

# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY

### 2020 – 2021 School Year

#### General Information

Corpus Christi Parish School uniform policy reflects the school's standards of personal and academic excellence. The wearing of a uniform allows everyone to be seen for who they are, not by what they have. Corpus Christi Parish School believes that clothes do not define a person. The purpose of a uniform is a means of consistency in student dress, while keeping costs to a minimum and reducing the problem of competitive dressing. Dressing properly for school enables students to develop values as to what is appropriate attire and makes a distinction between school and recreational activities. Uniforms are required at Corpus Christi Parish School and the complete, official uniform must be worn every day unless otherwise indicated by the administration. Corpus Christi students are expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. A clean and healthy appearance is important. Any form of dress or hair style which is considered by the administration to be contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school will not be permitted.

The general appearance of students, whether in the Corpus Christi uniform or in Spirit Wear, should be clean, neat and modest. Specifically:

- Clothing must be in good repair; not be ripped, torn, heavily stained or have holes; shoelaces must be tied; garments must be properly sized and worn correctly.
- Footwear may not include sandals, flip-flops, hard-sole boots, Crocs, Heelys, light up or open toe/open heel shoes. All shoes must have a non-marking sole.
- Jewelry and fashion accessories may not be distracting or distasteful and must be safe for the child to wear at school (e.g. during physical education and at recess). All clothing accessories must be in a school approved color (white, navy and black, for K-8; in addition, green for middle school only) with the exception of belts which need to be solid navy, black or brown. This includes, but is not limited to, leggings and hair accessories.
- Hair accessories and headbands are to be in the colors listed above and/or Belair plaid. Headbands may have a bow, but can have no other embellishments or any shape protruding from the headband, this includes any type of animal ears.
- Hair must be neatly groomed, combed, out of the face and be of the student's natural color. Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable, including cuts, logos, distracting bleaching or dyes.
- Nails must be kept clean and short. Girls may wear nail polish of any color that is tasteful. No other nail embellishments are allowed.

Parents will have the choice to order khaki colored chino shorts, pants, skorts and skirts and Belair plaid skirts, skorts and jumpers directly from Lands' End or alternative locations. If an alternative location is used, the items must follow the style guide listed on our Lands' End Corpus Christi school site. All logo clothing including: sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans, blouses, turtleneck shirts, polo shirts, ¼ zip fleece, full zip fleece, jackets and sweatshirts, must be purchased through Lands' End. Please click [here](#) for the link to Land's End. Preferred School Number is 900120205. Spirit Wear may also be purchased through Corpus Christi Parish School.

Parent/Guardian(s) are responsible for assuring that their student's clothing meets the uniform policy requirements. For the first uniform violation, a notice will be sent home via an email to the parent/guardian(s). Any subsequent violations will result in a call to parent(s) to pick up the student or to bring an appropriate uniform to school for the student to change. With the cooperation of parents, problems can and will be avoided. The Corpus Christi Parish School Uniform Policy and its enforcement are at the discretion of the Principal and can be modified at any time without notice.

## Pre-School Uniform

### Pre-School Boys' and Girls' Clothing

Parents should dress their Pre-School student in school appropriate clothing. When a Pre-School student attends School Liturgy, appropriate Liturgy attire should be worn.

## Elementary School Uniform

### Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Clothing

The major components of the girls' uniform include a Belair plaid pattern jumper, skirt or skort; khaki color chino plain front pair of shorts or pants, or a khaki color skort or skirt, and a white or navy polo shirt with the Corpus Christi Parish School logo embroidered on the left chest. Solid, school approved color (white, navy, black and opaque) tights or leggings may be worn under a jumper or skirt/skort and must be long enough to cover the calf. Socks must be worn. No cargo pants/shorts can be worn. Please note the following requirements:

- Shirts must be tucked in and belts are required if pants, shorts, skorts or skirts with belt loops are worn for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students do not need to wear a belt.
- Shorts, skirts and skorts must be 2" above the knee or the minimum is at the girls' fingertips when arms are straight at her side.
- 'Khaki color' and 'plain front' are defined by the color and style on the Lands' End Corpus Christi School site. When purchasing clothing outside of Lands' End for khaki color items and Belair plaid, they need to be similar in style, material and color to the Lands' End options chosen for Corpus Christi Parish School (i.e. no back patch pockets, no khaki colored leggings/jeggings, etc.).

Attire for School Liturgy is a **navy** Corpus Christi polo shirt paired with either a khaki colored chino pair of pants, shorts, skort, skirt or a Belair plaid skirt, skort or jumper. A belt is required (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) if pants, shorts, skirt or short with belt loops is worn. A navy full zip fleece, navy ¼ zip fleece or cardigan sweater with Corpus Christi logo is optional. Sweatshirts and/or Spirit Wear are not permitted.

### Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Clothing

The major components of the boys' uniform include a khaki color chino plain front pair of shorts, or pants and a white or navy polo shirt with the Corpus Christi Parish School logo embroidered on the left chest. Socks must be worn. No cargo pants/shorts can be worn. Please note the following requirements:

- Shirts must be tucked in and belts are required if pants or shorts with belt loops are worn for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students do not need to wear a belt.
- Shorts must be knee-length.
- 'Khaki color', 'plain front' and 'knee-length' are defined by the color and style on the Lands' End Corpus Christi School site. When purchasing clothing outside of Lands' End for khaki color items, they need to be similar in style, material and color to the Lands' End options chosen for Corpus Christi Parish School (i.e. no back patch pockets, etc.).

Attire for School Liturgy is a **navy** Corpus Christi polo shirt paired with either a khaki colored chino pair of pants or shorts with a belt (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade). A navy full zip fleece, navy ¼ zip fleece or navy sweater vest with Corpus Christi logo are both optional. Sweatshirts and/or Spirit Wear are not permitted.

## Middle School Uniform Program

### Middle School Girls' Clothing

The major components of the girls' uniform include a Belair plaid pattern skirt or skort; khaki color chino plain front pair of shorts, pants or a khaki color skort or skirt, and a white, navy or green polo shirt with the Corpus Christi Parish School logo embroidered on the left chest. Solid, school approved color (white, navy, black and opaque) tights or leggings may be worn under a jumper or skirt/skort and must be long enough to cover the calf. Socks must be worn. No cargo pants/shorts can be worn. Please note the following requirements:

- Shirts must be tucked in and belts are required if pants, shorts, skorts or skirts with belt loops are worn.
- Shorts, skirts and skorts must be 2" above the knee or the minimum is at the girls' fingertips when arms are straight at her side and not measure more than halfway between the hip and the knee when the student is seated.
- 'Khaki color' and 'plain front' are defined by the color and style on the Lands' End Corpus Christi School site. When purchasing clothing outside of Lands' End for khaki color items and Belair plaid, they need to be similar in style, material and color to the Lands' End options chosen for Corpus Christi Parish School (i.e. no back patch pockets, no khaki colored leggings/jeggings, etc.).

Attire for Physical Education include a Spirit Wear or Corpus Wear shirt and any shorts (navy or black) of the appropriate length that are not tight spandex in style. 'Leggings only' are not permitted. Athletic shoes with a non-marking sole are required.

Attire for School Liturgy is a **navy** Corpus Christi polo shirt paired with either a khaki colored chino pair of pants, shorts, skort, skirt or a Belair plaid skirt or skort. A belt is required if pants, shorts, skirt or short with belt loops is worn. A navy full zip fleece, navy ¼ zip fleece or cardigan sweater with Corpus Christi logo is optional. Sweatshirts and/or Spirit Wear are not permitted.

### Middle School Boys' Clothing

The major components of the boys' uniform include a khaki color chino plain front pair of shorts, or pants and a white, navy or green polo shirt with the Corpus Christi Parish School logo embroidered on the left chest. Socks must be worn. No cargo pants/shorts can be worn. Please note the following requirements:

- Shirts must be tucked in and belts are required.
- Shorts must be knee-length.
- 'Khaki color', 'plain front' and 'knee-length' are defined by the color and style on the Lands' End Corpus Christi School site. When purchasing clothing outside of Lands' End for khaki color items, they need to be similar in style, material and color to the Lands' End options chosen for Corpus Christi Parish School (i.e. no back patch pockets, etc.).

Attire for Physical Education include a Spirit Wear or Corpus Wear shirt and any shorts (navy or black) of the appropriate length. Athletic shoes with a non-marking sole are required.

Attire for School Liturgy is a **navy** Corpus Christi polo shirt paired with either a khaki colored chino pair of pants or shorts with a belt. A navy full zip fleece, navy ¼ zip fleece or navy sweater vest with Corpus Christi logo are both optional. Sweatshirts and/or Spirit Wear are not permitted.

## Dress Down Days for Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

On specified days, all students will be allowed to wear casual clothing as an alternative to the Corpus Uniform. The clothing must be modest, tasteful and appropriate for school. All clothing must meet the "general appearance" guidelines as stated in the first section of this text. Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to: clothing with offensive words or expressions, adult themes, substances, or pictures; tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti-strap tees and exposed midriffs; short shorts; shirts worn tied around the waist; and head coverings (except on designated "hat days").

## School Approved Colors and Clothing Option Appendix

Kindergarten - 5th Grade		Middle School
<b>School Liturgy</b>		
Liturgy tops <i>*required</i>	Navy Polo*, ¼ zip fleece, full zip fleece, Cardigan or Sweater Vest	Navy Polo*, ¼ zip fleece, full zip fleece, Cardigan or Sweater Vest
Liturgy bottoms	Khaki color chino: Skirt, Skorts, Shorts or Pants Belair Plaid: Skirt, Skort or Jumper	Khaki color chino: Skirt, Skorts, Shorts or Pants Belair Plaid: Skirt or Skort
<b>Tops</b>		
Polo	White, Navy	White, Navy, Green
Sweater	Navy	Navy
Sweater Vest	Navy	Navy
Cardigan	White, Navy	White, Navy
Blouses/Oxford	White	White
Turtleneck	White , Navy	White, Navy
Full or 1/4 Zip	Navy	Navy
Jackets	Navy	Navy
Sweatshirt	Spirit Wear	Spirit Wear
<b>Bottoms</b>		
Khaki	Shorts, Pants, Skirt and Skorts	Shorts, Pants, Skirt and Skorts
Belair Plaid	Skirt, Skort and Jumper	Skirt and Skort
<b>Accessories</b>		
Leggings/Tights	White, Navy, Black, Opaque	White, Navy, Black, Opaque
Belts	Navy, Black, Brown	Navy, Black, Brown
Socks	Any color	Any color
Hair Accessories	White, Navy, Black, Belair Plaid	White, Navy, Black, Green, Belair Plaid
Shoes	Any color (non-marking shoe sole)	Any color (non-marking shoe sole)

Corpus Christi Parish School uniform shirt colors are navy and white with the addition of green for Middle School. Additional colors are approved for other fashion accessories and are outlined above. Corpus Christi Parish School's official colors are blue and gold.



# Corpus Christi Parish School Uniform Visual Guide

## Boys and Girls

**Polo Shirt**  
Navy, White or <sup>2</sup>Evergreen  
Short or Long Sleeve



**Belts**  
Navy, Black, Brown



**Shorts or Pants**  
Khaki Flat Front only



**Turtleneck or Sweaters**  
White or Navy



**Sweater, Fleece or  
Sweatshirt**  
Navy only

**Belair Plaid**  
<sup>1</sup>Jumper, Skort or Skirt  
A-line, pleated, flat front



**Socks**  
Any style or color



**Shoes**  
Any color  
(non-marking shoe sole)



**Leggings or Tights**  
Navy, White, Black or Opaque

**Hair Accessories**  
White, Navy,  
Black, <sup>2</sup>Evergreen,  
Belair Plaid



**Polo Shirt**  
Navy, White  
or <sup>2</sup>Evergreen  
Short or Long  
Sleeve



**Shorts, Skirts or Pants**  
Khaki Flat Front only



<sup>1</sup>Elementary School only  
<sup>2</sup>Middle School only  
School Mass – navy tops only with khaki or plaid

For more dress code guidelines, please refer to the School Uniform Policy.