

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Please carefully read the information below to ensure that your student is in required uniform attire and in compliance with dress code during the school year. If you have any questions, please contact the Deans' Office.

Authorized Chaminade Uniform Vendors:

Dennis Uniforms (pants, shorts, skirts, polos, and PE uniforms, only) and the Chaminade Boosters (Chaminade sweaters and sweatshirts) are the **authorized vendors** for uniform items. Chaminade Boosters will be selling off its existing polo shirt inventory while supplies last. Polo shirts and sweatshirts distributed by Chaminade athletic teams or extracurricular activities are also allowed.

Uniform Policy for Boys:

- **Pants:**
 - o Khaki or navy chino or cargo pants
 - o Waist-high straight, pleated, or flat front
 - o Skinny/tight pants, sweat pants, and jogger pants are not allowed
 - o No pants from any other vendor besides Dennis Uniforms

- **Shorts:**
 - o Khaki or navy chino shorts. *Beginning the Fall of 2017, cargo shorts are no longer being sold at Dennis Uniforms. Cargo shorts previously purchased through Dennis Uniforms are acceptable to wear through June 2020.*
 - o Waist-high and knee length, straight, pleated, or flat front
 - o No shorts from any other vendor besides Dennis Uniforms

- **Facial Hair:** Boys must be clean shaven with no beards or mustaches. Sideburns may not extend below the earlobes.

Uniform Policy for Girls:

- **Pants:**
 - o Khaki or navy chino or capris/cropped pants
 - o Waist-high, flared, straight, pleated or flat front
 - o No low rise, skinny/tight pants are allowed
 - o No pants from any other vendor besides Dennis Uniforms

- **Shorts:**
 - o Khaki or navy chino shorts
 - o Waist-high, straight, pleated or flat front
 - o Shorts must not be higher than 3 inches above the knee
 - o No shorts from any other vendor besides Dennis Uniforms

- **Skirts:**
 - o Khaki or navy pleated skirt

- Skirts must be no higher than 3 inches above the knee
- No skirts from any other vendor besides Dennis Uniforms
- **Tights:**
 - Navy, black, or beige tights may be worn under skirts and shorts – solid color, only (no patterns)
 - Leggings are not allowed

Uniform Dress Code Rules and Requirements for All Students:

- **Shirts:**
 - White, gray, navy or orange short sleeve or long sleeve polo with Chaminade embroidered on front.
 - Authorized Chaminade athletic team and official Chaminade extra-curricular or co-curricular polo shirts are acceptable.
 - Polo shirts must be worn every day, even under a Chaminade sweater or sweatshirt, unless there is a published special dress, Spirit Dress* day, or Senior Dress* day.
- **Long-sleeved shirts:** White, navy, gray or orange (solid color, only) long-sleeved shirts are allowed under the polo shirts.
- **Sweatshirts:** All sweatshirts must be only those issued by Chaminade. These include navy, gray, white or orange sweatshirts that are part of an athletic team or extra-curricular/co-curricular club, as well as those sold by the Chaminade Boosters. Only seniors are also allowed to wear college sweatshirts. No other sweatshirts are allowed.
- **Sweaters:** All sweaters must have a Chaminade logo on them. These sweaters are sold by the Boosters.
- **Jackets:** Solid color jackets which have no writing/logos on them with the exception of the Chaminade logo. (Zip-up sweatshirts are not considered jackets).
- **ID Cards/Lanyards:** Students are required to wear their Chaminade ID cards on a lanyard around their necks at all times during the school day and must have them at school functions.
- **Sweatpants:** Are NOT allowed to be worn during school hours, even during finals week.
- **Modifying Uniforms:** Uniforms may NOT be modified! They cannot be taken in, hemmed or shortened in a way that puts them out of compliance with dress code.
- **Accessories:** Accessorizing the actual uniform is not allowed. These accessories include, but not limited to, vests, belts that are not through the pants' belt loops, pins, etc.
- **Shoes:** Shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel. Sturdy shoes are required. No sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, etc.
- **Hair/Hats:** Students' hair is to be neat and conservative in style. Hair must not be extreme in length or style. Hairstyles may not include sculpting and/or stenciling of the hair. Hair must be clean and well-groomed, and

appear in natural colors with no obvious coloring or tinting. Hats, visors, bandanas, head coverings, headbands (on boys) or the like may not be worn at any time during regular school hours.

- **Jewelry/Make-Up:** Jewelry and make-up are to be worn in moderation.
- **Tattoos/Body Piercings:** No visible tattoos or body piercings (including nose piercings) are allowed other than earrings (gauges are NOT considered earrings and cannot be worn).
- **Spirit Dress*:** During the school year, there will be designated Spirit Dress days. These days will be publicized in advance through the loudspeaker as well as in the *Chaminade This Week* online publication. The guidelines for Spirit Dress days are:
 - o Orange, Chaminade-issued Spirit Shirt (no team shirts, Cage shirts, or club shirts). Navy, gray, white, or orange solid long-sleeved shirts may be worn under orange Spirit Shirts.
 - o Blue or khaki jeans, only if student is wearing the orange Spirit Shirt. No other color of jeans is allowed. Jeans must not have any rips or holes.
 - o *If a student decides to forego the Spirit Dress privilege, that student is expected to be in normal school uniform.*
- **Senior Dress*:** As a privilege, senior students may choose to come to school in appropriate Senior Dress attire. Senior Dress days are on Fridays, only (even if the last day of the week falls on a day other than Friday). The guidelines for Senior Dress days are:
 - o Chaminade-issued senior shirt (no team shirts, Cage shirts, or club shirts)
 - o Chaminade-issued senior sweatshirts
 - o Blue or khaki jeans, only if student is wearing the senior shirt. No other color of jeans is allowed. Jeans must not have any rips or holes.
 - o *If a student decides to forego the Senior Dress privilege, that student is expected to be in normal school uniform.*
- **Mass Dress*:** During the school year, there will be designated Mass Dress days. These days will be publicized in advance through the loudspeaker as well as in the *Chaminade This Week* online publication. The guidelines for Mass Dress days are:
 - o Boys - A dress shirt and conventional/bow tie must be worn. A sports jacket or blazer is optional but preferred. Dress slacks and dress shoes and socks must be worn. Clothing may be of any color or pattern of colors.
 - The following are not allowed: string ties, shorts, jeans, flip flops, or tank tops.
 - o Girls - Dressy pant outfits, knee-length dresses or skirts with a blouse may be worn. Dress shoes must be worn. Outfits may be of any color or pattern of colors.
 - The following are not allowed: backless/halter top tops or dresses, bare midriff blouses, mini-skirts, off-the-shoulder tops, see-through apparel, skin-tight apparel, spaghetti strap tops, tank top dress/blouse, t-shirts, capris/shorts, jeans, tennis/athletic shoes, flip-flops.

Students who wear clothing not sold by our approved vendors will receive disciplinary consequences. The Deans are the final arbiters of all dress code issues. Students who cannot rectify their dress code violations while at school may be sent home or be required to have uniform clothing brought to school.