

## DRESS CODE

A direct correlation exists between a young person's appearance and his overall attitude toward school. Central Catholic High School expects its students to dress accordingly. Dress and grooming are parental and student responsibilities that should be addressed before the student arrives at school.

Interpretation and judgment in matters pertaining to dress and personal appearances are obviously necessary. In this area, the Vice President of Student Development is the final and sole judge of what is, or is not, acceptable for an individual student.

Each infraction of the dress code results in the student serving a one-hour detention. Multiple infractions the same day result in a single detention. Detentions must be served within five days of the infraction.

After the third detention, the student, his parent(s) and the VP Student Development meet to determine further action. After the tenth infraction, the student may be asked to withdraw from Central Catholic.

### Hair

During the school day, a student's hair is to be neat, clean and well groomed. The length and bulk of the hair may not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance.

### Hair Length

Hair should not reach over the collar, cover over half the ear, fall below the eyebrows or be placed behind the ear so as to hide long hair.

- ✓ If hair is under a #2 cut, hair must be tapered/blended into the cut.
- ✓ High and tight/military styles are allowed.
- ✓ Faces are to be clean-shaven at all times.
- ✓ Sideburns should be no longer than the middle of the ear.
- ✓ None of the following is acceptable: tails, streaked, bleached or colored, grooved, patterned, lined, spiked, extreme bi-level, mushroomed, shaggy, dreadlocked hair, sky high crop, high top fade, burst fade, trendy Mohawk hairstyles, braided, pompadour or shaved heads.

Students in violation of hair code will be given until the next day to have the appropriate haircut. A pass will be issued to allow the student to return to class. Students may not return to school until their hair conforms to regulation. (This will be strictly enforced).

### Wearing Apparel

#### Pants

- ✓ Pants shall be neat, clean and pressed.
- ✓ Students will wear regular style slacks or pants with a traditional cut (similar in style to Haggar, Dockers or Savane). Pants shall be neat, clean and pressed.
- ✓ Pant styles that are clearly not acceptable include blue jeans of any style or color, any style of pants that looks like or imitates the blue jean style.
- ✓ Oversized clothing (more than one size larger than student size) is not to be worn to school. Specifically, "bagging" or "sagging" pants are prohibited.
- ✓ All pants are to be worn at the waist.
- ✓ Tight fitting pants (e.g., tights, bicycle pants, skinny pants, and joggers) are prohibited.



- ✓ No type of drawstring pants or cargo pants will be allowed.
- ✓ Pants may not be torn up the seam so that boots may be worn, or have frayed edges.
- ✓ Pants may not be ripped or have holes in them.
- ✓ All pants must be neatly hemmed or cuffed.
- ✓ Pants must have belt loops.
- ✓ A dress belt must be worn with pants that have belt loops. Belts shall be made of leather, be solid brown, solid burgundy or solid black and have a normal belt buckle.
- ✓ Suspenders may be worn in place of a belt.
- ✓ Pants are not to be worn tucked into boots

### **Shirts**

- ✓ Students will wear only collared shirts.
- ✓ Uniform shirts such as Exxon, Pepsi, Taco-Cabana, Mobil, soccer jerseys and military are not allowed.
- ✓ Shirts must be buttoned properly and worn tucked in, not folded under.
  - Shirts that cannot be tucked in should not be worn to school.
  - Shirrtails should be long enough so that the shirt remains tucked in throughout the day.
- ✓ Graphics or logos on shirts must be in good taste.
- ✓ During cold weather, if a sweater is worn, a collared shirt must also be worn. (Sweatshirts are not considered as a pullover sweater).
- ✓ One shirt may not be worn over another shirt as a jacket.
- ✓ Long-sleeve T-shirts are not sweaters.
- ✓ Sleeveless shirts, shirts designed as underwear, and shirts that have been physically altered in any way except to fit the wearer more appropriately are not acceptable.

### **Shoes**

- ✓ The following shoes are allowed: Any shoes that are considered dress slip-ons, loafers, oxfords, boots and Sperry's. Shoes must have closed toes and heels. Only black, brown, tan, burgundy, and cherry colored shoes or two-toned colored (brown/tan, back/cherry, black/brown or any combination of the solid colors that are acceptable) shoes will be allowed.
- ✓ The following shoes are not allowed: Shoes that have striped detail, sporty look, canvas, suede, slipper, moccasins made of sheepskin or suede, tennis shoes and shoes with no backs are not acceptable. Two-toned colored shoes will be allowed.
- ✓ Socks must be worn.
- ✓ Shoes that take a shine should be polished and scuffmarks and undyed areas repaired promptly.
- ✓ Students will not walk on the heels of the shoes to simulate a shoe with no back.

### **Miscellaneous**

- ✓ Jewelry must be simple and in good taste. Earrings and posts are not acceptable at school or any school sponsored activity, night or day, on or off the campus. They may not be worn under any covering including a bandage. Gauges are not allowed.
- ✓ Chains, key chains or chain wallets may not be worn during the school day.
- ✓ Piercing of any body part is not allowed.



- ✓ Caps and hats are not appropriate during the school day and are not permitted in the halls.
- ✓ The Vice President for Student Development will keep items taken from students until the end of the school day at which time; the student may claim the item. Items not claimed will be given to charity at the end of each semester.
- ✓ After the second time, the item will be kept until the end of the semester or until a parent comes to retrieve it.

### **Outerwear**

During cooler weather, students should dress appropriately for the day. Coats, jackets, sweater, etc. are allowed.

- ✓ The hood may not cover the student's head while in the building.
- ✓ Only CCHS hoodies or hoodies of higher education (university/college) may be worn beginning the first day of November thru March 9, 2018. A collared shirt must be worn underneath any hoodie. The Vice President for Student Development may change the dates if needed. (This will be strictly enforced)

### **Forums, Mass and special occasions**

- ✓ Oxford or broadcloth (not denim) collared, long sleeve or short sleeve dress shirt designed to be worn with a four-in-hand, Windsor, or half-Windsor necktie or bow tie. Ties will be in good taste and appropriate.
- ✓ Proper wear is the shirt tucked in (not bloused), collar and cuffs buttoned, tie snug to the collar all day.
- ✓ Khaki, Haggar, Dockers or Savane style slacks, either plain or pleated front.
- ✓ Dress socks will be worn; ankle, crew length or over-the-calf.
- ✓ JROTC uniforms will be worn as scheduled unless otherwise announced.
- ✓ Hoodies and other outerwear will not be worn at Mass or assemblies.
- ✓ Pullover or  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip sweaters, sport coats or suit coats may be worn.

### **Game and Performance Days**

Club, team, organization shirts or sweatshirts may be worn on designated days. All other aspects of the dress code are in effect.

### **Blue and White Days**

Blue and White Days can increase school spirit. The following guidelines are created in that spirit:

- ✓ Only Central Catholic High School approved logo apparel may be worn and must be visible: T-shirts, jerseys, polo shirts, and hooded jackets.
- ✓ A basketball, cross-country or track tank top must be worn with a T-shirt underneath.
- ✓ Players on teams may wear their jerseys on game days.
- ✓ T-shirts, polo shirts, and team jerseys must be tucked in while on campus.
- ✓ Blue jeans may be worn. Pants will have belt loops. They must be without holes or rips and must be clean.
- ✓ All pants are to be worn at the waist.
- ✓ Belts must be worn.
- ✓ Tennis shoes are allowed but not sandals. If athletic shoes are not worn, the student will wear shoes that conform to the regular school dress code policy for shoes. Socks must be worn with the tennis shoes.
- ✓ All other rules concerning hair code and shaving are in force.
- ✓ A student who chooses not to participate in the Blue & White Day must abide by the CCHS dress code.
- ✓ Students who violate the Blue and White Day dress code will receive a detention

## **JROTC Uniforms**

The JROTC staff in accordance with Army regulations determine details about the proper wearing of the JROTC uniform. Conformity with these regulations is expected and infractions will be considered violations of the school dress code and will be dealt with accordingly.

### **Hair style**

Students enrolled in JROTC will comply as follows:

- a) The hair on top of the head must be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of the hair may not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance. The hair must present a tapered appearance; which implies that the outline of the cadet's hair conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point at the base of the neck. When the hair is combed, it will not fall over the ears or eyebrows or touch the collar of uniform shirt, except for the closely cut hair at the back of the neck. The block-cut fullness in the back is permitted to a moderate degree, as long as the tapered look is maintained. The lowest part of the hairline at the back of the neck should not exceed 1/8 inch. In all cases, the bulk or length of the hair may not interfere with the normal wear of the headgear.
- b) Cadets will keep sideburns neatly trimmed. Sideburns will not be flared; the base of the sideburn will be a clean-shaven horizontal line. Sideburns will not extend below the middle of the ear.
- c) Cadets will keep their face clean-shaven. Beards and mustaches are not permitted.
- d) Cadets will not bleach, dye, or streak their hair.