

XI. Uniform Policy

In order to provide an environment that reflects our Catholic tradition, promotes respect of the Academy and individuals, and enhances self-esteem, full time and CEC students at Sacred Heart Academy are required to wear uniforms.

Educational Outfitters

[Uniforms](#) must be purchased at [Educational Outfitters](#) or during an Academy sponsored used uniform sale. Any temporary deviations from the uniform are at the discretion of the administration.

The uniform combinations and options for boys and girls at various grade levels is provided in the [Educational Outfitters Uniform Catalog](#).

Girls in Grades 1 - 12

Black or White tights, NOT leggings, OR Black or White Knee Socks must be worn with the Educational Outfitters skirt or Sunshine Uniform skirt. Black or White Socks or Tights must be worn with slacks, as well.

Bicycle shorts must be worn under the skirt (shorts were built in the Sunshine skirt)

White Fitted Long Sleeve/ Short Sleeve Blouse (with academy logo)

Tie: Navy and Red Stripe Clip on for grades 1st- 4th

Tie: Navy and Red Stripe for grades 5th and up

Black Sweater Vest (with academy logo) (OPTIONAL)

Blazer (with academy logo) REQUIRED for grades 5th and up

Black conservative dress shoes (closed toe and heel); should be a maximum of two colors (for example, loafer-type shoes with a leather string; if uncertain about style, please ask an administrator)

Boys in Grades 1 – 12

White Fitted Long Sleeve/ Short Sleeve Shirt (With logo)

Tie: Navy and Red Stripe Clip on for grades 1st- 4th

Tie: Navy and Red Stripe for grades 5th and up

Black Sweater Vest (with academy logo) (OPTIONAL)

Blazer (with academy logo) REQUIRED for grades 5th and up

Black dress socks

Black dress shoes (closed toe and heel) – NO TENNIS SHOES with uniform

Boys in Montessori

Dress clothing per instructions listed above for grades 1 – 12 may be worn. All other clothing is required to meet the following criteria.

Gray slacks

Plain (no markings or designs, logo not required) white long or short sleeve shirt with collar

Black, gray, or white plain socks (no markings or designs)

Dress shoes or gym shoes may be worn (preferably black) – No lights, wheels, etc.

Girls in Montessori

Dress clothing per instructions listed above for grades 1 – 12 may be worn. All other clothing is required to meet the following criteria.

Gray slacks or skorts or skirts w/bicycle shorts

Plain (no markings or designs) white long or short sleeve shirt with collar

Black, gray, or white plain socks (no markings or designs)

Dress shoes or gym shoes may be worn (preferably black) – No lights, wheels, etc.

All parts of the uniform must be neat, clean, and in good condition.

Personal Appearance

Grooming for all students should be in keeping with the students' age. Boys need to be clean-shaven. No visible tattoos are permitted.

Hairstyles should be plain and simple. Boys' hair must be cut above eyebrows, earlobes and shirt collar. Hair may not be dyed.

Lipstick and makeup may not be worn in school. Girls only--Nail polish must be one color on all nails with no embellishments (French manicures are allowed). No black nail polish is allowed.

Girls only - If earrings are worn, only simple and small (one pair less than 1" – girls only) will be permitted; must be matching. One necklace, one bracelet, one ring per hand allowed. Head bands and ornaments must be uniform colored fabric and/or silver or gold colored metal.

Piercings: earrings are the only piercings allowed, and only upon girls.

Each teacher will be responsible for seeing that his/her students are wearing proper uniforms. Violations will be handled immediately. They will be noted and submitted to the office each morning and afternoon. Parents will be called to bring the proper attire before students are allowed to return to class.

Non-Uniform Days/Events

Non-uniform school days will be very rare. However, there will be school-sponsored events where a uniform will not be required. In the event of a non-uniform school day or school-sponsored events, clothing can be casual or dress but must be modest and appropriately reflect the culture of the Academy. Examples of clothing NOT considered appropriate include, but are not limited to:

1. Clothing with a bare midriff.
2. Halter and tube tops.

3. Clothing with un-Christian or lewd printed material.
4. Clothing made of sheer material.
5. Shorts or pants that are fringed, cut off or frayed at bottom, made of spandex or sweatshirt material, are torn or ripped, or have writing on back of pants.
6. Shorts above mid-thigh length.
7. Sleeveless shirts or blouses.
8. Skirts shorter than knee length.
9. Sandals.

Socks must be worn with shoes that have closed toes and covered heels.

Dress for Physical Education (gym)

Students must wear appropriate shorts and t-shirts to P.E. class consistent with the guidelines above for non-uniform days.