



Dress Code Reference Guide

In 2024 we started our year one of our dress code plan that has been implemented in the last school year. In 2025-2026 school year, we will be starting our Year 2 phase of the dress code plan. The goals of this modified dress code are to highlight our:

For 2025-26 Academic Year

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.



Tops – Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors (Class of 2027-2029) must wear appropriately sized CB logo polo shirt every day. Seniors (Class of 2026) may wear any kind of official school-issued tops that have CB lettering or logos, including club T-shirts. Please refer to the Dress Code Reference Guide.

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 a school-approved vendor (Insert vendor website here). No sweats, leggings, skirts, short shorts, athletic bottoms, blue bottoms, or bottoms with patterns.



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



Hats, hood, and beanies – Students may wear a CBHS hat or beanie. CBHS hat 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 hood must be removed indoors, and inside of the classroom.



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

Liturgy Attire – All students 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.

Modified Dress codes – From time to time, CBHS may institute “Modified” Dress Code days, which are described below. 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 the 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. Teachers will enforce student attire on these Modified Dress Code Days and students will be subject to disciplinary actions by the Dean of Students for violations.

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 any 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 weapons.
- Hair dye 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).

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.

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.

New for the 2025-2026 School Year!

The Falcon Friday Dress Privilege, which is earned weekly by each grade level, includes wearing any CB top (t-shirt, polo shirt, sweatshirt, etc.) and modified dress bottoms such as jeans, sweats, gym shorts, etc. Modified dress bottoms do NOT include short shorts, leggings, skirts, or any pants with holes, rips, tears, etc.

Each grade level earns the Falcon Friday Dress privilege when it has at least 90% dress code compliance. The first possible Falcon Friday Dress is August 29 based on dress code compliance from Aug 13 to Aug 22. After that, the Falcon Friday dress will be based on compliance for the previous week (i.e. compliance Aug 25-28 results in the privilege on September 5). Notification of the privilege will be posted on Schoology by the Dean's Office.