

CCMT Catholic School
Queen of Apostles Campus
DRESS CODE

The development of habits of neatness and good grooming are goals, which should be a part of the education of every student. The purpose of the dress code is to encourage appropriate clothing, which promotes an academic environment, and Christian values.

Appropriate School Uniform:

❖ **Uniform Tops –**

- All tops must have a collar.
- Tops must be one of the following Polo, Button down oxford or Turtle Neck.
- Required uniform colors for Tops are Solid Navy Blue, Solid Black, Solid Light Blue, Solid Dark Purple or Solid White.

**** NO FORM FITTING TOPS ARE PERMITTED****

❖ **Uniform Bottoms –**

- Required uniform colors for bottoms are Solid Navy Blue or Solid Black.
- Bottoms must be appropriate length (Not dragging on the floor) and fit securely at the waist otherwise a belt must be worn.
- Extra pockets, slits, ties, or zippers up the sides are **Not** permitted.
- Skirts/Dresses and shorts must be of appropriate length. Appropriate length is one inch above the knee or longer.
- Uniform shorts may be worn on a weather-permitting basis through out the school year.

**** NO TIGHT FORM FITTING BOTTOMS ARE PERMITTED****

❖ **Footwear-**

- Tennis Shoes, Dress Shoes and Regular Flat bottom boots must be worn with socks, tights or knee-highs.

Appropriate Gym Class uniform:

- ❖ Tennis Shoes with socks are required. (For grades K – 8)
- ❖ Solid Color basketball style shorts of appropriate length or plain solid color sweatpants are required. (For grades 3 – 8)
- ❖ Required Queen of Apostles Gym Shirt can be purchased in the school office. (For grades 3-8)

What is NOT permitted -

- Dangling/ hoop earrings, nose or face piercings, plug piercings, any excessive or distracting jewelry of any kind. (The Queen of Apostles faculty/staff is not responsible to fix or replace any jewelry, which is broken, lost or damaged during school hours or at school activities.)
- Tattoos (**NO visible** permanent or washable)
- Makeup: eyes shadow, blush, mascara, excessive hair spray, mousse or gel.
- Long fingernails real or artificial that interfere with education and safety are NOT permitted.
- Hair Styles: un-natural colors of tinting or coloring of any kind, glitter, extreme hair cuts or styles.
- Pajama pants or tight form fitting leggings
- No bandanas of any color.

The Principal retains the right to make judgment regarding the questionable dress of a student.

These policies will be strictly enforced. However, there will be non-dress code days.

In addition, non-dress code permits will be given as special rewards. On these days students may wear non-uniform school appropriate, clean jeans, jogging suits, etc.

AS A GENERAL RULE, NON-DRESS CODE PERMITS MAY NOT BE USED ON MASS DAY.

If an Emergency arises and a student is unable to comply with dress code regulations, the student **must bring a note of explanation signed by the parent** to the office. A dress code permit will be issued to the student for one day only. Students' not following dress code and who do not have an **appropriate excuse** or a non-dress code permit will serve a detention after 3 unexcused violations.

The dress code policy will be reviewed annually by a committee including the Principal, with input from Parents and Teachers in order to stay current with changes in taste and fashion.