

**PENSACOLA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DRESS CODE**  
**2026-27**



In the area of personal dress and grooming appropriate for school, the student must assume prime responsibility. Since fashion and styles change rapidly, the school reserves the right to determine whether students' dress and appearance satisfy the school's policies. As such, clothing determined by the school administration to be revealing, bizarre or disruptive to the educational process is prohibited.

**All Students, both male and female, must abide by the following dress code during normal school hours:**

**Allowed Dress for Male Students:**

1. Male students may wear non-denim khaki, blue, or black pants. Belts are required.
2. Polos purchased from CHS are required. Multiple colors are available. Any color of the CHS-provided polos may be worn daily. The shirt must be tucked in at all times so that the belt is visible. [Information on ordering the required uniform polos will be sent to parents in May.]
3. Sweatshirts that are **worn must be solid-color, plain, or of any CHS type**. Hooded sweatshirts are allowed except during Mass. The hood may never be worn up. The collared shirt underneath must be fully tucked into the pants and the shirt collar must be visible above the sweatshirt.
4. Solid-colored sweaters may be worn as long as the collared shirt underneath is fully tucked into the pants and the collar is visible above the sweater.
5. Shoes must have a back that prevents the shoe from slapping the foot or the floor. Traditional Clog Crocs, house shoes, or slippers may not be worn.
6. Any jacket may be worn.
7. No hat or head covering of any type may be worn during the school day.

**Allowed Dress for Female Students:**

1. Female students may wear non-denim white, beige, khaki, blue, or black pants. Pants must be dress-style or made of structured fabric (e.g. twill or slacks material) and appropriate for a professional school setting. Yoga pants, lounge pants, pajama pants, athletic pants, fleece pants, or soft lounge-style material are not permitted. Jeggings, "skinny jeans," capri pants, and shorts of any kind are not allowed at any time. Pants may not be skin tight.
2. Non-denim solid-colored skirts may be worn. They may not be skin tight and must be to the knee. Skirts may not have slits higher than the bend of the knee.
3. Polos purchased from CHS are required. Multiple colors are available. Any color of the CHS-approved polos may be worn daily. Information on ordering the CHS-approved polos will be provided by the school.
4. Sweatshirts that are worn must be plain, solid-colored, or of any CHS type. Polos must be visible under the sweatshirt. Hooded sweatshirts are allowed except during Mass. The hood may never be worn up.
5. Solid-colored sweaters may be worn as long as the collared shirt underneath is fully tucked into the pants and the collar is visible above the sweater.
6. If leggings or tights are worn, the skirt over them must cover the knee.
7. Shoes must have a back that prevents the shoe from slapping the foot or the floor. Traditional Clog Crocs, house shoes, or slippers may not be worn.
8. Any jacket may be worn.
9. No hat or head covering of any type may be worn during the school day.

**For PE Attire:**

1. P.E. clothing and athletic attire are permitted only in the gymnasium or on the playing field.
2. During PE class and during any athletic practice or competition, shirts must come to the waist so that no midriff is showing.
3. Shorts must be at least **8 inches** in length. Nothing shorter is allowed. No yoga pants or sweatpants are allowed.
4. Athletic shoes must be worn.
5. P.E. clothing must be washed at least once a week.

**Professional Dress Code for Male Students for Mass:**

1. Non-denim khaki, blue, or black pants. They may not be made of denim or sweatshirt material.
2. A button-down-the-front, long-sleeve dress shirt with collar and tie must be worn.
3. Shoes must have a back that prevents the shoe from slapping the foot or the floor. Traditional Clog Crocs, house shoes, or slippers may not be worn.
4. Sweatshirts may not be worn at Mass. Solid-colored sweaters may be worn.

### **Professional Dress Code for Female Students for Mass:**

1. Dresses with sleeves and length to cover the knee may be worn.
2. Dress slacks may be worn. They may not be skin tight nor made of denim or sweatshirt material.
3. Non-denim, solid-colored skirts may be worn. They may not be skin tight and must be to the knee. Skirts may not have slits higher than the bend of the knee.
4. Dress tops with sleeves that can tuck in fully and that do not reveal cleavage may be worn.
5. Shoes must have a back that prevents the shoe from slapping the foot or the floor. Traditional Clog Crocs, house shoes, or slippers may not be worn.
6. Sweatshirts may not be worn at Mass. Solid-colored sweaters may be worn.

### **General Information Regarding the Dress Code:**

**Hair** – For all students, hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed; unnatural colors (orange, blue, green, purple, etc.) will not be allowed. For male students, hair must be above the eyebrows, off the shirt collar, and look professional. All male students must be clean-shaven each day and have sideburns no longer than the earlobes. Males may not wear facial make-up, earrings, or nail polish.

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**I.D. Badges**—CHS-issued Identification tags/lanyards must be worn by students at all times while on campus during school hours. The name tag may not be altered or defaced in any way. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in an escalating scale of disciplinary actions that may result in suspension.

**Underwear** – No underwear is to be visible on male or female students at any time.

**Offensive Logos and Artwork** – Offensive logos or artwork are prohibited on all student clothing at all times. This prohibition includes but is not limited to: clothing with profane, obscene, or abusive language; clothing that advertises or advocates products that are illegal for student consumption; clothing that advertises inappropriate activities; and clothing with suggestive words, statements, graphics/photos.

### **Relaxed Dress**

On days specified by the administration, students may wear t-shirts, denim pants of any color, and dress code shoes. When worn, denim pants may not be torn, have holes, or be ragged. No denim of any type may be worn except on “dress down” days. Traditional Clog Crocs, house shoes, or slippers may not be worn on any day.

**Other** – Other prohibited items include dog chains, wallet chains, leashes, and objects in any part of the body that is pierced (other than earrings for girls). Hats and/or head coverings and the sunglasses may not be worn anywhere on the person during school hours.

### **Dress Code Violations**

Students arriving at school in violation of any aspect of the Dress Code will be sent to the Office, receive a discipline referral, and the parent will be contacted in order to provide appropriate clothing. Any further Dress Code violation in the same semester will result in a Saturday detention. This process begins anew at the beginning of the second semester. Flagrant and/or repeated violation of the Dress Code will result in suspension from school and, when appropriate, confiscation of the inappropriate item (e.g. hat or earring, etc.) until the end of current school year. Changing clothes in public, for any reason, is prohibited.