

**CKS Uniform Policy
2021-2022**

The uniform is a tangible expression of the mission of Christ the King School. By wearing uniforms, we acknowledge that it is who we are on the inside, not on the outside that matters. Labels, brands and the cost of clothing is a material value, but not one that we espouse as a community of faith and integrity. Additionally, wearing clothes that help us to look neat, clean and groomed reflect our belief that school is a place of distinction.

- All the uniform elements listed below can be purchased through School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger:
<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>
Enter “Christ the King School” under “FIND YOUR SCHOOL” and select CKS from the list
- Students in grades 1 - 8 must tuck in their regular uniform shirts.
- You can technically get your uniform pants and shirts anywhere you like (Land’s End, JCPenney, Grandma, etc.). However, they must match Tommy Hilfiger’s clothing in style and color. New Horizons in Essex will embroider items with the CKS logo.
- Students may come to school in their PE uniforms on days they have gym class. The only exception would be if your child has gym on a Mass day. In that case, they need to wear their regular uniforms and change into their gym clothes after Mass.
- We will continue to collect gently used uniforms in the new style for our school store. Families can take these uniforms for free, or for a small donation of their ability.

BOYS

Regular Uniform

Pants: Khaki pleated or straight-front pants. No cargo styles. No sewn on jeans-style pockets.

Shorts: Khaki pleated or straight-front shorts. No cargo styles. No sewn on jeans-style pockets. The hem of the shorts should be no higher than the tips of the student’s middle finger when standing up straight with arms hanging directly down.

· Note: Khaki Shorts -may be worn from first day of school through September 30 and from the first day of May through the last day of school.

Shirts: Long-sleeve or short-sleeve burgundy polo shirt embroidered with logo.

· Note: If a t-shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must be either black or white and not extend below the arm length of the uniform.

Outerwear: A variety of official sweaters and athletic sweatshirts with the school logo or mascot will be available through an independent vendor. These sweaters and sweatshirts are part of the school uniform and can be worn any day of the week, both indoors and outdoors. Parents will be informed when we have contracted with a vendor. NOTE: "Hoodie" style sweatshirts will no longer be available for purchase. They can still be worn but will be phased out after the 2021-2022 academic year.

Hair: Hair must be combed and groomed, and not extend below the collar, past the eyebrows or cover the ears. Faddish hairstyles, colors, or designs in the hair are not acceptable. No facial hair allowed.

Shoes/socks: White or black socks (no designs, visible above the shoe) with clean sneakers or dress shoes. No wooden clogs, no sandals (including Texas), no backless shoes are allowed. No boots to be worn indoors (including cowboy boots, Uggs, etc.)

Belts: Black, brown or tan belt must be worn with pants or shorts grades 3 - 8.

Jewelry/Misc: No body piercings or tattoos allowed. Necklaces and bracelets are permitted, but only one of each at a time. Wording, symbols, etc. must be appropriate.

PE Uniform (grades K – 8 only)*

Shirt: The PE shirt is a grey moisture-wick T-shirt with red stripes on the shoulders and the cardinal logo on.

Shorts/Sweats: Students may wear any black shorts, sweats, or track pants they choose. Leggings and yoga pants are not permitted. Red or white striping is acceptable, but patterns or other decorations are not. Shorts and sweats with logos are available through Tommy Hilfiger but are not mandatory. All clothes must fit appropriately and be neither too long (extending more than approximately one inch below the knee), nor too short (shorter than the student's longest finger when arms are straight at their sides).

Shoes: Athletic shoes and socks MUST be worn on gym days in order to participate.

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GIRLS

Regular Uniforms

Skirt: A-line or flat-front khaki skirts for girls in grades Bridge – 8.

Skort: Wrap-front flat khaki skort for girls in grades Bridge – 8.

Shorts: Khaki pleated or straight-front shorts. No cargo styles. The hem of the shorts should be no higher than the tips of the student's middle finger when standing up straight with arms hanging directly down.

· Note: Khaki Shorts -may be worn from first day of school through September 30 and from the first day of May through the last day of school.

Plaid Jumper (“grandfathered” option): Plaid jumpers may be worn with a white peter-pan collared shirt in grades Bridge – 5.

Plaid Skirt (“grandfathered” option): A flat-front CKS plaid skirt is available for girls in grades 6 – 8.

· Note: If girls choose to wear a skirt, jumper or skirt in the winter, only white or black tights/leggings that extend all the way to the ankle, or knee socks are allowed. Nylons, Peds or ankle socks are not allowed to be worn with these articles of clothing after September 30 or before May 1. Length should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

Pants: Khaki pleated or straight-front pants.

Shirts: Long-sleeve or short-sleeve burgundy polo shirt embroidered with logo.

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Hair: Hair must be combed and groomed. Faddish hairstyles, colors, or designs in the hair are not acceptable.

Shoes/Socks: White or black socks (no designs, visible above the shoe); white or black tights/leggings that extend all the way to the ankle; white or black knee socks – clean sneakers or dress shoes. No wooden clogs, no sandals (including Tevas), no backless shoes are allowed. Heels no higher than 1 ½ inches. No boots to be worn indoors (including cowboy boots, Uggs, etc.)

Belts: Black, brown or tan belt must be worn with pants in grades 3 - 8.

Make-up: Light natural colored eye makeup may be worn in grades 6, 7, & 8.

Jewelry / Misc: No nail polish is allowed except pastel colors in grade 8. No body piercings or tattoos allowed, with the exception of traditional earrings. Necklaces and bracelets are permitted, but only one of each at a time. Wording, symbols, etc. must be appropriate.

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