St. Charles Catholic School Dress Code, Responsibilities and Expectations

Proper Dress Code

Long or short-sleeved crested white oxford shirts, tucked fully into navy uniform bottoms at all times.

Navy bottoms include: your choice of uniform pants, bermuda shorts, jumpers, or skorts purchased through the school uniform supplier.

Navy toppers include: your choice of crested knit cardigan, crested knit vest, crested hooded jacket, or crested fleece jacket.

Note: All toppers must display school crest.

Only navy knee-high socks or navy tights may be worn with skirts, skorts or jumpers. Navy crew socks may be worn with pants. No leggings/yoga pants permitted.

Shoes are closed toe, non-scuff soles, dark in color and monochromatic. Students will need dress shoes for formal events such as altar serving and musical performances.

Mandatory gym uniform (grades 4-8 only):

SCCS crested navy gym shirt; SCCS crested navy gym shorts; navy gym socks; non-scuff gym shoes must be worn for all gym classes.

Mandatory uniform pieces that can be purchased elsewhere: Navy crew socks, knee-highs or tights, dark non-scuff shoes, white camisoles or under shirts, non-scuff gym shoes.

School crested sweatpants or gym clothes cannot be worn in class or during school hours, except for recess.

No jewelry, except stud type earrings, may be worn during gym class. Hair accessories must be navy, black or white and not be excessively ornamental or distracting.

Students

Are well groomed and neatly dressed in full uniform daily and in accordance with the dress code at all times.

Dresses and skirts must be hemmed at an appropriate length.

Will wear appropriate white underclothing under uniform shirts.

Will dress appropriately on Colour Days. Short shorts and skirts, spaghetti straps, leggings or other revealing clothes are not allowed.

Will wear dark, nonscuff shoes at all times in the school and nonscuff runners for gym.

Will wear jewelry and navy blue, black or white hair accessories. Very large or dangling earrings are not allowed. Minimal makeup in Middle Years only.

Shoes must be closed in for safety reasons on the playground.

No boots, slippers, open toe or heeled shoes, strappy sandals, flip flops or wheelies, flashing or other distracting coloured shoes or shoe-laces are to be worn in the school. Shoes with a heel higher than one inch can pose a safety concern.

Hair colour must be a natural colour.

No visible body piercings or tattoos. Ear lobe piercings must be small and not in excess of two piercings per lobe. Not all fads and hairstyles are suitable for school and will be decided at the discretion of the administration.

Parents

Parents will purchase a full uniform & gym uniform (crested shirt and navy bottoms) from St. Charles Catholic School through the school's official uniform supplier.

Parents will ensure that uniform pieces worn to school are clean and in good condition.

Parents will encourage and ensure that students wear their uniform according to the dress code.

Parents will provide students with appropriate and adequate seasonal clothing.

Parents will label students uniforms, personal belongings and clothing with their name.

Will check for lost items in the lost and found frequently.

Uniforms that are in poor condition, stained, ripped, too small or otherwise not seen as adhering to the uniform policy, will not be allowed.

Any medical condition that requires an exemption to the uniform policy must be approved by Administration and accompanied by a Physician's note.

Parents agree to abide by the school dress code policy by virtue of registering their child at St. Charles Catholic School with its existing dress code policy.

School

Clearly defines and enforces the school dress code.

Teachers and staff will act as appropriate role models by dressing in a professional manner.

Determine compliance with dress code.

The school reserves the right to regulate inappropriate hairstyles, hair colour, jewelry, excessive make-up, piercing and tattooing.

The school will donate unclaimed lost and found items to charity.

Where there is a question of dress code compliance or conduct, the decision of the Administration will stand.

Range of Consequences

- 1-Agenda notice sent home by the teacher.
- 2- Informative note sent home by the office.
- 3- Formal Administrative involvement.