

## DRESS CODE – 2017 - 2018

### **Cabrini High School's official source for school uniform pants, shorts, skorts and sweaters for the 2017-2018 school year is Schoolbelles.**

A student's appearance at school reflects an attitude of pride in self, school, and the community. The uniform code is in effect from the first day of school until the last day of school and from 7:35am until the last bell of the school day unless otherwise announced. The uniform code is in effect for all field trips unless specific exception is made by the administration. **The uniform may not be accessorized with any additional items of clothing (scarves, wrist or arm bands, head wear, head bands, etc.).**

**The administration has the final decision as to the appropriateness of all attire and appearance.**

To reflect a spirit of the academic and business world, Cabrini High School students are required to dress in the following neat and clean attire:

**Girls' Shirts:** All shirts must be kept tucked in at all times, with belt (pants) or waistband (skirt) visible. Girls may wear:

A solid white or colored, short sleeve undershirt, without any writing, under the code shirt; A solid white or solid light blue Oxford buttoned-down collar dress shirt that buttons down completely (long or short sleeves). No denim type shirts. **Banded, oxford dress shirts are highly recommended and are available through Schoolbelles.**

**Girl's and Boys Shirts:** A white, short sleeved, knit polo style shirt without a pocket or insignia of any kind, purchased at a store of your choice. A navy short sleeved Cabrini polo shirt with insignia purchased at the Cabrini Spirit Store.

**Boys' Shirts:** A solid white or solid light blue Oxford buttoned-down collar dress shirt is to be worn with an appropriate tie. The top button must be buttoned and the tie worn properly in place. A solid white or colored short sleeve undershirt, without writing, may be worn under the code shirt. All shirts must be kept tucked in at all times, with the belt of the pants visible.

**Pants:** Navy blue or khaki dress pants with the CHS insignia, purchased from Schoolbelles. Pants must be worn at the waist with **a belt properly secured**. No tears, cuts, or frayed cuffs are allowed.

**Skorts Girls must purchase a plaid skort** from Schoolbelles. Skorts must be of a modest and appropriate length (**no shorter than three inches from the middle of the knee**). A suitable hem **must remain intact** to allow for student growth.

**Shorts:** Khaki dress shorts from Schoolbelles with a CHS insignia. Shorts (**no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee**) may be worn from the start of school in August to September 30<sup>th</sup> and from May 1st until the end of the school year. Athletic shoes that tie or solid colored boat shoes that are properly tied, and an approved polo shirt may be worn with the dress shorts. Sandals, backless shoes and high tops may not be worn.

**Shoes: Girls and boys will wear black, brown, tan, or blue, solid colored leather or the like, sturdy lace up shoes that come up to the top of the middle of the shoe with a heel no higher than one inch.** Shoes with white soles are not allowed. Canvas shoes, athletic shoes, boots,

clogs, ballet-type slippers, moccasin, slippers or bowling type shoes or sandals are not permitted. Bobs, Vans, Fila, Nike, Columbia and the like are not permitted. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Leggings or the like are not permitted.

**Sweaters, Sweatshirts, vests or blazers:** A solid, navy blue V-neck sweater, vest or blazer purchased from Schoolbelles may be worn over a uniform code shirt. Designated sweatshirts, purchased from the Cabrini Spirit Store, may be worn over a uniform code shirt. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn.

**Jewelry: (Including belt buckles)** Simple and modest. A limit of one bracelet and/or one necklace is allowed. Jewelry that is large, excessive, demeaning or carrying symbols contradictory to the school's mission will not be allowed. **Body piercing** (i.e. eyebrow, tongue, lip, nose, etc.) is not allowed. Modest ear piercing is allowed. Gauges or spacers are not allowed.

**Facial Hair:** A clean and trimmed mustache, above the lip, is acceptable. Sideburns must come no lower than the base of the ear. No other facial hair is permitted.

**Hair:** Must be kept neat and clean for all. Conservative hairstyles consisting of one natural color with no stark contrasting color differences are required. Uneven layers, spiked hair, partial shaving, hair with lines, designs or gashes or appreciable differences in levels are not permitted. Hair styles and multiple coloring that detract from the spirit of the uniform code are not allowed. Gentlemen's hair is to be kept at the collar and above the eyebrow at a reasonable height.

**Tattoos:** No visible tattoos are permitted. All tattoos must be covered (e.g. long sleeve shirt) at all times. No body art/writing is permitted.

**Hats and Non-Uniform Sweatshirts, Outdoor Jackets or Coats:** (including varsity jackets) may **not** be worn or carried in the classroom, library, hallways, or cafeteria during school hours.

**Purses/Bags:** Purses/bags must be stored in lockers and are **not allowed** in the hallways, cafeteria or classrooms.

**JEANS DAYS** - Jeans must neat, clean, fit appropriately and without holes, rips or tears. Nylon warm-up suits, sweatpants, yoga pants, or jeggings are not allowed. Students are permitted to wear Cabrini team shirts. No tank tops, halter tops, bare midriff tops, sleeveless or belly shirts are allowed. All tops must completely cover the mid-section and collar bone. No army fatigue style clothing may be worn. Shirts with alcohol or drug statements, or statements or symbols demeaning to anyone or gang related will not be permitted. Athletic shoes, properly tied, are permitted, and socks must be worn. Sandals and similar footwear are not allowed.

**SPORT SHIRT DAYS** - On game days or for special approved events, athletes may wear the team shirt or jersey over a uniform code shirt during the school day. Pants and shoes must be in uniform code. Permission to do so comes at the request of the team captains to the administration with the request made at least 24 hours in advance. Failure to follow the rules may result in the loss of the privilege.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR BEING OUT OF DRESS CODE

If a student is out of dress code, any staff member may issue a dress code violation for which the student receives penalty points. Any infraction that cannot be immediately remedied may result in an immediate detention. On the first infraction, the student will receive a verbal warning. The second infraction will result in a two-point violation and the third will result in a two-point

violation and a detention. Administration will determine whether a student's attire is inappropriate for the classroom, and may be required to call home for a change of clothing, be sent home for the day or negate the right to participate in scheduled out of uniform days.

If for any reason a student needs to be exempt from the dress code, he/she may secure permission from the Assistant Principal upon arrival at school. It must be clear that medical reasons are the only generally accepted reasons for dispensation.