
St. Christopher School

Dress Code

Purpose

Our dress code is primarily designed for three purposes. One, to provide consistency in dress. Two, to provide equity in dress (i.e., level the playing field with respect to income and fashion). And three, to encourage what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls “purity of heart”. Purity of heart “enables us to see according to God, to accept others as ‘neighbors’; it lets us perceive the human body - ours and our neighbor's - as a temple of the Holy Spirit, a manifestation of divine beauty” (CCC 2519).

Simply stated, we want our students to see their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit. This standard requires one to clothe one’s temple (i.e., body) not only appropriately, but also suitably, given the circumstance. In this context, the circumstance is learning in a Catholic school room.

Vendors

You may purchase student uniform clothing from any vendor with two exceptions:

1. **Gym Uniforms** require our school logo and, therefore, must be purchased through our vendor, Educational Apparel (see below).
2. **Quarter-Zips** also require our school logo and, therefore, must be purchased through Educational Apparel.

Educational Apparel LLC

Phone 1-614-876-3030

School ID #: 150

www.educationalapparel.com

General Comments (Applicable All Year)

- Clothing must be modest and appropriate for school, as determined by the school staff.
- Clothing must not be over revealing, too tight, have inappropriate writing/graphics or have holes/rips/tears in them.
- St. Christopher School reserves the right to make the final decision on the appropriateness of clothing and grooming.

	Pants/Shorts	Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts	Leggings/Tights
Grades K-5	<p>Solid Navy uniform-style pants or shorts.</p> <p>Material must be uniform-style material. Sweatpants or legging type material are not permitted.</p> <p>Shorts must be no more than three inches above the knees.</p> <p>Nov-Feb: Shorts are not permitted.</p>	<p>Solid Navy jumper (Education Apparel or comparable style)</p> <p>Solid Navy skirt/skort</p> <p>Jumpers/Skirts/Shorts must be no more than three inches above the knees.</p> <p>Spandex shorts must be worn under jumpers/skirts.</p> <p>Nov-Feb: leggings or tights must be worn under jumpers/skirts/skorts.</p>	<p>Solid Navy, Gray or White leggings/tights may be worn under jumpers, skirts, skorts or gym shorts.</p>
Grades 6-8	<p>Solid Navy or Khaki uniform-style pants or shorts.</p> <p>Material must be uniform-style material. Sweatpants or legging type material are not permitted.</p>	<p>Solid Navy skirt/skort</p> <p>Jumpers/shorts/skirts must be no more than three inches above the knees.</p> <p>Spandex shorts must be worn under skirts.</p>	<p>Solid Navy, Gray or White leggings/tights may be worn under jumpers, skirts, skorts or gym shorts.</p>
	Shirts	Quarter-Zips with Logos	Sweaters
Grades K-8	<p>Solid Navy, Gray or Maroon polo shirt.</p> <p>Short or long sleeved. No ruffles.</p> <p>Must have a collar.</p>	<p>Solid Navy, Gray or Maroon Quarter-Zip spring/dri-fit or winter/fleece pullover sold by Education Apparel with the St. Christopher logo.</p> <p>Sweatshirts are not permitted</p>	<p>Solid Navy, Gray or Maroon cardigan sweaters; must be waist length.</p>

	Shoes	Socks	Belts
Grades K-8	<p>Sturdy, fully-enclosed, non-skid shoes.</p> <p>No flip-flops, slides, sandals or Croc-like shoes.</p> <p>No wheeled, noise or light up shoes.</p> <p>No heels.</p>	<p>Any Navy, Black, Gray or White socks with or without a logo.</p>	<p>Pants must be worn on the hip/waist, so students are encouraged to wear belts.</p> <p>Solid Navy, Black or Brown.</p> <p>No patterns or logos.</p> <p>Suspenders are not allowed.</p>
	Necklace	Earrings	Other
Grades K-8	<p>A single religious medal or cross may be worn on a short chain.</p>	<p>Single button/stud style earrings are permitted; no dangling or hoop earrings.</p>	<p>All accessories must be school colors and not distracting.</p>
	Gym Shirts	Gym Shorts	Sweatpants
Gym	<p>Solid Gray or Gray/Navy dri-fit shirt <u>with St. Christopher logo.</u></p>	<p>Solid Navy Blue dri-fit or mesh shorts <u>with St. Christopher logo.</u></p> <p>Leggings may be worn under gym shorts.</p>	<p>Solid Navy sweatpants with or without St. Christopher logo.</p>
	Shirts	Pants	Shorts
Out-of-Uniform Day (1st Friday)	<p>No tank tops or half cut shirts.</p> <p>No spaghetti straps.</p>	<p>Leggings/Yoga/Spandex pants may <u>not</u> be worn as pants alone. A dress, skirt/skort or shorts must be worn over them that are no more than 3 inches above the knee.</p> <p>No pajama pants.</p> <p>No pants with holes/rips/tears.</p>	<p>No shorter than three inches above the knee.</p> <p>No spandex or lycra shorts.</p>