

## Uniform Policy and Dress Code

The physical appearance of students should reflect the standards of excellence expected of students at Christ the Teacher Catholic School. These rules of dress help foster a positive school environment. Students not meeting the uniform requirements on any given day will be issued a "Uniform Reminder Notice" that will be sent home to the parent and a copy will be given to the principal. Notice to the parents will be required to be signed and returned the next school day. Repeated uniform violations will result in a parent/teacher/principal conference and possible disciplinary action. Any interpretation of the guidelines is at the discretion of the Administration.

**1.** In the classroom, students may wear the Christ the Teacher Catholic School sweatshirt. Middle School students may wear their Christ the Teacher Catholic School sweatshirts, and navy, red or white crewneck sweaters or sweatshirts without hoods. NO LOGOS, other colors, or brand names may be worn. Other types of coats, jackets, and sweatshirts may be worn outside as needed, but may NOT be worn in the classroom.

**2.** Pre-K through 5th grade Uniform: Revised 8/19/2021

a. Polo style shirts in red, white, navy or button up white shirts/blouse. If layering, the color of the shirt under must be red, white, or navy.

b. Pants must be navy, twill, or corduroy material (NO elastic around the ankles). Girls may wear jumper style dresses or skorts in navy blue.

**3.** Middle School Uniform (6th -8th grade)

a. Polo style shirts in red, white, navy or button up white shirts/blouse. If layering, the color of the shirt under must be red, white, or navy.

b. Pants can be navy or khaki colored (No elastic around the ankles). Girls may wear jumper style dresses or skorts in navy blue.

**4.** All clothing must be the correct size and fit properly. Skirts, dresses, skorts, and shorts should be no more than 4" above the knee. If the uniform pieces become more than 4" above the knee when kneeling the item must be lengthened or replaced. Shirts and blouses must be worn always tucked in at the waist. Clothing and shoes must be neat, clean and in good repair.

**5.** Only the shoes described below are allowed:

a. Shoes must be matching, have a back and have no more than a 1" heel.

b. Dress boots are allowed.

c. Snow boots are allowed outside only during inclement weather.

**6.** Socks must be red, white, navy or neutral color. Tights or knee-high socks may be worn in the same colors. Leggings may be worn under skirts, dresses, or skorts.

**7.** No hats, bandanas or scarves may be worn during the school day.

**8. General Appearance:**

- a. Overall appearance should be clean, neat, modest, and simple.
- b. T-shirts worn under uniform shirts must be white in color with no writing.
- c. Jewelry: All jewelry should be modest and simple. Girls may wear small earrings only. Necklaces, rings, and bracelets may be worn in moderation. Boys may not wear earrings.
- d. Natural make-up is allowed, and fingernails may be painted.
- e. Hair must be conservative, neat, tidy and must be the student's NATURAL color. No razor cuts or Mohawks. Hair must be worn out of the eyes, above the eyebrow. Boys' hair must be above shirt collar, above the eyebrows, and above the ears.
- f. No writing on hands or body.

**9. Physical Education Uniform for grades 6, 7 and 8.—Due to the Covid-19 situation, students may not be changing for P.E. Further information to follow.**

- a. P.E. uniform REQUIRED for students in grades 6,7, and 8.
- b. P.E. t-shirts, sports shorts, tennis shoes and athletic socks must be worn.

**10. Non-Uniform Days/Dress Code: Free dress is a privilege and will be treated as such. Violation of dress code will be documented. Repeated offenders risk losing one or more free dress days after communication with parents has been made. Absolutely, NO offensive messages or pictures will be tolerated. Revised 8/19/2021**

- a. Socks/Shoes-same guidelines as uniform days.
- b. Shirts-no tank tops, midriff, see through, tight tops. Pictures, logos, must be appropriate
- c. Pants/shorts/skirts- Nothing shorter than 4" above the knee. Must not be too tight or revealing. No low-cut pants, holes in jeans, yoga pants or sweatpants are allowed.
- d. Sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, jackets-Hoods/hats are not allowed inside. e. Hair-same guidelines as uniform days.

**11. Due to the Covid-19 situation, all K-8 students are required to wear a mask when indoors and when transitioning around the school. Masks are not required to be worn when eating lunch, when outside for recess, or when a class is being held outside.**

- a. Masks must fully cover the nose and mouth.
- b. Masks must only contain pictures and words that are in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church and follow the CTCS free dress guidelines.
- c. Masks must not be of a design or pattern that distracts students or detracts from learning