

## B. Dress Code

Cedar Valley Catholic Schools Kindergarten – Twelfth Grade Dress Code

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The dress code is intended to name attire which students are allowed to wear and not intended to be an exhaustive list of items that are not allowed. Such a listing would be impossible as various clothing trends and fads arise. Parents are expected to be the prime enforcers of the dress code by assuring their children are in compliance with the dress code upon arrival at school.

*The school administration will have final discretion on what is appropriate or not for school wear.*

### **Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Specific**

#### **PANTS/SHORTS/CAPRI PANTS:**

- Solid colors of navy blue, black, or tan dress pants may be worn
- Must be ankle length and may not be form fitting, oversized, low-rise, etc.
- Must be free of buckles, stripes, contrasting stitch/trim, rivets, etc.
- Must be a plain dress pant with no extra pockets (no cargo/carpenter style pants)
- Shorts/Capri pants must be a plain dress style with no extra pockets, pocket flaps, loops or rivets (Appropriate length for shorts is no more than 3” above the knee)
- All Pant/Shorts/Capri Pants material must be twill, corduroy, or cotton (no spandex, sweatpants material)

#### **SKIRTS/SKORTS/SCOOTERS/JUMPERS:**

- Solid colors of navy blue, black, tan, or the French Toast Green Plaid Uniforms may be worn
- Appropriate length is no more than 3” above the knee
- Shorts, solid colored leggings, or footed tights are encouraged to be worn under skirts

#### **SHIRTS**

- Any solid colors without logos may be worn
- School logo uniform shirts purchased from the school are allowed
- Short or long-sleeved polo or Oxford style shirts with collars
- Must be free of lettering (except for all approved CVCS system school logos)
- Must be free of contrasting embroidery and trim
- Must not be form-fitting or oversized
- Must be long enough to be tucked in (should be able to raise hands in the air and not expose skin or have shirt come un-tucked)
- Any under t-shirts may be worn beneath the shirt. Long sleeve T's must be a solid color and free of lettering on the exposed sleeve.
- Turtlenecks are allowed

#### **SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS/Fleece or Pullover:**

- Solid green, navy blue, red, pink or white sweater, sweater vest or non-hooded sweatshirt (size appropriate) worn over an approved top
- Any CVCS school sweatshirts with official school logos may be worn over an approved top
- Must be hip-length
- All sweaters, vests, fleece and sweatshirts must be non-hooded

**SHOES/TIGHTS/SOCKS:**

- Close-toed tennis shoes or dress shoes may be worn (no Heelys, sandals, jelly shoes, Uggs style or fashion boots, sling-back shoes, cowboy boots, clogs, flip-flops, crocs, ballet shoes, shoes without a back, or shoes with more than ½" heel)
- Solid colored socks, footed tights or leggings for girls required at all times
- No leggings, unless worn under a skirt
- Solid color socks must be worn at all times

**ACCESSORIES & HAIRSTYLES & JEWELRY:**

- Small post earrings are allowed
- No large necklaces or bracelets may be worn
- Hats/caps/scarves are not permitted inside the school building during school hours
- Students in grades K-5 should not wear facial makeup
- Display of body piercing other than ears is not allowed
- Display of tattoos, either temporary or permanent is not allowed
- Hair must be of non-distracting color and style
- Hair must be neat and clean (No feathers or streaks without principal permission)
- Ties and bow ties may be worn with any dress code approved oxford shirt

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING:**

- Tennis shoes are required for P.E. class

**WINTER ATTIRE:**

- During the winter months, students should wear mittens, hats and heavy coats
- Boots and snow pants should be worn as requested by unit

**PRESCHOOL ATTIRE:**

Dress code for our youngest children is based on our concern for safety, modesty, and independence. The preschool students are to:

- Wear elastic waist pants or shorts with no belts, this is to facilitate bathroom use.
- Girls are to wear shorts or tights under dresses and skirts so that they can play actively.
- Close-toed tennis shoes or dress shoes are required. No flip-flops, sandals or fashion boots are allowed.

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Specific**

Revised 6.1.2017 by the board for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Revised by the board 2.1.2018 for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**PANTS/CAPRI PANTS:**

- Solid colors of black, navy or tan may be worn.
- Cargo pants are not permitted.
- All pants must have pockets and belt loops.
- Slacks must be worn at the waist and not be rolled/folded at the bottom.
- Grades 6-12 students must wear a plain black or brown belt.
- All pants material must be twill, corduroy, or cotton. Spandex and sweatpants material is not permitted.

**SHORTS:**

- Solid black, navy, or tan only.

- The shorts must be in a plain dress style with no extra pockets, loops or rivets.
- The shorts must have belt loops and a plain black or brown belt must be worn.
- Appropriate length for shorts is no more than 3” above the knee.
- All shorts material must be twill, corduroy, or cotton. Spandex and sweatpants material is not permitted.

**SKIRTS/DRESSES:**

- Solid colors of black, navy, tan, or the French Toast Green Plaid Uniforms may be worn. Appropriate length is no more than 3” above the knee.
- Shorts or solid colored leggings (black or grey) and footed tights (black or grey) are encouraged to be worn under skirts.

**SHIRTS/BLOUSES 2019-2020:**

- Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta dress shirt (solid colors only of forest green, white, black, navy, or red) or polo (solid colors only of forest green, white, black, navy, or red) with the approved Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta logo or no logo at all.
- Shirts/Blouses must be tucked in.

**SWEATSHIRTS/WEATERS/VESTS/CARDIGANS FOR 2019-2020:**

- Only the Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta sweatshirt, sweater, vest, and cardigan with the Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta logo present may be worn or no logo at all.
- Solid colors only of forest green, white, black, navy, or red may be worn.
- A tucked in Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta polo or dress shirt with the Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta logo or no logo at all must be worn under the sweater, vest, or cardigan. The collar must be visible.

**APPROVED PULLOVERS FOR 2019-2020:**

- Only a solid color ¼ zip black, white, forest green, navy, or red pullover with the Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta logo or no logo at all may be worn.
- A tucked in Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta polo or dress shirt with the Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta logo or no logo at all must be worn under the pullover. The collar must be visible.

**BLAZERS/SPORT COATS (high school only):**

- Solid blazers and sport coats may be worn. Designs, such as stripes, paisley, polka-dots, etc. are not permitted. Shiny material is not permitted. The Columbus Catholic logo or no logo at all.

**SHOES:**

- Closed-toed dress shoes or tennis shoes are required at all times.
- Shoes must have backs. (No boots, slippers, moccasins, Heelys’, sandals, jelly shoes, Uggs’ style or fashion boots, sling-back shoes, cowboy boots, clogs, flip-flops, crocs, ballet shoes, shoes without a back, or shoes with more than ½” heel).

**SOCKS:**

- Socks must be worn at all times.

**ACCESSORIES:**

- Small post earrings are allowed. A clear nose retainer/stud is permitted. Any other body piercings must be removed during the regular school day or while you are participating or representing Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta in a school activity.

- Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- No large necklaces or bracelets may be worn. Hats, caps, bandanas, and other head coverings are not permitted.
- Decorative scarves are not permitted.
- Purses and backpacks must remain in the locker.

**HAIR:**

- Only natural hair colors are permitted. (No feathers or streaks without principal permission.)
- Hair must be of non-distracting style. (Administration will have final discretion.)

**OUTERWEAR:**

- Coats, sweatshirts, jackets, and sunglasses are not permitted in classrooms during school hours.
- Hooded items may not be worn.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION (high school):**

- Students in grade 9-12 wear an approved uniform for physical education. The uniform consists of a t-shirt with a school logo and shorts.
- Optional sweatshirts may be worn.
- Tennis shoes are required for P.E. class.

## K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Specific

**SPIRIT DAYS:**

- Students choosing not to participate in Spirit Day must be in the approved dress code attire.
- The final Friday of each month will be designated as a spirit day unless a school event is happening. This may include Mass or school picture day. The date would then be adjusted.
- All Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta apparel may be worn. This includes regular shirts, crewneck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, 1/4 zips, and jackets.
- Jeans, plain or Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta sweatpants, plain or Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta athletic shorts, or slacks may be worn. Yoga pants, spandex, and leggings are not permitted. Leg wear may not have holes, rips, or tears.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, and other head coverings are not permitted. Shirts must not be sleeveless.
- Piercing, shoe, and tattoo regulations are still in effect.

**OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS:**

- No clothing that has drug, alcohol, tobacco or sexual references.
- No bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or tank tops.
- Hooded sweatshirts are permitted, but must be worn down, not covering the head.
- Shorts and dresses must be no shorter than 3” above the knee; leggings are only acceptable if worn underneath dresses or shorts.
- Pants, jeans, sweatpants, and other acceptable clothing must not have rips, tears, or cuts in the material.
- No hats, face paint, or distracting hair color/style unless administrative exceptions are made in advance.

- Regular dress code shoe regulations always apply, including out-of-uniform days.
- Hats, caps, coats, jackets, and other outerwear may not be worn during the school day unless permission has been granted by the Columbus Catholic/Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta administration.
- Columbus warm-up jackets or windbreakers may not be worn during the school day without Administrative approval.

**FIELD TRIP ATTIRE:**

- Regular school day approved attire applies unless otherwise specified at teacher request.

Students who arrive to school not meeting dress code expectations, are to fix the out-of-dress code item in their appearance. This can be done by using the extra supply of dress code items provided by the office or by making a phone call home. The student will return to class only upon fixing the dress code issue. Repeated dress code violations will result in additional school consequences. *The school administration will have final discretion on what is appropriate or not for school wear.*