

Central Catholic High School
Appearance and Attire Regulations
2004-5

The purpose of Central Catholic's Dress Code is to establish an atmosphere conducive to learning and foster pride in appearance. All students are required to dress appropriately in accordance with the dress code outlined in the Parent/Student handbook. Dress must be neat, clean and modest. Students are to enter and leave the building in the dress code. Changing to other clothing after school hours is permitted only if the student is involved in an extracurricular activity, which warrants different attire.

DRESS CODE

All students:

- **Shirt/Blouse:** All students will be required to wear a polo or oxford shirt with the approved Central Catholic logo purchased exclusively from the Lands' End school catalogue provided by Central Catholic. **NO OTHER SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED AS PART OF THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC DRESS CODE.** Shirts must be properly sized. Tight, form-fitting, baggy or over-sized shirts/blouses are not permitted. Students wearing Lands' End shirts deemed to be too small will receive detention and will be required to purchase properly sized Lands' End shirts. Alterations of the Lands' End dress code shirt are not permitted. Only one button below the collar may be open. **All dress code shirts from Lands' End must be fitted properly and must be completely tucked in at all times.**
- **Pants/Slacks:** All students will be required to wear cotton/cotton blend belted Chino style pants. **NO OTHER STYLE OF PANT IS ALLOWED AS PART OF THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC DRESS CODE.** All pants/slacks must have belt loops and be worn with a belt, which must be visible and fastened at the waist. The length of the pant leg must be long enough to cover the sock. The following are also **NOT PERMITTED:**
 - Double knit, polyester, stretch lycra, or any type of form-fitting slacks or pants
 - Pants that are excessively tight, baggy, oversized, or worn below the waist
 - Slit, cut, ripped or torn pants at the ankle
 - Cargo or carpenter style pants
 - Denim jeans or pants of jean material
 - Pants with exterior pockets
 - Cords, chains, keys, pagers, cell phones, etc. hanging from the belt or pants' pocket
- **Sweaters:** Only Lands' End dress code crew, V-neck or cardigan sweaters or vests bearing the approved Central Catholic logo may be worn. Sweaters must be worn over the approved dress code shirt. The collar of the shirt/blouse must be visible. Hooded, tight, form fitting, baggy or over-sized sweaters are NOT permitted. Sweaters made of fleece-type material or sweatshirts are also NOT permitted. All non-Lands' End sweaters are banned.
- **Footwear:** Only flat-soled, low cut dress shoes are allowed. Socks/hosiery must be worn and shoes with laces must be tied. Boot-type or athletic footwear such as work boots, hiking boots, sneakers, sneaker-like or bowling shoes, sandals, platforms or clogs are not allowed.
- **Eyewear:** Contact lenses, which are unnatural in color or distracting, are not allowed.
- **Hats:** Hats *may not be worn* anywhere in the school until after 2:00PM. Hats are permitted in the gym, locker room and weight room after 2:00PM.
- **Sunglasses:** Sunglasses may not be worn in the school.

Girls:

- **Skirts:** Girls may wear skirts with a dress code shirt or blouse. The length of the skirt must be no shorter than one inch above the middle of the kneecap. No tight, form fitting or slit skirts may be worn. No skorts or denim skirts may be worn.
- **Jumpers:** Girls may wear a jumper over the dress code shirt or blouse. The length of the jumper must be no shorter than one inch above the middle of the kneecap. No denim jumpers may be worn.
- **Dresses:** Girls may not wear dresses.

- **Accessories:** Girls may wear no more than one earring in each ear. The earring must be a small stud or hoop. A thin gold or silver necklace may be worn. **No other type of necklace such as a bead, rope or shell type may be worn.** Students may wear one ring on each hand and a small bracelet or watch. No other jewelry is allowed.
- **Personal Grooming:** Students are expected to be neat and clean in appearance. Hair is to be clean and neatly styled. Extreme (bright, distracting or unnatural) hair color and hairstyles are not allowed. If makeup is worn, it must be moderate and conservative. No visible tattoos are permitted. Body piercing of any type with the exception of earrings, is prohibited. The Assistant Principal/Dean of Students and/or the Associate Dean of Students makes the final determination on violations regarding personal grooming.

Boys:

- **Accessories:** Earrings or studs are not allowed. A thin gold or silver necklace may be worn. **No other type of necklace such as bead, rope or shell type is allowed.** Students may wear one ring on each hand and a small bracelet or watch. No other jewelry is allowed.
- **Personal Grooming:** Students are expected to be neat and clean in appearance. Hair is to be clean and neatly styled. Extreme (bright, distracting or unnatural) hair color and hairstyles are not allowed. Students must be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed. Sideburns may not exceed the top of the earlobe. Hair length is not to exceed the top of the collar and not to fall below the top of the eyebrows. Ponytails, shaved hair under longer hair, shaved heads (hair less than 1/8 inch), mushroom styles, cornrows, shaved lines and designs are not allowed. No visible tattoos or body piercing of any type is allowed. The Assistant Principal/Dean of Students and/or the Associate Dean of Students make the final determination on violations regarding personal grooming.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC WILL MAIL TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS A LANDS' END SCHOOL CATALOGUE AND DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING CAMPUS WEAR CLOTHING IN EARLY SUMMER. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ORDERING OR BUYING ANY DRESS CODE CLOTHING FOR YOUR SON/DAUGHTER UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MAILING.

CCHS POLICIES/REGULATIONS ARE REVIEWED EACH YEAR. THE 2004-5 CCHS PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK WILL CONTAIN ANY REVISIONS TO OUR CURRENT HANDBOOK POLICIES. ALL PARENTS/STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A HANDBOOK BY MAIL DURING THE SUMMER. PLEASE READ IT THOROUGHLY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH CENTRAL CATHOLIC'S POLICIES.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING DRESS CODE OR HANDBOOK POLICIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO MR. MARC F. PELLETIER/DEAN OF STUDENTS OR MRS. DOREEN KELLER/ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS.

THANK YOU.