

Dress Code / Uniform Policy 2017 – 2018

The uniform is a tangible expression of the mission of Christ the King School. By wearing uniforms, we acknowledge that it is who we are on the inside, not on the outside that matters. Labels, brands and the cost of clothing is a material value, but not one that we espouse as a community of faith and integrity. Additionally, wearing clothes that help us to look neat, clean and groomed reflect our belief that school is a place of distinction.

- All the uniform elements listed below can be purchased at Donnelly's. Information on ordering from Donnelly's will be available on our website after March 1, 2017.
- Students in grades 1 - 8 must tuck in their regular uniform shirts.
- The "old logo" can no longer be worn at school.
- You can technically get your uniform pants and shirts anywhere you like (Land's End, JCPenney, Grandma, etc.). However, they must match the Donnelly's clothing in style and color. Plaid options, spirit gear, and embroidery can only be purchased through Donnelly's.
- Anything labeled "Spirit Wear" on the Donnelly's website is not officially part of the school uniform, and can only be worn on designated "School Spirit Days".
- Students may come to school in their PE uniforms on days they have gym class. The only exception would be if your child has gym on a Mass day. In that case, they need to wear their regular uniforms and change into their gym clothes after Mass.
- We will continue to collect gently used uniforms in the new style for our school store. Families can take these uniforms for free, or for a small donation of their ability.

BOYS

Regular Uniform

Pants: Khaki pleated or straight-front pants. No cargo styles.

Shorts: Khaki pleated or straight-front shorts. No cargo styles.

· Note: Khaki Shorts -may be worn from first day of school through September 30 and from the first day of May through the last day of school.

Shirts: Long-sleeve or short-sleeve burgundy polo shirt embroidered with logo.

· Note: If a t-shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must be either black or white and not extend below the arm length of the uniform.

Outerwear: A variety of official sweaters and athletic sweatshirts with the school logo or mascot are available

through Donnelly's. These sweaters and sweatshirts are part of the school uniform and can be worn any day of the week, both indoors and outdoors.

Hair: Hair must be combed and groomed, and not extend below the collar, past the eyebrows or cover the ears. Faddish hairstyles, colors, or designs in the hair are not acceptable. No facial hair allowed.

Shoes/socks: White or black socks (no designs, visible above the shoe) with clean sneakers or dress shoes. No wooden clogs, no sandals (including Tevas), no backless shoes are allowed. No boots to be worn indoors (including cowboy boots, Uggs, etc.)

Belts: Black, brown or tan belt must be worn with pants or shorts grades 3 - 8.

Jewelry/Misc: No body piercings or tattoos allowed. Necklaces and bracelets are permitted, but only one of each at a time. Wording, symbols, etc. must be appropriate.

PE Uniform (grades 2 – 8 only)*

Shirt: The PE shirt is a grey moisture-wick T-shirt with red stripes on the shoulders and the cardinal logo on the front.

Shorts/Sweats: Students may wear any black shorts, sweats, or track pants they choose. Red or white striping is acceptable, but patterns or other decorations are not. Shorts and sweats with logos are available through Donnelly's but are not mandatory. All clothes must fit appropriately and be neither too long, nor too short.

Shoes: Athletic shoes and socks MUST be worn on gym days in order to participate.

**Students may come to school in their PE uniforms on days they have gym class. The only exceptions are Mass days.*

GIRLS

Regular Uniforms

Skirt: A-line or flat-front khaki skirts for girls in grades Bridge – 8.

Skort: Wrap-front flat khaki skort for girls in grades Bridge – 8.

Plaid Jumper: Plaid jumpers may be worn with a white peter-pan collared shirt in grades Bridge – 5.

Plaid Skirt: A flat-front CKS plaid skirt is available for girls in grades 6 – 8.

· Note: If girls choose to wear a skirt, jumper or skort in the winter, only white or black tights/leggings that extend all the way to the ankle, or knee socks are allowed. Nylons, Peds or ankle socks are not allowed to be worn with these articles of clothing after September 30 or before May 1. Length should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

Pants: Khaki pleated or straight-front pants.

Shirts: Long-sleeve or short-sleeve burgundy polo shirt embroidered with logo.

· Note: If a t-shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must be either black or white and not extend below the arm length of the uniform.

Outerwear: A variety of official sweaters and athletic sweatshirts with the school logo or mascot are available through Donnelly's. These sweaters and sweatshirts are part of the school uniform and can be worn any day of the week, both indoors and outdoors.

Hair: Hair must be combed and groomed. Faddish hairstyles, colors, or designs in the hair are not acceptable.

Shoes/Socks: White or black socks (no designs, visible above the shoe); white or black tights/leggings that extend all the way to the ankle; white or black knee socks – clean sneakers or dress shoes. No wooden clogs, no sandals (including Tevas), no backless shoes are allowed. Heels no higher than 1 ½ inches. No boots to be worn indoors (including cowboy boots, Uggs, etc.)

Belts: Black, brown or tan belt must be worn with pants in grades 3 - 8.

Make-up: Light pastel-colored eye makeup may be worn in grades 6, 7, & 8.

Jewelry / Misc: No nail polish is allowed except pastel colors in grade 8. No body piercings or tattoos allowed, with the exception of traditional earrings. Necklaces and bracelets are permitted, but only one of each at a time. Wording, symbols, etc. must be appropriate.

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Uniform Infractions

Students who chronically break the uniform policy as explained above will be subject to grade appropriate disciplinary action, including detentions for grades 5 – 8.

The administration reserves the right to make decisions based on the spirit of the guidelines set forth above.

Dress for School Sponsored Events

All CKS students are expected to dress respectfully and modestly in keeping with Catholic teachings. No bare midriffs, revealing necklines, tight or too short clothing is acceptable for girls. Students are not allowed to wear oversized or unkempt clothing. No questionable writing on t-shirts or sweatshirts is allowed on any CKS student.

Free Dress & Spirit Days

Occasionally, free dress and spirit days are held and are pre-announced. On those days, students are allowed to participate, but are not required to; they may opt to wear their uniforms. Regardless of the theme of the day, ill-fitting clothing, clothing with any inappropriate or offensive pictures or writing, open-toed or backless shoes, and immodest clothing is not allowed. As is the case with any school day, if any school personnel feels a student is dressed inappropriately, they will notify the parent and the student will be sent home to change his/her clothes, or a temporary uniform may be provided.

Thank you!