

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Christ the King School is a Catholic Community committed to Jesus Christ and the full development of each child. School uniforms make a public statement about this commitment by emphasizing what we have in common as opposed to what sets us apart. This emphasis on shared values contributes to the positive growth and development of our students.

PRINCIPLES

The school uniform reflects the Christian principles and is a symbol of the Catholic values taught in our school. We believe that wearing a school uniform reduces peer pressure and develops a sense of belonging and community, which in turn helps increase self-esteem and spirit and reinforce feelings of oneness among students.

Part of each child's educational growth is learning to take pride in their appearance and to dress properly. Purchasing uniforms from the supplier ensures clothing durability, material quality and colour consistency which promotes uniformity in dress and good public image. Together with their parents, each child is responsible for proper grooming and cleanliness, taking care to appear neat and well-kept when representing the school.

POLICY

Christ the King School students must wear the school uniform. The CTK crest must be visible at all times.

Uniforms are to be worn from the first day of school in **September** until the final day of classes in **June**, unless parents are otherwise notified.

School uniforms, excluding shoes and socks, and belts must be ordered through **Top Marks Uniform Suppliers**.

Uniform ordering must be made available for sizing and purchase on designated days in May or June of each year. Uniforms will also be available for purchase throughout the year by contacting Top Marks at: www.topmarks.ca

Final decisions regarding appropriate dress will be left to the discretion of the teacher or the principal.

Exceptions:

Upon approval of the principal, exceptions to the policy are permitted in accordance with culturally specific norms and traditions.

Uniforms are not required on school designated "Colour days" or where students are attending shops classes at a school within the Louis Riel School Division (grade 7 and 8 only).

Violations:

Disregard of the school UNIFORM POLICY will result in one or more of following actions:

- Follow-up with parent(s)/ guardian(s) and warning.
- A blue note will be sent home for parents to sign and return to school the next day.
- Detentions to be served outside school hours (grades 5-8 only).
- Repeated non-compliance with this policy (more than 3 times per month) will result in the student being sent home.

Students attending the school with hair colours and cuts outside the policy will be provided with a blue note from the principal or teacher to be signed by their parents. Students will be expected to rectify the situation within 5 days.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Boys - (Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 8)

- *Navy pants which must be worn at natural waistline
- *Short or Long Sleeved CTK crested shirt or polo shirt (White or burgundy)
- Full Zipped CTK crested Hooded Fleece or Jersey cardigan (Burgundy)
- Navy walking or Cargo *shorts must only be worn in September, October, May and June

***JK – compulsory items**

Girls (Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 8)

- *Short or Long Sleeved CTK crested shirt or polo shirt (White or burgundy)
 - Full Zipped CTK crested Hooded Fleece or Jersey cardigan (Burgundy)
 - *Navy pants which must be worn at the natural waistline
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 - Navy *skorts with navy tights or knee-high socks
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 - Navy Tunic with navy tights or knee-high socks
 - or-
 - Navy pleated *skirt worn at natural waistline, with navy tights or knee-high socks
 - Navy *shorts must only be worn in September, October, May and June
- * All skirts and shorts must be maximum 6 centimeters above the knee, including on designated “colour days”.
- * No leggings are allowed to be worn under uniform skirts/ shorts.

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SOCKS

- Must be worn on all days and must be visible above the ankle at all times.
 - *Socks should be of neutral colour (navy, black, grey or white) and must have a minimum of a two-inch cuff
- No bright colours or patterns are permitted.

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SHOES

- Indoor shoes must have no marking soles and **must not have bright or neon colours**. (Where possible, primary colour of indoor shoes should be a neutral colour such as black, navy, grey or white. Secondary colours should be limited.)
- Shoes must be laced and properly tied. No coloured laces
- Slip on shoes must fit appropriately on the foot.
- No flip flops, Crocs, sandals, slippers, shoes with wheels, runners with flashing lights or fashion boots.
- Proper runners, with non-marking soles must be worn in gym class.

HAIR

- Hair must be combed and worn neatly to ensure it is not hanging in the eyes.
- Coloured hair must be within the natural colour spectrum.
- Various hair dyes, colours and extreme hair-cuts (spikes) are not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be modest (when possible, stay within school colours – white, blue, burgundy).

JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES

- Belts must be of neutral colour (brown, black or navy) and worn inside the belt loops.
- Earrings are the only permissible body piercing.
- Jewelry should be minimal and modest
- Hats and sunglasses must not be worn inside the school

BOYS AND GIRLS GYM UNIFORM

- Burgundy gym shorts (Gr. 3 - 8)
- CTK logo gym T-shirt (Gr. 3 – 8)
- Appropriate running shoes with non-marking soles (colours permitted for gym runners only)

COLOUR DAYS

- Students are expected to dress appropriately on Colour Days
 - Clothing must be clean and appropriate, without tears or holes.
 - T-shirts displaying violence, death or offensive remarks and revealing clothing are not permissible.
 - Tops should have sleeves (long or short); mesh tops, tank tops and tops with spaghetti straps and crop tops are not allowed.
- *All skirts and shorts must be a maximum 6 centimeters above the knee