



Cretin-Derham Hall Student Uniform Standards

Academic Year 2026-2027

I. Purpose and Philosophy

Cretin-Derham Hall's uniform policy exists to:

- Allow students to present a positive and respectful image of themselves and prepare them to dress appropriately and professionally.
- Create an environment in which students have an opportunity to experience equality, regardless of their backgrounds.
- Strengthen school spirit and image.

General Expectation: Neatness, cleanliness, and appropriateness for school are always expected, including during off-campus school activities outside the school day.

II. Daily School Uniform

IMPORTANT TRANSITION YEAR POLICY: During the 2026-2027 school year, students may wear shirts from our previous uniform (polo and button-down). All students must wear the new uniform in its entirety beginning in fall 2027.

Shirts and Quarter-Zips

Must be purchased from the Raider Rack and feature embroidered logos.

- **Polos:** Black or purple polo shirts (long or short-sleeved).
- **Under-layers:** Only solid white t-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt.
- **Outerwear:** Black or purple quarter-zips.

Black Pants and Shorts

May be purchased from any retailer provided they adhere to the following guidelines.

- **Approved Styles:** Black dress pants, black stretch-woven joggers, and black golf-type pants.
- **Prohibited Styles:** No leggings, cargo, track, pajama, yoga, wide-leg, flare, denim, capri, or sweatpants.

- **The "Jogger" Distinction:** Joggers must be made of **stretch-woven material**. Cotton/fleece-type materials are considered sweatpants and are not allowed.
 - **Shorts (Seasonal):** May be worn only in **August, September, May, and June**.
 - **Inseam:** 7 inches or longer (girls); 9 inches or longer (boys).
 - **Requirements:** No visible logos; no athletic shorts allowed.
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III. Additional Requirements & Grooming

- **Identification:** A CDH student ID card must be worn with a CDH lanyard at all times.
 - **Footwear:** Black shoes in good condition must be worn. Open-toed shoes are not allowed.
 - **Facial Hair:** Modest, neatly groomed facial hair (as determined by the CDH Administration) is acceptable.
 - **Hair:** Hairstyles, highlights, braids, and extensions must be of a natural color.
 - **Jewelry:** Students may **not** wear any facial jewelry (nose, lip, eyebrow, etc.).
 - **Headwear:** Hats or head-coverings are not permitted. *Exceptions for religious reasons can be requested through the student's Dean.*
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IV. Special Dress Days

Spirit Wear Days

Occurs on the last day of each school week.

- **Approved:** CDH spirit wear.
- **Prohibited:** Winter jackets, homemade/decorated shirts, or shirts from specific events/competitions (unless permission is granted).

Out of Uniform Days

Designated occasionally by the Administration.

- **General Rules:** Appropriate dress is expected. No ragged cut-offs are allowed. T-shirts must cover the torso and cannot be sleeveless.
- **Content:** Wording must not endorse any political candidate and must comply with the civil discourse policy. Images must be school-appropriate.
- **Standard Rules Apply:** No hats/head-coverings are allowed. CDH student ID cards and lanyards must still be worn.
- **Field Trips:** Students are expected to wear the daily uniform unless otherwise determined by the administration.