Solid Navy
- Tights – White or Navy

No color stripes, no designs, no symbols, no lace, no "no-shows"

Dress Shoes: Must be a dress shoe

Colors: black, brown, khaki, navy – ~~NO multi-colors~~

- Must be leather type – no canvas or canvas-looking
- Patterns are not permitted
- **Mesh on the sides is permitted**
- No sparkles, metallic, or anything flashy
- No logos larger than the size of a nickel
- No high tops, boots, crocs, or heels higher than 1 inch
- Boat shoes are permitted, but must be leather-style. **May be multi-shades of the color choices above.**
- Ballet flats are permitted; **however, cannot be canvas and must be in the colors above – solid colors only – no multi-colors, no prints.**

Please note: the sole of the shoe may differ in color from the actual solid colored dress shoe, but must be a neutral color – no fluorescent, bright colored soles

Tennis Shoes: Must be TOTALLY black or TOTALLY white – including the sole of the shoe. If there is a logo on the shoe, it must be the same color as the shoe.

Jewelry:

- Girls in grades 4, 5, and 6 - maximum of one bracelet, **one ring**, one necklace, one set of POST earrings (Jewelry must be simple) No dangling earrings. Earrings must be in the lobe of the ear.
- Girls in grades PK – 3 – a ~~religious~~ necklace may be worn and one set of POST earrings in the lobe of the ear – no dangling earrings

II. GIRLS FORMAL ATTIRE DAYS

Girls must wear a jumper/scooter/skirt, white blouse, cross tie, dress shoes, and sweater (if needed), white/navy socks/tights. Details above. Shorts and pants are not permitted.

III. BOYS and GIRLS GYM UNIFORM DAY (We are looking into other options for quality of sweatpants and shorts; however, if you were happy with the current choices, you may still purchase those. Home Run Graphics is looking into alternatives. As soon as we have that information, we will get it to you.)

T-Shirts - MUST BE FROM HOME RUN GRAPHICS

Color: Ash

- Short Sleeve w/CAC logo
- Long Sleeve w/CAC logo

(If you own a gym t-shirt from the past, that is ash and contains a clear logo, it may be used.)

Gym Shorts – MUST BE FROM HOME RUN GRAPHICS

Colors: Navy

- 50/50 Blend w/CAC logo – Toddler sizes
- Polyester Wicking w/CAC logo – Youth and Adult

(Shorts are only permitted August thru October, April thru June)

Sweatshirt (crew) – MUST BE FROM HOME RUN GRAPHICS

Colors: Ash

- 50/50 Blend w/CAC logo

Sweatpants – MUST BE FROM HOME RUN GRAPHICS

Color: Navy

- 50/50 Blend w/CAC logo – elastic bottom/hem

- 50/50 Blend w/CAC logo – straight hem
- Track Pant Polyester wicking w/CAC logo – straight hem

Tennis Shoes: Must be TOTALLY black or TOTALLY white – including the sole of the shoe. If there is a logo on the shoe, it must be the same color/shade as the shoe.

Socks: Must be an athletic sock
Colors: White or Black

- Above the ankle

No stripes, no designs, no symbols, no logos, no “no-shows”

Jewelry is NOT PERMITTED on GYM DAYS, except for post earrings on girls. This is for the safety of our students.

IV. BOYS and GIRLS NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be occasions when the students will have the right to dress in Non-Uniform clothing. However, their clothing must reflect the spirit and philosophy of the school which promotes the Gospel message. In view of that and out of respect for others, the following guidelines are to be followed:

- No tight fitting and immodestly revealing clothing
- No mini-skirts/shorts/dresses more than 3 inches above the knee.
- No spandex shorts
- No off-the-shoulder, **cold shoulder cut**, or low neckline styles on tops/shirts/dresses/etc.
- No tank tops, no short tops, no halter tops, no spaghetti strap tops
- No spandex shorts
- No spandex pants/capris/leggings **unless it is worn with a long shirt that is no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.**
- No yoga pants or tights worn as pants
- No baggy pants worn below the waist area
- No clothing that is ripped/torn/ragged or dirty
- No t-shirts with inappropriate wording/pictures
- No t-shirts with political statements
- No shoes with high heels more than one inch
- No slings, no backless sandals, no clogs, no open-heeled shoes, no platforms, no wedges more than one inch
- No boots with a heel higher than one inch

- No shoes with wheels
- The same jewelry requirements that apply to REGULAR Uniform and GYM Uniform Days, also hold true for NON-UNIFORM DAYS
- No make-up/perfume/cologne/**false eye lashes**

SCHOOL EVENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS

Students are expected to follow the dress code while at school sponsored events, if they are an active member of the event. For instance, a student who is participating in the prayer service at a PTG meeting must follow the determined dress code for that event. If the student attending the PTG meeting is not a part of the prayer service, they need not follow any of the school requirements. The administration will determine what constitutes an “active member”.