

KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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DRESS CODE

Dress and Physical Appearance:

Philosophy:

In accordance with our school mission statement, we expect students to have high standards of personal appearance. In partnership with our families, we want to enable students to make sound decisions in a healthy academic environment and to promote the following values by means of clean, modest, and respectful dress and appearance: self-esteem, positive motivation and sensitivity to others.

Policy:

Clothing and hair are to be professional, in good taste, and not offensive or distracting. Clothing is to be neat and clean. Dress code rules apply during school hours, on campus, on any school day, in or out of the building.

Guidelines:

Clothing is to be free of holes, tears or frays. Dress code applies from enrollment day to the final student day of the school year. Dress code on Mass Day is Sunday's best.

Dress Code Standards:

Approved Dress Code:

- a) Sunday Best is required on Mass Days and always encouraged for daily wear
 - i. Button down and/or collared shirts/polos.
 - ii. Shirts/Tops – covering shoulders and moderately cut at the neck-line (within three fingers width of the collar bone).
 - iii. Dress pants/Slacks.
 - iv. Dresses – Shortest length two inches below finger tips of an extended arm. Dresses and blouses neckline shall be within three fingers width from the collar bone.
 - i. Dress shoes/Heels.
- b) Khaki Pants/Shorts – Shortest length two inches below finger tips of an extended arm.
- c) Jeans – Unaltered, free of holes/tears/frays.
- d) Dresses – Shortest length two inches below finger tips of arms extended.
- e) Shirts/Tops – As noted above, all shirts/blouses/tops shall extend a minimum of two inches beyond the beltline.
- f) T-Shirts – Appropriate print.
- g) Shoes – In good repair. Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, dress shoes/heels, deck shoes, and court shoes are appropriate.
- h) Allowed Piercings: Ear piercings.
- i) Hair – Neatly groomed and trimmed. Hair shall be natural in color.
 - i. Facial hair shall be neatly groomed, as determined by the Campus Life Office.
 - ii. Note: Head covers (hats, hoods, etc.) are not permitted.