

# UNIFORMS

Formal uniforms are to be purchased from:

Mills Uniform Company  
 9331 Katy Freeway, Suite B  
 Houston, TX 77024  
 713-464-3400 or millswear.com  
 School code: 3362

Students should wear school uniforms every day, unless given special permission by the principal. Formal uniforms can be worn any day of the week, but are **required** on Mass days (typically once per week) and any other special occasions as designated by the principal. An optional casual uniform may be worn on other days of the week. The details of the formal and casual uniforms are below. It is very important to label every item of uniform clothing with the student's name.

**Items must be purchased through Mills Uniform Company.**

\* All items marked with an asterisk are required.

## Girls

Purchase Online	millswear.com	millswear.com	millswear.com	ctrschool.com
Grade	Pre-K 3 - 2nd	3rd - 5th	6th - 8th	All grades
<b>Formal Uniform</b>				
Top	Peter Pan collared blouse*	White monogrammed oxford blouse (short or long sleeve)*	White monogrammed oxford blouse (short or long sleeve)*	
Bottom	Wine/khaki plaid jumper*	Wine/khaki plaid skort*	Wine/khaki plaid skort or skirt*	
Accessories	Fitted modesty shorts*		Fitted modesty shorts (if skirt option is chosen)*	
Outerwear	Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)*	Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)*	Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)*	

<b>Optional Casual Uniform</b>				
Top	Black monogrammed polo	Black monogrammed polo	Black monogrammed polo	
	White monogrammed polo	White monogrammed polo	White monogrammed polo	
Bottom	Khaki skort	Khaki skort	Khaki skort	
	Khaki shorts	Khaki shorts	Khaki shorts	
	Khaki pants	Khaki pants	Khaki pants	
Outerwear	Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket	Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket	Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket	Black hoodie spirit sweatshirt

## Boys

Purchase Online	millsweat.com	ctrschool.com
Grade	All grades	All grades
<b>Formal Uniform</b>		
Top	White monogrammed oxford shirt* (short or long sleeve)	
Bottom	Khaki pants*(Pre-K -1st grade may wear the pull-on option)	
Accessories	Plaid tie*	
Outerwear	Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)*	
<b>Optional Casual Uniform</b>		
Top	Black monogrammed polo or white monogrammed polo	
Bottom	Khaki shorts (Pre-K -1st grade may wear the pull-on option)	
	Khaki pants (Pre-K -1st grade may wear the pull-on option)	

Outerwear	Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket	Black hoodie spirit sweatshirt
-----------	--	-----------------------------------

## **Uniform Dress Code Rules**

The uniform dress code is strictly enforced. Students will observe the uniform dress code rules at all times. Students in violation of the dress code will be politely and privately asked to correct the infraction if possible (ex. - tuck in shirt, take off jewelry, etc.). Teachers may also send home a uniform violation form. Depending on the violation, the student will be given a fair amount of time to correct. For haircuts and new uniform purchases, the school will typically allow the weekend for this to occur. If students fail to comply they may be sent to the principal. The principal reserves the right to have students call home immediately if the violation is ongoing or disrupts the learning process. Parents will be asked to bring proper uniform attire for the student to remain at school.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, all students are required to wear a mask upon entering and exiting the building, and during various large group transitions throughout the day. In addition, students in grades 1-8 will be expected to wear a mask in the classroom. Masks may be any color, and may have graphics or patterns, but must be school appropriate. Please see our school website for more details.

Please note that students who have chosen the Virtual Crusader Classroom (VCC) for their learning option are also expected to be in uniform.

### **Spirit Shirt**

Students will be able to purchase a Christ the Redeemer spirit shirt at the beginning of the school year. The students will also be issued a field trip/ theme shirt which they are required to wear on field trips. Students will have opportunities throughout the year to wear these on other non-uniform designated days.

### **Extra Clothes**

All Preschool and Kindergarten students are required to keep a full set of clothes, including socks and underwear, at school. Preschool students **must** be potty trained.

### **Jewelry/Watches**

Only one set of small, stud, pierced earrings at a time (girls only). A modest, religious medal or cross on a simple chain along with one small ring, and one watch are allowed. No beeping, chiming or smart (i.e. Apple, Fitbit, etc.) watches are permitted. The school will not be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of jewelry and/or other personal items. Students will be asked to remove jewelry not conforming to guidelines.

## **Cosmetics**

No makeup or nail polish. No false nails. No cologne or perfume.

## **Body Markings & Piercings**

No body piercings or tattoos (temporary or permanent). Students may not write on their bodies.

## **Hair**

Hair must be neat, clean, natural color and well groomed at all times. No bleaching, tinting or highlights. Hairstyles that are deemed distracting to the educational environment are inappropriate.

Boys' hair length cannot cover the eyebrows or be longer than the collar of a fully buttoned shirt for Mass. Hair must be neatly trimmed, no ponytails and/or braids. Facial hair is not allowed.

Girls' hair must be controlled with barrettes, clips, etc. to keep it out of the face. Hair ribbons and bows must match the school uniform or made from uniform material. Monogramming in school colors is allowed (White/Black/Khaki/Crimson).

A parent/guardian not willing to remedy dress code infractions may be asked to withdraw.

## **Shirts/Blouses**

All shirts/blouses must be neat, clean and tucked in allowing the waistband and/or belt to show. Shirts/blouses are to be correct size, not baggy. Students may wear a white cotton turtleneck or crew neck under their uniform shirt.

## **Skirts/Jumpers**

Girls' jumpers and skirts must be neat, clean and the length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. All girls are to wear modesty shorts under their skirts or jumpers at all times.

## **Shorts**

Boys and girls shorts must be neat, clean and the length must be 2 inches above the knee or longer. Shorts are to be purchased from Mills Uniform only.

## **Belts**

A black belt must be worn with pants/shorts that have belt loops. No distracting belt buckle allowed.

## **Shoes**

Pre-K and Kindergarten are to wear only Velcro shoes. A matching pair of athletic (rubber-sole) shoes for boys and girls which are white, black, gray or a combination of the three is to be worn on casual days. Mass days require boys/girls to wear light tan boat shoes (e.g. Sperry's or a similar type). Girls can wear black/white saddle oxfords or black Mary Jane's on Mass day as well. Laces must be tied at all times. No lights, pumps, platform, boots, backless, open-toed, or wheels allowed on shoes. No prints or patterns. No neon colors are acceptable on the shoe or the shoe laces.

## **Socks/Tights**

Solid white crew or ankle socks with no logos, lace or decorations are permitted. Solid black or white leggings or tights may be worn under the uniform shorts, skirts or jumpers for warmth during cold weather. White or black knee high socks are permitted. Boys may wear white or black socks.

## **Jackets/Coats**

Jackets or sweatshirts must be purchased through Mills Uniform Company and/or Christ the Redeemer Catholic School. On colder days, Christ the Redeemer Catholic School uniform outerwear must be the first layer of warmth. An additional jacket may be used over but not in place of uniform when at P.E. or recess.

## **Hats**

No hats, caps or head coverings may be worn.

## **Scout Uniforms**

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are permitted to wear their uniforms to school for meeting days. Dress code rules must be followed in relation to scout uniforms. The scout uniform shirt must have a collar. Scout uniforms may not be worn to school on Mass days.

## **P. E. Uniforms**

***While our 6th – 8th grade students are normally required to wear designated uniforms during P.E. class, this requirement has been lifted for our initial reopening.*** Should students be expected to begin changing out for PE, the school will communicate this with families via the Crusader Chronicle. The uniform consists of a T-shirt and shorts, which are available for purchase through Mills.

## **Spirit Wear Days**

Students may wear any Christ the Redeemer sponsored shirt with regular uniform bottoms and uniform shoes on the Friday of each week, or on special designated days. The first Tuesday of every month (i.e. early dismissal day) will be a jeans day. Students may wear any Christ the Redeemer sponsored shirt with school appropriate jeans. Capri

jeans and jean shorts are not allowed. Students may not wear baggy jeans, jeans with holes, or jeans that are too tight.

### **Free Dress Privileges**

During the school year, special days may be designated as free dress days. Students are instructed as to what constitutes appropriate attire for these occasions. Certain types of apparel are inappropriate for school even on non-uniform dress days. Such clothing includes halters, shorts, skirts or dresses that are not school uniform length, shorts with fringe, spaghetti-strap tops or dresses, leggings, T-shirts with offensive slogans/symbols, backless shoes, and ragged clothing. Failure to dress appropriately will result in parents being notified to bring appropriate clothing for students to remain at school that day.

Students not abiding by the dress code may result in exclusion from the special activity/event that day or the possibility of losing future “free dress” privileges.