



## ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2020-2021

*This dress code applies to every school day and every field trip unless excused by the school administrator. At all times, attire must be neat and clean.*

### **Currently, the State of Michigan Requires that a Face Covering must be worn when:**

- In any indoor space
- In any outdoor space where keeping a six feet distance is not possible
- Your face covering must cover your mouth and nose and secure under your chin. A face covering that does not fit properly may not protect you and those around you.
- Face coverings must be in solid colors or subtle patterns and may not feature characters, logos (except St. Philip High School Logos or St. Philip sports teams). Students, staff, and visitors may request a school-issued disposable mask if they do not have a face covering.

### **SHIRTS**

All students must wear the school's uniform shirt that displays the St. Philip or St. Joseph Catholic School's crest.

- Students in both the middle school and the high school may wear the following color uniform shirts: Red, White or Black and may be long- or short-sleeved.
- Only the top button may be unbuttoned.
- Shirts must never be form-fitting and must fall below the beltline.
- **Only plain, white non-logo t-shirts may be worn under the approved uniform shirt and shall not extend past the hemline of the uniform shirt at any time.**

"Uniform" is defined as an approved shirt that bears the official crest of St. Philip or St. Joseph Catholic Schools and can be obtained through [Action Gear](#), the official vendor of St. Philip Catholic Schools.

### **SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS**

- V-neck, crew-neck, or cardigan sweaters may be worn with the approved uniform shirt. The collar of the uniform shirt must be visible. A cardigan is defined as a collarless, knitted sweater that opens down the front. Sweaters with hoods are not permitted.
- **Sweaters must be a solid color.**
- ONLY St. Philip crew-neck sweatshirts may be worn and St. Philip uniform shirts must be worn underneath (in case the student wants to take the sweater or sweatshirt off).
- Torn sweatshirts are strictly prohibited.
- Additional approved dress code items can be found at the Spirit Shop.

### **PANTS**

- Cotton twill/Docker-style, straight leg, open bottom pants in Khaki or Black. Corduroys are not permitted. Pants can be ordered from [Flynn O'Hara](#).
- Capri pants may be worn only during the "shorts season".
- Jeans or jean material in any color is not permitted
- Pants with cargo pockets are not permitted.
- Pants with outside stitching or metal rivets on seams or pockets are not permitted.
- Pants must be fitted properly. **Form-fitting pants are never permitted at any time; this includes but is not limited to yoga pants and leggings.**

### **SKIRTS**

- Skirts, culottes, or jumpers in khaki or black are permitted for girls.
- Denim material is not permitted.
- Skirts must measure to the knee or below. **Form-fitting skirts are never permitted.** (this standard also applies to skirts on "Out of Dress Code" days).

### **SHORTS**

- Shorts may be worn from the beginning of the school year until October 31 and from the first day following Spring break until the end of school.
- Cotton twill/Docker style shorts in khaki or black are permitted.
- Shorts must fall to the knee or below.
- Cargo pockets on shorts are not permitted.
- Shorts with outside stitching or metal rivets on seams or pockets are not permitted.

### **SHOES**

- Tennis shoes or dress shoes may be worn at any time.
- Leather sandals are permitted
- Rubber or plastic “flip-flops”, slides, or crocs are not permitted
- Socks are required with shoes, but socks need not be worn with sandals.
- Dress boots can be worn and must be below the knee.

### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

- St. Philip fleece jackets may be worn.
- Hats are not allowed.
- For boys, the length of hair may not exceed the top of the collar.
- For boys and girls, hair coloring (including colored sprays) that are unnatural are not permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted, and sideburns may be worn only to the bottom of the ear.
- Visible tattooing or body piercing is not permitted.
- Simple jewelry may be worn.
- Headbands should be simple and of solid color and not a distraction.
- All clothing must be free of holes, rips, tears, split seams, fraying, or any unsuitable alterations.

### **SPIRIT DAYS**

- Clean, neat (no tears) jeans, sweats, or shorts to the knee may be worn with a St. Philip shirt/sweatshirt. No yoga pants, no leggings, no hats, no jackets.

### **OUT OF DRESS CODE DAYS**

- Only jeans that are not ripped or torn, sweats, or shorts to the knee may be worn.
- Tank tops, halter tops are not allowed.
- Yoga pants, leggings, hats, or jackets are not allowed.
- Articles of clothing may never advertise or refer to tobacco or alcoholic products, or anything contrary to the mission of a Catholic school, as determined by the school administrator.

### **FIELD TRIPS**

- Dress attire will be determined by the teacher and principal

***School administration has the final word on what is considered acceptable and in compliance with the intent of the code. Dress code violations may result in the student contacting parent/guardian to bring in an appropriate change of clothes.***

***Any student out of dress code will be sent out of class and will be required to go home, with parent permission, to change clothes or parent(s) will need to bring clothes to change into. This will be considered an unexcused absence and student will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities on the day of the infraction.***