

General Dress Code Guidelines

- The St. Charles' uniform is to be worn to school every day except on special dress days. Students may be refused admittance to class if they come to school out of uniform without a valid excuse. **Clean, neat, and attractive uniforms are a discerning mark of an SCC student.** The uniform includes not only the items that should be worn but also the manner in which they are worn. The uniform serves to remind you that, as a Christian, you are a model for others. You are immediately recognizable as a member of our school community. All uniforms should be in good condition. No PEELING letters, faded, torn, or tattered shirts, sweatshirts, pants, shoes, or socks will be permitted. ***Disciplinary action will be taken if students are found to be in violation of any uniform guidelines.***
- **Remote Learning Dress Guidelines.** Students are required to wear an SCC t-shirt and be neatly groomed for all online sessions. Hoodies, hats, and scarves are not allowed during remote learning lessons.

Boys' Uniforms

- **Each boy will:**
 - **Wear navy blue twill pants.** Pants should have the 4 standard pockets. (Pants should be fitted at the waist AND should not be over the shoes—they must be hemmed properly.) (No Cargo pants.)
 - **Wear a tucked in white oxford style shirt, short or long sleeved, with the school crest (If a T-shirt is worn under the oxford shirt, the T-shirt must be SOLID white and short-sleeve).** Shirts must be completely tucked in pants with the belt and waistband showing. The exaggerated “rolled up” or “blouse over” looks giving shirts the appearance of being tucked in is NOT acceptable. Pants **MUST** be worn appropriately with the waistband at the waist and not low riding. Clothing must be worn in a neat, proper, and modest manner. Wearing items that are over-sized or too small is **NOT** permitted.
 - **Wear an SCC issued ID with lanyard around the neck. If a student needs a temporary ID for the day, they should see the Dean of Students BEFORE the 2nd tardy bell to sign out their ID.** Temporary ID's must be signed out and signed back in at the end of the day. If the ID is lost, misplaced, or forgotten, the student must ask a teacher for a non-negotiable and then see the Dean of Students following the first period to obtain a re-placement. ID's may be ordered through the Dean of Students for \$3.00 a piece, and lanyards may be purchased in the front office for \$2.00 a piece. **After signing out the temporary ID five (5) times, the student faces disciplinary action.** Any student that fails to obtain a temporary ID before the 2nd tardy bell or does not return a temporary ID at the end of the day will receive a Non-Negotiable. No temporary ID's will be distributed after the 2nd tardy bell.
 - Wear approved SCC socks.
 - Wear a **BROWN or BLACK BELT.** Belt buckles should be modest. Any buckle that brings undue attention will not be permitted.
 - Wear polished and clean Eastland Plainview shoes, which must be of proper size and worn properly. **Shoelaces must be properly laced and tied at all times. Any shoes that are collapsed at the heel, defaced, or are in poor condition (no tongues, shoelaces, etc.) MUST be replaced.**
 - Wear only acceptable outerwear for boys—the navy-blue sweatshirt with St. Charles Catholic written in yellow with white trim on the chest OR an SCC letterman's jacket (Seniors only). Sweatshirts must fit properly and be worn below the beltline. A school uniform shirt **MUST** be worn under the sweatshirt, and the collar should be visible. Non-regulation outerwear may not be worn to school, and this INCLUDES JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, ETC., DISTRIBUTED BY ANY CLUB, ATHLETIC TEAM, OR SCHOOL ORGANIZATION. Hooded jackets and hooded sweatshirts are **not** allowed during school hours.

- **Be clean-shaven daily**—NO FACIAL HAIR. Boys needing to shave will be sent to the Dean of Students and will be required to shave at school. (A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to cover expenses for shaving.) If you are unable to shave at school, your parents will be notified, and you will be sent home. While off campus, you will receive a grade of zero in all missed classes.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and combed. It must not be long enough to touch their eyebrows, must be cut above the ears, and must not touch the shirt collar. All hair color must be a natural color. The administration reserves the right to determine what is considered natural. Extreme hairstyles or hairstyles with designs are not acceptable; this includes lines in eyebrows. SCC does not permit students to maintain asymmetrically or partially shaved heads, mohawks, dreadlocks, corn rows, or tails as conventional hairstyles. The Dean of Students is the final arbiter in determining whether or not a student's hairstyle is appropriate for school.
Any student coming to school or school functions with any inappropriate or unacceptable haircut may be given a detention(s) or sent home until he can return appropriately groomed. The student will be marked absent for each day of school missed. Repeat violators will be subject to dismissal from school.
- **NOT wear** earrings during school or at any school function. This includes covering with bandaids and having it attached to your shirt or pants. Chains may **NOT** be worn outside the shirt. Chokers may **NOT** be worn. Only one bracelet may be worn.
- **NOT have** any body piercings OR any visible tattoos. (Ex: no tongue, navel, nose piercing, etc.)
- **NOT wear** any type of hat during school hours.

Girls' Uniforms

- **Each girl will:**
 - Wear a navy plaid kick-pleat skirt, which must remain zipped buttoned, and unrolled. **(SKIRTS SHOULD REACH TOP OF THE KNEECAP WHEN THE STUDENT IS STANDING.)** *Please make sure when purchasing the skirt that it has a large hem so that you can lower it if necessary.*
 - Wear a tucked in white oxford style short or long-sleeved blouse with the school crest. (If a T-shirt is worn under the oxford shirt, the T-shirt must be SOLID white and short sleeve). Blouses must be completely tucked in skirts with the waistband showing. The exaggerated "rolled up" or "blouse over" looks giving blouses the appearance of being tucked in is NOT acceptable. Clothing must be worn in a neat, proper, and modest manner. Wearing items that are over-sized or too small is **NOT** permitted.
 - **Wear an SCC issued ID with lanyard around the neck. If a student needs a temporary ID for the day, they should see the Dean of Students before the 2nd tardy bell to sign out their ID.** Temporary ID's must be signed out and signed back in at the end of the day. If the ID is lost, misplaced, or forgotten, the student must ask a teacher for a non-negotiable and then see the Dean of Students following first period to obtain a re-placement. ID's may be ordered through the Dean of Students for \$3.00 a piece, and lanyards may be purchased in the front office for \$2.00 a piece. **After signing out the temporary ID five (5) times, the student faces disciplinary action.** Any student that fails to obtain a temporary ID before the 2nd tardy bell or does not return a temporary ID at the end of the day will receive a Non-Negotiable. No temporary ID's will be distributed after the 2nd tardy bell.
 - Wear approved SCC socks (Plain white, black, or navy leggings may be worn.)
 - Wear polished and clean Eastland Plainview shoes which must be of proper size and WORN PROPERLY. **Shoelaces must be properly laced and tied at all times. Any shoes that are collapsed at the heel, defaced, or are in poor condition (no tongues, shoelaces, etc. MUST be replaced).**

- Wear acceptable outerwear for girls—the St. Charles Catholic V-neck sweater, cardigan sweater OR the navy-blue sweatshirt with St. Charles Catholic written in yellow with white trim on the chest OR an SCC letterman's jacket (Seniors only). Sweatshirts/sweaters must fit properly and be worn below the beltline. A school uniform shirt **MUST** be worn under the sweatshirt/sweaters, and the collar should be visible. Topcoats or non-regulation outerwear may not be worn to school, and this **INCLUDES** JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, ETC. DISTRIBUTED BY ANY CLUB, ATHLETIC TEAM, OR SCHOOL ORGANIZATION. Hooded jackets and hooded sweatshirts are **not** allowed during school hours.
- Have neat, clean, and combed hair. Hairstyles should be conservative, such as neatly hanging, braids, or ponytails and **should not attract undue attention or cause distraction from the educational environment**. Hair should not be wrapped hard or high and should not consist of lots of hair spray. *No glitter is permitted in hair. Hair accessories should be navy/royal blue, white, and gold.* If needed, a **PLAIN white, royal blue/navy blue, or gold** headband not wider than 2 inches is allowed. **BANDANAS MAY NOT BE WORN—even as headbands.** Girls' hair must be a natural blend, no extreme or multiple colors. *Any girl who desires to have her hair dyed MUST check with Dean of Students beforehand. The administration reserves the right to determine what is considered a natural color.*

Any student coming to school or school functions with any inappropriate or unacceptable hairstyle may be given detention(s) or sent home until she can return appropriately groomed. The student will be marked absent for each day of school missed. Repeat violators will be subject to dismissal from school.
- **NOT wear** hats, scarves, or curlers
- Wear, if desired, modest cosmetics and jewelry, which **do not attract undue attention**. GIRLS' EARRINGS SHOULD BE IN THE LOWER LOBE, NOT IN THE UPPER EAR (**ONE EARRING ONLY**). **Earrings should be conservative and no bigger than a quarter.** Chains may **NOT** be worn outside the shirt. Chokers, or any necklaces worn snugly against the neck, may **NOT** be worn.
- **Not have** any body piercings with the exception of modest ear piercing. (Ex: no tongue, navel, nose piercing, etc.)
- **Not have** any visible tattoos.
- Polish should be a conservative, unobtrusive solid color on all ten fingers.
- All uniforms should be in good condition. No PEELING letters, faded, torn, or tattered skirts, blouses, sweatshirts, sweaters, shoes, or socks will be permitted.

Disciplinary action will be taken if students are found to be in violation of any uniform guidelines.

Dance Dress Codes

- Keep in mind that SCC considers it proper to guard against students wearing any dress that is revealing enough to become a distraction or is inappropriate for a high school dance. Any interpretation, judgment, and final authority lies with the administrator in charge.
- The administration expects ALL GIRLS to purchase a dress that meets the standards set by a Catholic High School. A respect for one's body and proper presentation at a dance is appropriate for SCC students. Keep in mind that if you arrive at a function (dance, banquet, etc.) dressed in a manner deemed inappropriate. The student will not be admitted to the school function. The student will be sent home.

Back to School Dance

○ **Girls**

- Casual pants, jeans (no holes or shreds) which fit properly (no oversized clothing) and are worn at an appropriate level to the waist.
- NO shorts; no skorts, no shorts styled rompers
- Hemlines for dresses or skirts must be a modest length (when arms are on side of body, hem is at least one inch below fingertips).
- No skin tight or excessively short skirts or dresses
- No tube tops, midriffs, bare backs, or low necklines (Any student or guest will be given a large T-shirt to wear if the administration considers the top to be immodest.)
- Tennis shoes, dress shoes, or sandals may be worn.
- No blouses with vulgar or inappropriate sayings, pictures, or symbols
- **No pierced body parts or tattoos may be visible.**

○ **Boys**

- Casual pants, jeans (no holes or shreds) which fit properly (no oversized clothing) and worn at an appropriate level to the waist.
- NO shorts
- Tennis shoes, dress shoes, or sandals may be worn.
- No shirts with vulgar or inappropriate sayings, pictures, or symbols
- **No pierced body parts or tattoos may be visible.**

Homecoming Dance

○ **Girls** - Same as above with the following additions:

- No jeans
- No immodest bare backs, no low necklines, no visible midriffs, no two-piece or cut-outs (Any student or guest will be given a large T-shirt to wear if the administration considers the top to be immodest.)
- **Archdiocesan high school Formal and Semi Formal events-** Girls' dresses must be long length all the way around, consisting of solid opaque material. The front must be modest. The back of the dress must not be any lower than at or near the bottom of the shoulder blade at mid back, and must consist of solid opaque material. Cutouts are not permitted, even if lined with sheer material.

○ **Boys** - Same as above with the following additions:

- No jeans
- Dress pants, shirt, tie, and dress shoes must be worn.
- Do not have to wear a sports coat or jacket.
- Allowed footwear: Loafers, casual dress shoes, school shoes. Not allowed: sneakers, white tennis shoes.

Prom (Further Prom guidelines will be distributed prior to the dance):

○ **Girls**

- May wear a long evening dress, appropriately fitting and modest
- **NO** visible midriffs, NO two piece
- Backs must be covered below the traditional waistline. Material from the front of the dress must be visible when viewing the dress from behind.
- No front or side cut outs below the traditional bra-line will be allowed unless they are covered by sheer material. Back cut outs do not have the waistline fully on the back (not wrapping to the side).
- Necklines must be moderate. Strapless dresses are acceptable if the neckline is moderate.
- Dress shoes must be worn. No casual sandals, tennis shoes, boots, or slippers.
- Any student or guest will be given a shawl to wear if the administration considers the top to be indecent.

○ **Boys**

- Traditional Tuxedo or suit (no sport coats and slacks, no commercial themes) with dress shoes and dress socks (NO TENNIS SHOES).
- No pierced body parts tattoos are to be visible.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Dress Down Guidelines (Fridays and other special days)

- Dress down days are a **PRIVILEGE** and must be treated as such by both students and faculty at SCC. If any student violates this privilege, he or she will not be allowed to participate in dress down days for a given period of time. In addition to any specific regulations that are communicated by the administration for specific theme days, the following regulations apply:
 - Fridays: School pants or skirt worn with an SCC related T-shirt, tennis shoes, white socks or SCC socks.
 - Theme days: Dress code will be announced/publicized before the dress-down day.
 - Slippers, crocs, and flip flops can never be worn on campus, not even on dress down days.