



H I G H S C H O O L

## DRESS REGULATIONS – 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The purpose of dress code is to promote an environment conducive to learning, to encourage students to take pride in their appearance, and to eliminate competition in dress. A neat, professional appearance is required of all our students. Students and parents share the responsibility for the students' proper dress and grooming. Grooming and mode of dress should reflect modesty and be appropriate for school. A person's mode of dress should not be a distraction to students or faculty.

Students are expected to be in dress code from arrival until departure from school, unless involved in an activity that requires different attire. Students who are in violation of the dress code may be issued a conduct card, points deducted, and a detention assigned. Students in serious violation are responsible for calling parents for a change of clothing to correct the violation. The faculty may deny admittance to class to those students who are out of dress code. Please email Mrs. Singer @ [nsinger@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nsinger@youngstowndiocese.org) with any questions.

### Common Regulations

**It is the student's responsibility to be in dress code.**

**\*All students are expected to be in uniform on the first day of school.**

**Shirt:** Shirts must be purchased through Rego's Sporting Goods. These shirts are worn to reflect modesty, school unity, and spirit. The uniform shirts are required of all students and may not be altered to defeat the purpose for which they are intended. Shirts must be tucked into the waist band of the slacks or skirt.

**Pants/Slacks:** Solid color dress slacks in ONLY dark navy blue, gray, khaki, or black are permitted. They may be pleated or flat front, and must be worn waist high with a belt if the slacks have belt loops. Pants may not have frayed cuffs or split seams. No carpenter, jean, cargo-style, joggling-style or athletic pants are permitted. Capris are not permitted. All pants must extend to the ankle. Slacks must not be skin tight.

**Walking Shorts:** may be worn during August, September, October, and May. They MUST not be more than three inches above the top of the knee, and be solid khaki, dark navy, gray, or black. No cargo or athletic shorts.

**Socks:** Boys and girls must wear solid color socks. No above the knee socks are permitted. Girls must wear knee socks with skirts.

**Sweaters:** ONLY hunter green, black, white, or gray solid colored sweaters are permitted and must be worn over a uniform shirt.

**Hoodies/Sweatshirts:** ONLY CCHS hoodies/sweatshirts are permitted over a uniform shirt. Plain, solid colors and markings other than CCHS emblems are not permitted. All hoodies/sweatshirts can only be hunter green, black, white, or gray colored.

**Shoes:** Shoes must be mostly solid color, no print, and have backs. Sandals, slippers, flip-flops, moccasins, croc-style, and backless shoes may not be worn. Winter boots must be solid color. Above the knee boots are not permitted.

**Jewelry:** No visible body piercings other than earrings for young women. Visible tattoos are not permitted. Facial piercings of any type are prohibited. Students are not permitted to cover piercings with band aids or wear clear studs.

**Dances:** Two piece dresses or dresses made to expose any part of the midriff are to be tasteful and modest. Ladies will not be admitted to the dance if midriff is entirely exposed. This rule applies to guests attending from other schools, as well.

## Specifically for the Young Men

**Hair:** Hair is to be clean, neat, and well combed. **Hair is not to touch the collar, must be cut above the eyebrows, off the base of the neck, and not longer than mid ear.** Hair should be of a natural color. Shaved heads are not permitted. No ponytails or man buns are permitted. No extreme hairstyles are permitted, including partly shaved heads. Boys are to be clean shaven at ALL times. No facial hair is permitted. Appropriate haircuts are expected the first day of school.

**Jewelry:** No earrings or other jewelry, other than a religious medal or watch is to be worn during the school day. Clear studs are prohibited.

**Make-up & Piercings:** Only young ladies are permitted to wear piercings, and only in their ears. No facial piercings are permitted. No visible tattoos are permitted. Young men are not permitted to wear make-up, including nail polish.

## Specifically for the Young Ladies

**Skirt:** The uniform skirt is available through Schoolbelles or The Uniform Guy. The waist band must be at the natural waist and not rolled. The skirts are to be **no shorter** than three inches above the top of the knee. Measuring of the skirts will not be completed. CCHS Faculty has the discretion to determine appropriate length. Knee socks or solid tights must be worn with the uniform skirt. Appropriate skirts should be purchased in advance of first day of school as they become unavailable once school begins (sell-out quickly and back ordered).

**Hair:** Hair is to be clean, neat, and well combed. No color that cannot be grown naturally is allowed. No extreme hairstyles are permitted, including partly shaved heads.

### Points of Emphasis:

- It is the student's responsibility to be in dress code.
- No exposed midriffs. Midriff must be fully covered at all times.
- All clothing must conceal undergarments at all times.
- No clothing may be form fitting.
- All shirts must be the uniform shirt purchased from Rego's Sporting Goods.
- No denim.
- Pants are to be worn at the waist and are not to be oversized. No sagging.
- No yoga pants. No leggings.
- A solid color belt is to be worn with slacks that have loops.
- Slacks with torn seams and frayed cuffs are not permitted.
- Flip-flops are not permitted.
- No logo on clothing, other than CCHS logo.
- No visible tattoos.
- Uniform approved clothing is not to be altered in any way. (ex: sweatshirt collars removed)

### SPIRIT DAY REGULATIONS FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN:

- Jeans, slacks, or athletic pants which are neat and clean and NOT form fitting. Jeans may not have holes or rips of any kind.
- Students may wear appropriate length athletic shorts, which should be finger-tip length or longer.
- Athletic shoes are acceptable if neat and clean.
- No hats are to be worn in the building.
- **Only CCHS spirit attire is permitted** on spirit days, they are not an out-of-uniform day.
- Students not choosing to participate are to wear school attire required on a typical school day.
- No yoga pants, pajama pants, or leggings are permitted. No slippers or slides are permitted.
- No crop tops are permitted.
- Spirit days are a privilege and can be taken away on a case by case basis.