

Pensacola Catholic High School

2021-22

DRESS CODE



In the area of personal dress and grooming appropriate for school, the student must assume prime responsibility. Since fashion and styles change rapidly, the school reserves the right to determine whether students' dress and appearance satisfy the school's policy. As such, clothing determined by the school administration to be revealing, bizarre or disruptive to the educational process is prohibited.

The following Dress Code is in effect at Catholic High during formal school hours:

All Students, both male and female, must abide by the following general dress code regulations:

Hair – Hair should be neat, clean, well groomed, and not past the eyebrow. Bizarre colors (orange, blue, green, purple, etc.) and styles will not be allowed.

Headgear – No headgear of any type is allowed on a student's person during school hours. Sunglasses cannot be worn anywhere on the person.

I.D. Badges – CHS-issued Identification tags/lanyards must be worn by students at all times while on campus during school hours. The name tag may not be altered or defaced in any way. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in an escalating scale of disciplinary actions that may result in suspension.

Shirts – Any collared shirt with sleeves is allowed to be worn by female and male students. **Females may wear shirts without collars if they have buttons and/or completely closed at the neckline.** They may not contain a logo that is objectionable or offensive. They must and be long enough to tuck into the pants or skirt.

Hoodies – No hooded clothing may be worn at any time during the school day. Clothes with a hood may only be worn before/after school.

Pants – Male and female students will be allowed to wear non-denim pants that are not skin tight **(they do not have to be a solid color)**. For male students, the shirt must be tucked into the trouser at all times so that the belt is completely visible. Yoga pants, lounge pants, sweatpants, athletic pants, "jeggings," "skinny jeans," and shorts of any kind including cut-offs are not acceptable at any time

Underwear – No underwear is to be visible on male or female students.

Shoes – Students must wear regular shoes, tennis shoes, or sandals with straps or a band over the arch and an attachment on the back of the heel which will keep them from slapping the floor or foot.

Athletic Attire – P.E. clothing and athletic attire are permitted only in the gymnasium or on the playing field. T-shirts and soccer/basketball-style shorts are acceptable; all students must have athletic shorts on for PE class. Female athletes must wear shirts to the waist to any athletic practice and/or competition. P.E. clothing must be washed at least once a week.

Offensive Logos and Artwork – Offensive logos or artwork are prohibited on all student clothing at all times. This prohibition includes but is not limited to clothing with profane, obscene, or abusive language; clothing that advertises or advocates products that are illegal for student consumption; clothing that advertises inappropriate activities; and clothing with suggestive words, statements, or pictures.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts – Solid-colored sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn as long as the collared shirt underneath is fully tucked into the pants and the collar is visible above the sweater/sweatshirt. Sweatshirts or sweaters may not have a hoodie attached. The only allowed pictures or writing on a sweatshirt is if it is a CHS sweatshirt.

Other – Other prohibited items include dog chains, wallet chains, leashes, and objects in any part of the body that is pierced (other than earrings for girls).

Male Students:

All male students must be clean-shaven each day. Hair length will be maintained above the shirt collar. Sideburns may be no longer than the earlobes. It is the student's responsibility to maintain hair length within the stated guidelines. Males may wear neither facial make-up nor earrings.

Female students must abide by the following regulations:

Skirts – Skirts to the knee or appropriate length non-denim pants are acceptable attire **(neither must be a solid color)**. Skirts may not have slits higher than the bend of the knee. Belts are not required on girls' slacks/skirts. If leggings or tights are worn, then the skirt over them must come to the knee. Skirts may not be skin-tight.

Professional Dress

Students are expected to wear professional dress for all schoolwide Masses. Boys must wear a dress button-down shirt with a tie. Girls should wear a dress or skirt that is to the knee or longer or dress pants.

Relaxed Dress

On days specified by the administration, students may wear t-shirts, blue jeans, dress code shoes. Denim pants (of any color) may be worn to school only on special "Jeans Days" granted by the administration. When worn, denim pants may not be torn or ragged.. No denim of any type may be worn except on "dress down" days.

Dress Code Violations

Students arriving at school in violation of any aspect of the Dress Code will be sent to the Office and the parent will be contacted in order to provide appropriate clothing. If appropriate clothing cannot be delivered, the student will be given a school-owned "cover-up" to wear for the day, wash, and return. Any further Dress Code violation in the same semester will result in a Saturday detention. This process begins anew at the beginning of the second semester.