

Girls Uniform Policy: The St. Columba Catholic School uniform policy has been developed to negate the influence of clothing on how students perceive themselves and others, especially in a school environment. We also hope to provide students with an understanding of an appropriate way to dress in a learning environment. We appreciate the full support of our parents/guardians in upholding our uniform policy. If students are not in correct uniform, parents will be informed in writing. Consistent uniform violations will affect Report Card behavior grades. See guidelines for Designated Free Dress Days; if a student violates free dress guidelines, they will lose the privilege of the next free dress day.

Girls K – 5:

Full Dress/Formal Uniform: For Mass Days and other Assigned Days:

- Christopher Plaid Uniform Jumper (available at Dennis)
- White, short sleeve collar blouse (available at Dennis)
- Jumpers may be no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the knee

Girls 6 – 8:

Full Dress/Formal Uniform: For Mass Days and other Assigned Days:

- Christopher Plaid Uniform Skirt (available at Dennis)
- Solid white polo shirt (available at Dennis)
- Skirts may be no shorter 3 inches above the middle of the knee

Regular School Day Options (Grades K – 8):

1. Full dress uniform – as above
2. Christopher pleated or Christopher plaid w/tabs Skort (available at Dennis)
3. Navy/Khaki twill walking length shorts (available at Dennis) no brand names
Worn with navy blue or black belt (grades 3-8)
Elastic waist for (grades K-2)
White/Grey/Dark Green or Yellow short sleeves polo style shirt
(available at Dennis)
Shirts must be tucked in properly at all times
4. Navy/Khaki twill pants (available at Dennis) no brand names
Worn with navy blue or black belt (grades 3-8)
Elastic waist for (grades K-2)

Shoes: solid black, dark blue, grey, brown or solid white athletic shoe, loafer, Mary Jane or other flat style (with strap) shoe, solid black or solid white closed toe and heel shoe. (shoes can not have any colored trim, other than the black or white, no pattern on shoes). Platform shoes are not allowed.

Socks: solid white, or navy blue knee socks or above the ankle socks only. Tights (not nylons or stockings) may be worn. All socks must completely cover the ankle.

Outerwear:

- Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts dark green crew neck with St. Columba imprint
(available at Dennis)
- Jackets: Uniform dark green jacket (microfibre hooded)
with St. Columba imprint from Dennis
Uniform dark green jacket (microfleece) from Dennis
- Sweaters: Solid green cardigan style sweaters, sweater vest/pullover with
St. Columba imprint from Dennis

Hair: Must be clean, well groomed and bangs may not cover eyes. No extreme styles, no bleaching, tinting, highlighting, lowlighting, chunking, or dying of hair allowed. No extension (hair or feathers)

Jewelry: no necklaces, other than a religious medal or cross on appropriate chain. Religious bracelets are allowed, at the discretion of the teacher/principal. Watches of appropriate size and style are permitted. Earrings – 1 earring per ear, only stud backing with no dangles, hoops or gauges. Makeup, nail polish or acrylic/gel nails are not permitted.

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Boys K – 5:

Full Dress/Formal Uniform: For Mass Days and other Assigned Days:

Khaki uniform pants purchased from Dennis (no brand names
i.e. Dockers, Bugle Boys etc.) with belt loops, belts must be worn at all times
(blue or black, grades 3-5) Elastic waist for (grades K-2)
White short sleeve or white long sleeve shirt (available Dennis)
Shirts must be tucked in properly at all times.

Boys 6 – 8:

Full Dress/Formal Uniform: For Mass Days and other Assigned Days:

Khaki uniform pants purchased from Dennis (no brand name
i.e. Dockers, Bugle Boys etc.) with belt loops, belts must be worn at all times
(blue or black grades 6 – 8)
White short sleeve or long sleeve shirt (available at Dennis)
Shirts must be tucked in properly at all times.
Dark blue ties are mandatory

Regular School Day Options (Grades K – 8):

1. Full dress uniform – as above
2. White/dark green/yellow or grey short sleeve Polo shirts from Dennis
3. Navy/Khaki blue walking length shorts (available at Dennis) no brand names worn with navy blue or black belt (grades 3-8) Elastic waist for (grades K-2)
4. Navy/Khaki uniform pants (available at Dennis) no brand names worn with navy blue or black belt (grades 3-8) Elastic waist for (grades K-2)

Shoes: Solid black, dark blue, grey, brown or solid white athletic shoes, canvas or leather athletic shoe (shoes cannot have any colored trim, other than the black or white, no pattern on shoes).

Socks: Solid white or solid navy blue. No visible logo on socks. All socks must completely cover the ankle.

Outerwear:

- Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts dark green crew neck with St. Columba imprint.
from Dennis
- Jackets: Uniform dark green jackets (microfibre hooded)
with St. Columba imprint from Dennis.
Uniform dark green jackets (microfleece) from Dennis
- Sweaters: Solid green cardigan style sweaters (sweater vest/pullover)
with St. Columba imprint from Dennis.

Hair: **Must be clean and well groomed. For boys - hair must be above eyebrows, ears, and collar.** Hair cannot stand up more than 2” on top of head. No extreme or fad haircuts, no bleaching, tinting, dying or highlighting/lowlighting of hair.

Jewelry: Religious medal/cross on chain of appropriate style and length. No earrings. Watches of appropriate style and size are permitted.

Non-Uniform Dress Code (Free Dress):

Guidelines:

“Free dress” will be allowed on certain designated days. Clothing must be clean, modest in cut and style and appropriate for school wear. Primarily for safety reasons, shoes must be athletic shoes for participation in P.E. classes. Socks must be worn. Students are to follow specific guidelines for special “Spirit Days”.

Please note: Only uniform or knee length walking shorts may be worn. No other types of shorts (no “short-shorts”) will be permitted.

The follow nay not be worn:

- shorts (see statement above)
- sandals, high/stacked heels, shoes without backstraps, mules, slides
- frayed or torn clothing
- low cut dresses or tops
- strapless tops, halter tops, no tank tops (of any kind) no tube tops
- bare midriff style tops
- oversized shorts/pants worn low on hips
- tight latex clothing
- sweatpants, exercise clothing
- hats (are allowed on playground only)
- no jewelry
- t-shirts with advertising and/or inappropriate language/pictures
- tight/skinny style, low cut jeans/pants

We ask the cooperation of parents in ensuring compliance with these guidelines before a student arrives at school on a “Free Dress” day. Students who do not adhere to free/spirit day guidelines will lose the opportunity to participate in the next free dress/spirit day. Students may always choose to wear school uniform on free dress or spirit day.

BOYS AND GIRLS:

All boys should have a pair of solid khaki pants in compliance with our uniform code, to be worn at all school Masses and other special occasions designated by the school. Likewise, all girls should have the uniform skirt or jumper to be worn at all school Masses and other special occasions.

Scout Uniforms are permitted on meeting days.

Jewelry, make-up, nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted. Violation for nail polish may result in a donation of 50 cents to the Missions and must be removed. School approved neck chains that hold religious medals or crosses are permitted. For purposes of safety these should be small to moderate in size. Students may wear wrist watches of appropriate style and size. Bracelets, however, are not acceptable. Girls only, may wear earrings; gold stud or post earrings no larger than a pearl are the only style acceptable. One earring per ear – no hoops, dangle earrings or gauges. Only one ring is allowed.

Hair must be kept neat and clean at all times. Hairstyles should be conservative in nature. Dyes, “wraps” bleaching, dying, high or low lighting and tints are not permitted. Boy’s hair must be above ears, eyebrows and collar. Any hairstyle considered inappropriate by a school official will be subject to approval by the administration.

Neither tattoos nor body piercing are permitted.

If a student is not in keeping with dress code standards, parents will be notified. After receiving 3 uniform notices students will receive a detention, which will in turn affect behavior grade. The uniform policy will be enforced entering and leaving the school grounds. Students are expected to remain in uniform after school. Students may change 15 minutes prior to leaving for games with adult supervision. Parent cooperation in these matters is expected.

Please note: Students need to be in compliance with the uniform policies beginning on the first day of school. If students are not in correct uniform, hair included, a uniform notice will be issued to the student. This uniform notice is to be signed by a parent and returned the following school day. **Uniform notices that are issued for hair infractions will only be given 5 school days** to correct. Parents will be asked to pick up their child from school if hair is still not in compliance with the uniform policy after the 5 day grace period. **The uniform policy is strictly enforced throughout the entire school year.**