

# CHS UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

## **Polo Shirts** – short or long sleeve

- Single-colored white, navy blue, gray or black – button front with collar
- Cobalt blue with Kingsmen logo from Lands' End also permitted
- Logos smaller than 2” in diameter
- Loosely-fitted, hip-length – tucking optional
- Grade 12 – Collared polo of any solid color

## **Oxford Shirts**

- White or light blue, without logos, or with logos smaller than 2” diameter; (shirts must remain buttoned to one less than the top button throughout the day)
- Straight cut and tucked in for boys
- Grade 12 –shirt/any solid color (flannel shirts are not oxfords and are not part of the dress code for Seniors.)

## **Pants/Shorts/Capris**

- Khaki, black, or navy blue – no cargo style
- Properly sized (not sagging, not tight, and no visible undergarments)
- Shorts must be no more than 5” above the knee

## **Sweaters**

- Worn over uniform shirt
- Crew neck, v-neck, or cardigan
- Solid color and knit – navy, burgundy, gray, white, or black

## **Outerwear**

- Non-CHS coats, hats, mittens, etc. may be worn to school, but are to be kept in lockers during school day
- Only CHS purchased and approved outerwear with CHS logo permitted in class during the school day. These items can be purchased during the school year, through the Parent Teacher League, or can be acquired through the athletic department.
- Other than on Wednesdays, Kingsmen outerwear distributed through the athletic department is permitted in class.  
CHS hoodies are permitted only with hoods down.
- All outerwear must be properly fitted – not oversized

## **Shoes**

- Clean and neat
- No slippers or rubber/shower-type flip-flops

## **Hair**

- Boys and girls – No extreme hairstyles or colors, neat in appearance
- Boys – Hair should be neat, well-groomed and clearly off the collar. Headbands are not allowed. Boys are to be clean-shaven.

## **Jewelry**

- Boys – earrings and body piercing are not permitted
- Girls – visible piercing is to be limited to the ears

## **Kingsmen Day – Every Friday**

- Any CHS issued t-shirt, collared shirt, fleece, hoodie, jacket may be worn. (This includes shirts from past spring musicals, school trips, Model Congress competitions, CHS athletics, etc.)
- Any student wearing jeans on this day must at all times be wearing visible Kingsmen apparel.
- Blue jeans, dress code pants or dress code shorts. Blue jean shorts are not permitted.
- All students will be given a CHS t-shirt at the beginning of the year.

## **Dress Down Days**

1. Shorts must be within 5” of the knee and must not be athletic shorts
2. Properly fitting shirts with sleeves (CHS “mission appropriate” messages allowed)
3. Properly-sized pants or jeans (not sagging, not tight fitting, no visible undergarments, not torn or frayed)
4. Leggings allowed for girls so long as backsides remain covered at all times.

## **Never Allowed**

1. Hats, outdoor type jackets or coats
2. Ripped, frayed or soiled clothing. Clothes should not have holes. This includes jeans.
3. Flannel, pajama pants, joggers, jeggings, or sweat pants
4. Visible tattoos or visible undergarments
5. Clothing or accessories that may potentially create division.

Note: Taking advantage of Kingsmen Days or Dress-down Days may result in group or individual loss of the privilege.

## Special Information Regarding Dress Code

### **Birthdays**

**Students and teachers may take a dress down day on designated Mondays during the school year.**

**Monday, September 14--** August, and September birthdays

**Monday, October 5** – October birthdays

**Monday, November 2** – November birthdays

**Monday, December 7** – December birthdays

**Monday, January 4** – January birthdays

**Monday, February 1** – February birthdays

**Monday, March 1** – March birthdays

**Monday, April 5** – April birthdays

**Monday, May 3** – May birthdays

**Monday, June 7–** June and July birthdays

**Field Trips** Students should plan to dress in standard school dress code for field trips unless specified otherwise by the school administration and the sponsoring teacher. If students are allowed to dress down, they must comply with the “dress down” guidelines in the uniform “Dress Code” policy.

**Paid and Free Dress Down Days** Dress down days will be announced at least three days in advance. Information regarding the specific benefit or organization assisted through **paid** dress down days will be provided prior to the specific day scheduled.

**Dress Up and Special Event Dress** Girls are permitted to wear dresses with reserved and modest features. Dresses and skirts must be proper in style and material and not be tight fitting (questions and concerns should be addressed in advance by having the dress or ensemble approved by Upper School Office staff/ administration). Neckline and hem length, including dresses and skirts with slits, should be in keeping with proper decorum for the event. As a specific standard, hem length and any visible skirt or dress opening should be no higher than 3" above the knee; necklines must be no lower than 3" inches below the collarbone; back openings must be at least 3" above the waist.

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