



2024-2025 DRESS CODE REFERENCE GUIDE

Dear Families:

Attached to this letter is a dress code plan that will be implemented in a phased-in approach over the next three years. The goals of this modified dress code are to highlight our:

Inclusive Community: Ensuring consistency in attire fosters a sense of unity and belonging within our school community. A standardized dress code promotes equality among students and reduces distractions, allowing them to focus more on their studies and personal growth.

Professionalism: Dressing in a manner that reflects professionalism prepares our students for future endeavors, both in their academic pursuits and in their careers. By instilling these values early on, we aim to equip our students with the skills necessary to succeed in a professional environment.

Safety: The safety of our students is paramount. The updated dress code includes guidelines that prioritize safety, such as appropriate footwear for various activities and weather conditions, and clothing that does not pose hazards during school activities. Additionally, the dress code distinguishes our students, allowing faculty, staff, and security personnel to easily identify someone who may not belong on campus.

To ensure a smooth transition, the new dress code will be phased in over the next three years. This phased approach will allow students and families adequate time to adjust their wardrobes according to the new guidelines. Specific details and timelines are included in the attachments to this communication.

2024-25 Academic Year:

Tops-Any kind of official school-issued tops that have Christian Brothers lettering or logos including club T-shirts.

Bottoms- Grey, black or tan/khaki pants or shorts, are required. Shorts may not be excessively short and must have a minimum 7-inch inseam. Shorts that meet guidelines may be purchased through school-approved vendor (Insert vendor website here). (No sweats, leggings, skirts, short shorts, athletic bottoms, blue bottoms, or bottoms with patterns)

Outerwear-CB or college sweatshirts as well as CB jackets. Non-CB coats and jackets can be used outdoors but must be removed during class time.

Shoes-Must enclose the foot completely including covering the toes and heel. (No sandals, flip flops, slides, crocs, slippers, or Yeezy-style foam runners.)

2025-26 Academic Year

Tops- 9th – 11th Grades (Classes of 2027-2029) must wear appropriately sized CB logo polo shirt every day. Senior Class of 2026 may wear any kind of official school-issued tops that have CB lettering or logos, including club T-shirts.



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2026-27 Academic Year

Tops-All students must wear appropriately sized CB logo polo shirt every day.

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Shoes-Must enclose the foot completely including covering the toes and heel. (No sandals, flip flops, slides, crocs, slippers, Yeezy-style foam runners.)

In addition to these highlights, we will maintain our **Liturgy Dress Code** for all liturgies and prayer services throughout the academic year,

We understand that change can sometimes be met with questions or concerns. Please know that we are here to address any inquiries you may have and to provide support as we implement these updates together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to the positive impact this updated dress code will have on our school community.

Sincerely,

Dave Perry, Ed.D.
Principal



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The Christian Brothers Dress Code is in place in order to:

- Maintain a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supportive/protective clothing is needed, such as chemistry/biology, physical education, etc.
- Ensure that all students are treated equitably regardless of sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, body type/size, religion, and personal style.
- Allow students to wear religious attire without fear of discipline or discrimination.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing with offensive images or language, including profanity, hate speech, gang affiliations, sexualization, and pornography.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing with images or language depicting or advocating violence, or the use of alcohol or drugs.

Top (t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, sweatshirt, jacket)

Students must wear official school-issued tops including: CBHS polo's and CBHS t-shirts, CBHS athletic spirit wear and t-shirts representing recognized CBHS clubs, CBHS sponsored events and programs.

Students may wear:

- CBHS sweatshirts, CBHS fleece style sweaters, CBHS jackets, or other CBHS-issued outerwear.
- An accredited college or university sweatshirts. College t-shirts, long-sleeves, and jackets are not permitted.
- Non-CBHS coats and jackets when students are outdoors and entering the school, but students must remove these items during class time. Official school-issued tops are required under sweatshirts and jackets.
- CBHS hats. CBHS hats must allow the face to be visible to staff, and not interfere with the line of sight of any student or staff.

Bottoms:

Students must wear grey, black, or tan/khaki solid color pants or shorts. **Any other colors including blue pants, patterns, or jeans are not acceptable.**

- Note: shorts may not be excessively short and must have a 7" inseam. Shorts that meet guidelines can be purchased through school-approved vendor. Skirts, sweats, leggings, short shorts, and athletic bottoms are not permitted.





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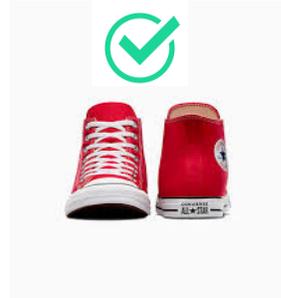
(Blue Bottoms)



Shoes and Footwear:

Students must wear shoes/footwear at all times and shoes must enclose the foot completely (heel and toe).

- Note: Sandals, flip flops, slides, crocs, slippers, Yeezy foam runner slippers, or other open-toe shoes are not permitted.



Hats, hood and beanies:

Students may wear a CBHS hat or beanie. CBHS hats and beanies must allow the face to be visible to staff, and not interfere with the line of sight of any student or staff. CBHS hats, beanies, and sweatshirt hoods must be removed indoors, and inside of the classroom.



Modified Dress codes:

From time to time, CBHS may institute "Modified" Dress Code days (Liturgy Attire Days, Spirit Week, Jeans Days, "Game Day" Attire, and Professional Dress/Attire Days). All Modified Dress Code attire must observe CBHS Dress Code standards of modesty, moderation, and good taste. The success of these Modified Dress Code Days depends upon students exercise of good judgment, as well as support from parents. The school reserves the right to determine whether a student has complied with the specific attire guidelines or not.



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Liturgy Attire:

- All students (male and female) must wear the following on designated “Liturgy Dress Days”:
- Appropriately sized Christian Brothers logo wear polo shirts. NO T-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, or any other type of top other than a Christian Brothers sweatshirt or Christian Brothers jacket.
- Appropriately sized dress pants, capris, slacks or Dockers-type khaki slacks must be worn.
- NO shorts or skirts may be worn on Liturgy Attire Days.

Overall appearance and additional guidelines:

Students may **not** wear:

- Articles of clothing that have rips, tears, frays, holes, etc.
- Articles of clothing that promote hate speech, racist language, violence, sexual imagery, or associations.
- Images or language depicting drugs, alcohol or any banned or illegal substance or activity.
- Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on ny protected class.
- Visible undergarments (visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn underneath other opaque clothing are not a violation).
- Accessories that could be dangerous or considered as a weapon.
- Hair dye that is not a natural hair color.
- Any item that obscures the face or ears including sunglasses (except as a religious observance or as medically necessary or as appropriate on a school trip).



Notes: Please see the Family/Student Handbook for additional dress code guidelines and violation policies. The dress code policy can be modified at any time at the Administration’s discretion.

Basic Principle: clothes must be worn in a way such that a person's genitals, buttocks, shoulders, stomach, abdomen, breasts, and chests are fully covered with opaque fabric.



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2026-2027 Christian Brothers Dress Code

Keeping CB the place to Be

Inclusive Community

When students wear uniforms, they become part of a larger community, much like a sports team, connected by a shared sense of pride, purpose, and identity. The sense of belonging that uniforms foster cultivates a supportive environment where students feel accepted, valued, and understood.

Professionalism

Dressing appropriately conveys a degree of professionalism that we instill in our CB scholars. Our dress code promotes a basic level of professionalism that students will utilize in their future career paths.

Safety

Our dress code helps identify students and distinguish them from others, making it easier for staff and security personnel to keep students safe. It also helps maintain a safe learning environment where protective or supportive clothing is needed. It also prevents students from wearing clothing that could be considered offensive or inappropriate for school.

