

DRESS CODE FOR 2011-2012

Please note changes in bold print!



Student dress will be appropriate for a Catholic school setting and be in accordance with the Catholic ideals we wish to foster. Catholic East Elementary School has a school uniform policy. A neat and clean appearance will be required and the standard for appearance will be determined by the classroom teacher in consultation with the principal. The principal has the final say with regard to all dress code and student appearance issues.

It is the dual responsibility of the parent/guardian and the student to be dressed properly for school. Dress code violations will be handled through a consequence system that is outlined in the dress code guidelines. Parents/guardians will be kept informed of dress code violations. We believe that a neat and properly attired student will help create an atmosphere which is conducive to study and academic and social progress. Parents are responsible to send their children to school with correct and neat dress and grooming. Please pay attention to what your child is wearing before he/she leaves for school in the morning. **If your child comes to school in clothing that is not consistent with the CEE dress code, parents/guardian will be called first thing in the morning and will be asked to bring the proper clothing to school. Your child will remain in the office until you arrive with proper uniform attire.**

Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Appropriate clothing helps a student realize the importance of time spent in school. Students should always be neat and clean in appearance, including keeping shirts tucked in and appropriate sized clothing. The official formal school uniform is required for all students in K4 through Grade 8. Additional clothing may be worn to and from school during cold months, but must be removed during class time (i.e., slacks under skirts/jumpers). Hats, caps, coats and jackets may not be worn in class.

SHIRTS are to be a white or navy blue polo, oxford, or turtleneck, with long or short sleeves. Shirts are to be tucked into pants, shorts, or jumpers/skirts. T-Shirts/undergarments worn under uniforms shirts must be white. **Hunter green shirts have been eliminated from the dress code.**

PANTS/SLACKS are to be the color of navy blue or khaki corduroy or twill, and supported by a belt. (Students in grades K3-1st are not expected to wear a belt) No cargo (patch pockets), nylon or warm-up pants are allowed. Where belt loops exist, a belt must be worn for all students in grades 2-8. **K3 students may wear navy blue sweatpants or knit pants.**

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SHORTS are to the color of navy blue or khaki and must be walking shorts. (longer styled, just above the knees)

SWEATERS are to be white or navy only (Yellow and hunter green sweaters have been eliminated from the dress code).

SOCKS or TIGHTS must be worn and are to be white, (we eliminated hunter green), black, or navy.

SWEATSHIRTS –

- Only Catholic East Elementary School crew sweatshirts may be worn in class for grades K3-8. These sweatshirts may be ordered through the school.
- **Middle School Students have another option for sweatshirts. Grades 6-8 will receive a CEE zip up sweatshirt as a gift from the school upon entering middle school. These two sweatshirts are the only acceptable sweatshirt attire for grades 6-8.**
- No collegiate, professional, or any other type of sweatshirt will be allowed to be worn in school at any grade level.

JUMPERS/SKIRTS - Girls may wear either Catholic East Elementary School jumpers/skirts Campbell Plaid-(purchased at the Uniform Place- Wauwatosa or Sunrise Clothiers-South Milwaukee) or White Plaid-(purchased through Land's End, using our school code, #900128638) regardless of the grade they are in. They must be of modest length. Tights, socks, leggings, or skin-tone stockings may be worn with either the jumper or the skirt. (See other color options above under socks/tights).

SHOES- are to be appropriate dress or tennis shoes with non-marking soles. No platform shoes, flip flops or open toed sandals, etc. are allowed due to the danger of twisted ankles and stubbed toes.

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

- Scouts are allowed to wear uniforms on the day of their meeting.
- NO make-up is to be worn.
- Dangling earrings are not allowed. Only small stud-type earrings are allowed. No body piercing allowed other than the ears.
- No tattoos may be displayed.
- No dark nail polish or artificial nails are allowed.
- Hair color is to be natural in appearance. No unnatural colored streaks allowed.
- Purses are allowed but need to be stored in coat closets.
- Hair style and length is appropriate so to not interfere with anyone's learning.