

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Students

Dress Code for Students

STU #16

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Background

The Board's [Division Foundational Statements Policy](#) identifies the fundamental beliefs of Christ The Redeemer (CTR) Catholic School Division and states that, "Our Catholic Faith permeates all that we do." Recognizing that student dress reflects on our perceptions about faith permeation in our schools, CTR Catholic has developed the following procedure with regard to student dress code.

As part of the expectation of courtesy and respect, staff and students are required to adhere to reasonable and respectable standards in dressing and grooming for a focused working and learning environment. Clothing worn by staff and students needs to facilitate comfortable interaction within the school community. Staff and students should be sensitive to the values and expectations of the community and should strive to offend no one by their dress. Dress should be modest, appropriate for the school setting, and conducive to a safe environment.

Procedures

The following guidelines should be followed:

1. Any student dress code concerns should be addressed by an administrator or designate respecting the privacy and dignity of the student.
2. Modesty – clothing that is overly revealing is inappropriate.
3. Appropriateness for School Setting – all students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for a Catholic setting. How a person dresses is an outward expression of respect for themselves and others and should not detract from the learning environment. Students are expected to dress, therefore, in a manner that demonstrates modesty in a scholastic or educational setting. Messages on clothing that display or promote issues such as sexuality, discrimination, hatred, violence, profanity, obscene gestures, or the use of alcohol or drugs are inappropriate.
4. Athletic clothing – athletic clothing should conform to the school dress code. Proper physical education clothing may be supplied by the school and appropriate uniforms should be provided for all extra-curricular teams. Where no uniform is available, then specific clothing requirements will be provided.
5. Safety and Protection – in some cases, additional dress code considerations may be specified to ensure safety and cleanliness (e.g. CTS, science lab, art, etc.)