



ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2023-2024

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.

FACE COVERINGS

Currently, are not required but can be worn at the discretion of the family. If masks are worn, they must meet the following criteria:

- Must cover your mouth and nose and secure under your chin.
- Must be in a solid color or subtle pattern and may not feature characters, logos, or any words except St. Philip Logos or sports teams or a school sports team we co-op with.

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, solid, 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.**
- ¼ zip St. Philip wear is allowed.

"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.
- ONLY St. Philip or co-opting school crew-neck sweatshirts may be worn and St. Philip uniform shirts must be worn underneath (in case the student wants to take the 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 are 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 slim leg, skinny, 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.
- Shorts are not permitted at Mass. (students are responsible to know mass days via the calendar or announcements)

SHOES

- Tennis shoes or dress shoes may be worn at any time.
- Leather sandals are permitted
- Rubber or plastic “flip-flops”, slides, crocs, Ugg’s, Birkenstocks, or slippers 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 or team spirit wear 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, boys may have a single stud earring.
- Headbands should be simple and of solid color and not a distraction.
- Head coverings are not permitted except in cases of religious affiliation.
- 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.**

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 or borrowing from the used uniforms.