



CHESTERTON ACADEMY

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Dress Standards & Uniforms

ORDERING INFO

Chesterton Academy's uniform vendor is Tommy Hilfiger Global School Wear. Uniforms may be purchased online at <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>. Our unique school code is CHES03. **Please purchase all (*) items directly from this vendor.**

Uniform Policy For Ladies

ITEM	COLOR	DESCRIPTION	Global School-wear Item #
*Blazer	Navy w/logo	Required to be worn at daily convocation and Mass, all year.	SKU#: FNAVBLZ
*Oxford Shirt (Long or short sleeve)	White (logo optional)	Collar buttons must always be buttoned. The shirt must not gap in front, and there should be no pulling on the buttons. The sleeves may not be rolled at any time.	SKU#: FSSBDOX Or SKU#: FLSBDOX
*Skirts	Charcoal Gray	Length required is mid-knee to below-the-knee. If the full kneecap is exposed while standing straight, the skirt is too short. The skirt should be worn on the waist and not on the hip. Navy or black bike shorts should be worn under the skirt.	SKU#: SLBXSKI

*Socks	White	All white knee-highs must reach up to the knee. They should not be at mid-calf or lower.	SKU#: KNESOCK
*Cardigan Optional	Navy	May be worn during cooler weather in addition to blazer but not instead of blazer.	SKU#: FCARDIG
Shoes	Black	Must be a dress shoe, solid black leather dress flats with closed toe and full back. Must be polished and clean. Simple ornamentation allowed (e.g., bow, tassel), and no tags/labels/symbols on the outside of the shoe. No moccasins, canvas, or suede. No Keds, Sperrys, Vans, Toms, Converse, or similarly styled shoes without written permission.	
White Undershirt Optional	White	If needed for warmth. Plain white with no patterns or lace showing. Undergarments should never be visible.	

Ladies: Why Skirts?

The Chesterton Schools Network requires all female students to wear uniform skirts. Skirts set women apart. The skirt reminds the young lady to carry herself as her worth demands, to remember that she is beautifully made, and to be aware of her feminine dignity.

Uniform Guidelines For Ladies:

Ladies should aim for a simple elegance that is appropriate for these years. Uniforms should always be clean, and blouses always tucked in. Additionally:

- Makeup for ladies must be light, simple and natural-looking. Foundation, light mascara, and light blush may be worn, but no eyeliner or eye shadow. Chapstick or clear or light lip-gloss is allowed. No colored lipstick or colored lip gloss are allowed.

- No sweatshirts, hoodies, or other jackets should be worn over the uniform. If you are cold you must wear a school sweater and/or a blazer to keep warm. A coat over the blazer is acceptable when arriving or leaving the school.
- Nail polish is allowed but should be muted, tasteful, and professional. Nails should be clean and of moderate length.
- Hair accessories should be tasteful and professional. No athletic headbands, no bandanna headbands, no bright distracting colors. Color of hair accessory should complement the uniform.
- Ladies' hair should always be neatly groomed and clean. Hair color should be natural hues. No streaks of unnatural colors (reds, pinks, greens, etc.) on any part of hair.
- Necklaces should be metal chains (no leather or woven materials). No tightly fitting necklaces such as chokers.
- Earrings should be in the lobe ONLY. No gauges. Aside from ear lobe piercing, no other body piercings or tattoos are allowed.
- One bracelet and one watch may be worn. (No smart watches allowed, Fitbits are permitted, but text notifications must be off). One lapel pin may be worn so long as it aligns with our mission.
- All jewelry should be tasteful, professional, and not excessive in size or number.
- No perfumes are allowed.
- No headwear may be worn inside the building (winter hats, baseball caps, etc.).

All ladies should enter the building in complete uniform and be ready for the day ahead. When leaving at the end of the day the uniform in full must be worn until you leave campus. On days that end in P.E class, students may wear their P.E. uniform to return home. P.E. uniforms may only be worn during designated P.E. class periods.

Uniform Policy For Gentlemen

ITEM	COLOR	DESCRIPTION	Global Schoolwear Item #
*Blazer	Navy w/logo	Required to be worn at daily convocation and Mass all year.	SKU#: MNAVBLZ
*Oxford Shirt	White (Logo optional)	Collar buttons must always be buttoned.	SKU#: MSSOXFD or SKU#: MLSPPOX
*Pants	Gray	Flat front or golf pant	SKU#: GOLFPNT or SKU#: FFBLDPA SKU#: FFCTNPA

Sweater Vest Optional	Navy	May be worn during cooler weather in addition to blazer but not instead of blazer	SKU#: VSWVEST
Socks	Black	May be purchased from another vendor as long as they are solid black dress socks and are at least calf length. Ankle or calf may not be exposed at any time.	
Shoes	Black	Must be a solid black dress shoe, including soles, and able to take a shine and have non-scuff soles. No obvious brand logos. Shoes are always required. Any exceptions require written permission.	
Belt	Black	Non-woven, leather belt with a simple buckle.	
Tie	Blue/Gold striped tie	Please purchase directly through school. Must be worn throughout the day in the prescribed, appropriate manner.	

Uniform Guidelines For Gentlemen:

Gentlemen should likewise aim for a simplicity that is appropriate for these years. Uniforms should always be clean, and shirts ironed and *always tucked in*. Additionally:

- *Only* solid white tee shirts may be worn under the white oxford. No wording or pictures on the tee shirt should be visible.
- No sweatshirts, hoodies, or other jackets should be worn over the uniform. If you are cold you must wear a school sweater and/or a blazer to keep warm. A coat over the blazer is acceptable when arriving or leaving the school.
- Simple chains and medals should be tucked under the shirt. No visible piercings or tattoos are allowed.
- One bracelet and one watch may be worn. (No smartwatches allowed, Fitbits are okay, but text notifications must be off). One lapel pin may be worn so long as it aligns with the school's mission.
- Gentlemen's hair should always be neatly groomed and clean, with no highlights or dyeing. Hair must be trimmed above the eyebrows, ears, and collar.
- All young men should be clean-shaven with sideburns not extending beyond the middle of the ear. Facial hair is not permitted.

- Gentlemen may not wear cologne.
- No headwear may be worn inside the building (e.g., winter hats, baseball caps, etc.)
- All gentlemen should enter the school building in full uniform and be ready for the day ahead.
- When leaving at the end of the day the uniform in full must be worn until you leave campus. On days that end in P.E class, students may wear their P.E. uniform to return home.

Physical Education Uniform Policy

Students may only wear P.E. uniforms during designated P.E. class periods. P.E. uniforms will be stored in student lockers, and a designated time for changing will be given at the start and end of P.E. class.

ITEM	COLOR	DESCRIPTION	Global School wear Item #
House T-shirt	Based on House	Will be purchased directly from school. Required for all P.E. classes	
* Mesh Short	Black With Logo	Required	SKU#: COMSHSH
*Fem Fit Mesh Short	Black with logo	May be worn by ladies as alternative to Mesh Short	SKU#: FFMSHSH
*Co-Ed Sweatpant	Black	May be worn during cooler weather	SKU#: FLCPANT
Athletic Shoes	Any	Must be appropriate athletic sneakers for running and sports participation	
Sweatshirt	Black or Navy Blue	Options: black co-ed ½ zip fleece purchased from Global Schoolwear, or school-designed hoodie for purchase (information to come), or all black/navy sweatshirt (must not have any graphics/wording)	SKU#: CHZFLCJ

Uniform Adherence

In the event that a student is not following the dress code, the administrator/staff member should address the student in private to come up with a solution using the following guidelines:

- Give the student the option of removing articles and accessories that do not conform to the dress code.
- Allow the student to get another clothing item from his/her book bag and change.

Students will receive a verbal warning during the first two weeks of school. After the first two weeks, any offense will be given a demerit. **After two demerits, students will be assigned after-school detention. Any infractions after this point may result in students being sent home.** The final decision regarding dress, appearance, and additional consequences rests with the Headmaster.