

UNIFORM INFORMATION

2009-2010

Dress Code for Students

Daily Dress Code

Shirts

Sixth graders and new students can wear **white or navy blue** interlock polo-style, 2 or 3 buttoned collared shirts with no logos, no pockets, and a plain un-banded waist. Seventh and eighth grade returning students can wear white, dark green or navy blue interlock polo-style, 2 or 3 buttoned collared shirts with no logos, no pockets, and a plain un-banded waist. (See the 3K order form.) Shirts should be tucked in at all times. Only plain white short sleeve T shirts may be worn under uniform shirts. Plain **white** interlock knit turtlenecks may be worn under the uniform shirt for warmth. Shirts may be purchased from 3K Productions or Chaminade Boosters.

Pants/Walking Shorts

Students can wear either walking shorts or pants as part of their uniform. The only acceptable color of these pants or shorts is brownish “paper bag” khaki only. Both pants and shorts should have flat front and belt loops. Uniform pants and shorts must be purchased from 3K Productions. They must not be frayed at the ends nor should they be oversized or ill fitting. Shorts may not be more than 3 inches above the knee or 1 inch below the knee. Dickey shorts and pants (or other brands) are not allowed.

Skirts

Girls may wear blackwatch plaid skirts with stitched down pleats (purchased from 3K Productions only.) Skirt length must be at the knee.

Socks/Shoes

Full white crew socks are to be worn with all footwear (no colored socks, peds, anklets, or knee high socks.) All black, all white, or a combination of black and white dress or athletic shoes in good repair may be worn. Shoes should fit tastefully with the uniform. Shoelaces should either be black or white. The following are not permitted: slippers, moccasins, sandals, high heels, jellies, patent leather, platform shoes, hiking and/or work boots (boots of any kind), UGGS, or Doc Martens.

Physical Education Uniform

Wearing the P.E. uniform is restricted to the gym and P.E. fields. It should not be worn in the classrooms, library, the administration building, or the Student Center. Only navy blue gym shorts and heather gray T-shirts both with the Chaminade logo (purchased from 3K Productions) are allowed.

Sweatshirts/Jackets

Official Chaminade navy blue pullover sweatshirts with the Chaminade insignia and navy blue hooded sweatshirts with the Chaminade logo are allowed. Uniform shirts must be worn underneath the sweatshirt. The sweatshirts can be ordered through the Chaminade Athletic Boosters organization. Zippered sweatshirts or sweaters are not allowed. In cold weather, only solid brown, green, navy blue, or black jackets with no logos, patches, or writing are allowed. Jackets may have a hood but may not be worn indoors. Zippered sweatshirts are not considered jackets.

Miscellaneous

No gloves, hats, scarves, sweaters, sunglasses, or ear warmers are to be worn on campus. Belts on shorts and pants are encouraged. These belts may be navy, black, or khaki. Large belt buckles are not permitted.

Grooming

Neatness, good grooming, and a traditional hair style are in keeping with the code. Extreme or faddish styles including body piercing are not acceptable. Steps, spikes, shaved heads, or shaved sides are unacceptable. Hair length can be no shorter than a #2 barber's blade or 1/2 of an inch. Students who violate this rule will be sent home until hair grows out to an acceptable length. For boys, hair can be no longer than the top of the collar of the uniform shirt. Additionally, boys may not have hairstyles that cover their eyes or ears completely. Hair color must be a student's natural color. Highlighting is not acceptable. Male students must be clean-shaven at all times.

Jewelry

Jewelry may be worn in moderation (one necklace, one bracelet or cloth wristband, one pair of stud earrings). Oversized and/or dangling earrings are not permitted. Boys may **not** wear earrings of any type.

Cosmetics

Girls may wear only pale colored or clear lipstick. Only very moderate makeup is acceptable. Clear nail polish or French tips are acceptable.

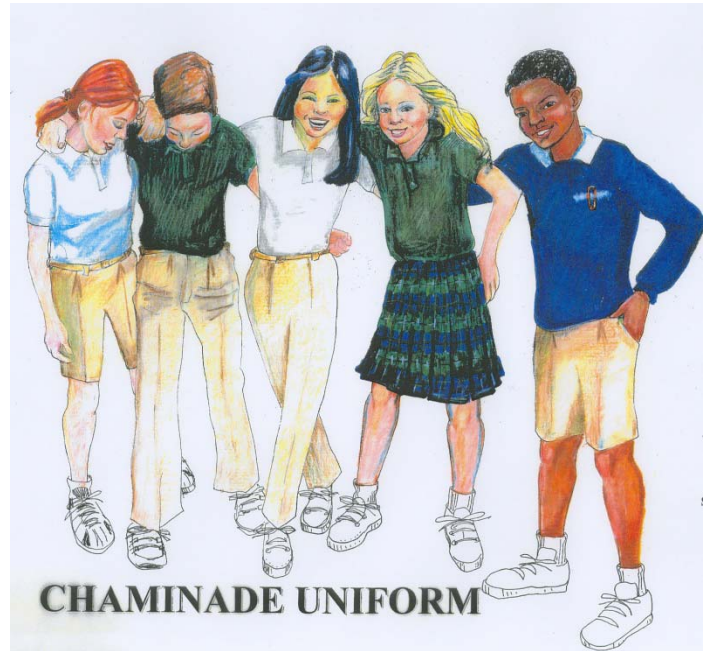
The administration has the discretion and final decision to decide what is acceptable or unacceptable in regards to grooming, hair length, and the uniform code.

Chaminade recognizes that a person's appearance is indicative of their positive self-image and ability to be self-disciplined. What is appropriate appearance, however, in recreational or leisure situations may not be appropriate in the school environment. The school requires that a student come to school clean, well groomed and with their clothing laundered and in good condition.

The school has used the following in determining the Chaminade uniform dress code:

1. The dress code is designed to minimize fashion competition among students and reflect their readiness for serious academic endeavor.
2. The appearance of the student will NOT reflect any connections to groups NOT acceptable to the philosophy and goals of Chaminade.

Students should always be in uniform unless otherwise specified. Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will not be permitted to attend any classes until a change of clothing is brought for them. The Office of the Dean is responsible for interpreting, implementing, and enforcing the dress code policy and as such is the final arbiter, in most cases, in determining what is the appropriate school dress.



On special occasions, such as Mass, students may be required to wear more formal clothing. They will be notified well in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

Liturgy Dress Code

School Masses generally require that students be in their daily uniforms. Girls are expected to wear uniform skirts, and boys are required to wear long uniform pants. Shorts are not acceptable attire for Mass.

The annual Founders Day and Parent Day Masses and other special occasions require the following special “dressy dress” code to be observed by all students:

- Boys: Long dark slacks (pressed uniform or dress slacks), belt, white or pastel dress shirt, tie, dress or clean school shoes and socks. Sport coats are allowed.
- Girls: Appropriate daytime dress or skirt and blouse. Solid colors, pastels, or floral prints are most appropriate for these occasions. Dress/skirt length must be at the knee or longer. Pants, culottes, shorts, denim or jean clothing of any type are not appropriate attire for these special liturgies. Dress shoes or clean school shoes should be worn with the appropriate hosiery or socks. Open-toed shoes may be worn but must have a back or

a strap. Flip-flops or strapless sandals are not allowed. Boots or UGGS are **not** allowed on “Dressy Dress” days.

Spirit Dress

Spirit Dress occasions are the decision of the Administration and are granted at different times throughout the year for certain holidays and special occasions. On those days, clothing must not be form fitting, revealing, or ripped. All regulations listed under the grooming code apply on free dress days.

*The following items are the **only** acceptable clothing on spirit dress days:*

1. Blue jeans or uniform bottoms
2. Sneakers (any color) with socks
3. Any T-shirt or polo with Chaminade Logo or T-shirt or polo in the current class color
4. Any type sweatshirt or jacket (acceptable logos only)
5. Cosmetics, nail polish and jewelry rules are the same as the regular uniform dress code

Free Dress

Free Dress occasions are the decision of the Administration and are granted at different times throughout the year for certain holidays and special occasions. On those days, clothing must be in good taste and appropriate for school. It should not be form fitting, revealing, or ripped. All regulations listed under the grooming code apply on free dress days.

The following items are not acceptable on free dress days.

1. Overalls, sweat pants, cutoffs, leggings, acrylic pants, short shorts, shorts with lengths below the knee, bicycle shorts, long underwear or oversized/baggy clothing;
2. Backless or sideless dresses, halter tops, spaghetti strips, tank tops, or bare midriffs;
3. Military type clothing;
4. Extremely short skirts;
5. Tattoos (permanent or otherwise), or writing on arms, legs, etc.;
6. Sandals, jellies, boots, or backless shoes (UGGS may be worn on free dress days, but not at liturgies or on “dressy dress” days);
7. T-shirts with objectionable slogans/ pictures (drugs, gangs, alcohol, music groups, inappropriate language, or satanic references);
8. Jackets with writing or emblems;
9. Hats, gloves, sunglasses, wallet chains, or earrings for boys.
10. Socks should be worn at all times.

Questions about a particular article of clothing should be directed to the Deans of Students.