

DRESS CODE FOR COYLE AND CASSIDY HIGH SCHOOL (Tentative 2011-2012)

Coyle and Cassidy High School is a Catholic diocesan school and as such maintains the right to establish a POLICY OF DRESS FOR ITS STUDENTS. School is considered a formal situation and the dress code regulations reflect this attitude. Personal grooming stresses neatness, cleanliness and moderation in fashion, style and practice. Determination of what is acceptable or unacceptable will be made by the administration. Parents have the obligation to see that their son/daughter is properly dressed and in compliance with the Dress Code before he/she comes to school. Permission to be out of the required dress code is given only by the Vice Principal or designee. Students not observing the dress code are subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, school detention(s) and parental notification. As a school community we take pride in the appearance of our students and believe that a student's dress reflects the quality of the school and his/her conduct.

BOYS

Boys must be clean shaven (no beards or mustaches), neatly groomed *hair (eyebrows visible and only 3/4 of the ear may be covered, to the top of the collar in the back), moderate sideburns (no longer than middle of the ear); solid-colored khaki pants (fastened at the waist with a belt), white, blue, yellow or pink OXFORD shirt (tucked in), **ALL** of which **MAY** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. (or must be Donnelly's look alike items) or royal blue OXFORD (same style as Donnelly's oxfords); navy monogrammed uniform sweater, vest, cardigan, blazer or fleece, which **MUST** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. or monogrammed fleece vest/jacket purchased from C-C; a tie (knotted at the neck); tie or slip on shoe or sneaker (properly laced and tied) and socks. Optional wear includes a navy monogrammed polo shirt (short or long-sleeved) purchased from C-C which may be worn during the months of September, October and after April vacation. The uniform sweater, cardigan, vest, blazer or fleece must be worn from Nov. 1 thru April vacation. However, whenever a student is cold, the uniform sweater/blazer/fleece must be worn. When not wearing a sweater, the student may wear only a short-sleeved solid colored tee shirt under his oxford shirt or polo shirt.

Unacceptable: sandals, boots (of any style), unbuttoned cuffs, ripped pant bottoms, untucked oxfords (no shirttails out), undergarments hanging below polo sleeves or bottom, sweatshirts, shorts, earrings or plugs, ear gauges, body piercing jewelry or plugs or any of the aforementioned covered with a bandage or kept open with a clear space holder, tattoos, hats, chains, excessive jewelry, dog collars, chokers, wide wrist bands, hair tucked behind the ears, unusual or countercultural hairstyles and dyed hair. (Undue attention)

GIRLS

Girls must wear a blue plaid skort** (no shorter than two and one half inches above the knee-measured from the top of the knee cap), navy monogrammed uniform sweater, cardigan, vest, blazer or fleece, **ALL** of which **MUST** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. or monogrammed fleece vest/jacket purchased from C-C; white, blue, yellow, or pink OXFORD blouse (tucked in and only the collar button may be unbuttoned) which **MAY** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co. (or must be Donnelly's look alike items) or royal blue OXFORD (same style as Donnelly's oxfords), solid-colored knee socks (may be textured), tights, or colored nylons (Sept. to Nov. 1 and after April vacation); only opaque solid-colored tights (may be sweater or cable sweater tights) in navy, black, white, off-white, gray, dark brown or burgundy from Nov. 1 through April vacation; loafers or similar low heeled footwear (full backed slip-on or tie, properly laced and tied with a regular heel no higher than two inches). Optional wear includes: a khaki-colored pant (belted) which **MUST** be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Co.; navy monogrammed polo shirt (short or long-sleeved) purchased from C-C which may be worn during the months of September, October, after April vacation. The uniform sweater, cardigan, vest, blazer or fleece must be worn from Nov. 1 thru April vacation. However, whenever a student is cold, the uniform sweater/blazer/fleece must be worn. When not wearing a uniform sweater, the student may wear only a short-sleeved solid colored tee shirt under the oxford blouse or polo shirt.

Unacceptable: open-toed, open-backed, clog or platform shoes, pump style heels, slippers or slipper-style shoes, fur-lined footwear, sandals, high top sneakers, boots, ankle socks or peds, flesh toned nylons, fish net stockings, thigh high tights, unbuttoned cuffs, ripped pant bottoms, untucked blouses (no shirttails hanging out), undergarments hanging below polo sleeves or bottom, scarves, excessive make-up (dark shades of blush, lipstick, and eye make-up) or excessive jewelry (more than two earrings per ear at any time, more than two necklaces or bracelets at any time), dog collars, chokers, wide wrist bands, body piercing jewelry or plugs (other than earrings), ear gauges or any of the aforementioned covered with a bandage or kept open with a clear space holder, tattoos, sweatshirts, shorts, spandex or long thermal underwear, *****pocketbooks or carry bags**, unusual or countercultural hairstyles and dyed hair. (Undue attention)

***hair**- It is the student's responsibility to anticipate the need for a haircut. Extensions will not be given for hair appointments.

****skort**- The skort **may not** be altered to remove or shorten the inside (short portion) of the skort.

*****pocketbooks or carry bags**- During the school day only a wristlet or a small flat personal item holder, no larger than 5" by 8", is allowed.

BOTH

In all cases and at all times, any garment that is a part of or is acceptable under the dress code must be neat, clean and in good repair.

LOOK ALIKES REQUIREMENTS

Please note the stipulations for look alikes for each item listed below.

Blouses and Shirts – The button-down collar oxford shirt or blouse must be of the same pastel shades and fashion cut as the Donnelly's shirts and blouses (no tapering or seams to cause it to be tight fitting).

Boys' pants – Pants must be of the same shade and fashion cut as the Donnelly's pants. No external seams, zippers, pockets, low-rise, bell-bottoms, or tapered legs are allowed. The pants must be made of a cotton/polyester blend chino style material (no heavy weave or dungaree style material allowed).

The Dress Code is subject to change for academic year 2011-2012. Items which **must be purchased from Donnelly's Uniform Company will not be changed.**