



# Cardinal O'Hara

HIGH SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE 2019-2020

Cardinal O'Hara High School believes that a student's appearance has an impact on his/her attitude and behavior. Respect for oneself, one's peers, and the whole school community is evidenced by dressing appropriately for the proper time and place.

Students are to purchase their uniforms from Flynn & O'Hara or the School Store.

Students are required to be in dress code when they arrive at school, and remain in proper dress code until they return home. All students are expected to dress in clothing that is neat and in an orderly fashion at all times. Athletes and those participating in after school activities are to remain in proper dress code until the practice or activity begins. Placing your student's name inside articles of clothing will eliminate mix-ups in the event of lost or misplaced items. Please label all clothing, sneakers and shoes.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE DRESS CODE IS IN EFFECT DURING ALL EXAMINATION DATES.**

### **YOUNG MEN:**

- Must wear a white button down oxford dress shirt and tie.
- Undershirts may be worn but they must be a plain solid color without any logos or phrases.
- All dress shirts are to be completely buttoned and tucked in with a necktie or bowtie appropriately tightened around collar.
- COHS logo Blazer, embroidered COHS logo cardigan, or COHS v-neck sweater must be worn over dress shirt and tie from November 1 – April 1.
- Khaki colored dress pants – No cargo pants. Pants must be clean and neat, and must fit properly.
- Black or brown dress belt.
- Solid **BLACK** dress shoes - NO sneakers/NO slippers/NO boots/NO Crocs/NO Vans
- Socks must be worn with shoes.

### **YOUNG LADIES:**

- Must wear a white button down oxford dress shirt or embroidered white or black COHS logo style Polo shirt.
- COHS logo blazer, embroidered COHS logo cardigan or COHS v-neck sweater must be worn over shirts from November 1 – April 1.
- Solid color undershirts are permitted under the Polo.
- Khaki colored dress pants. Pants must be clean and neat, and must fit properly.



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- Black or Khaki colored COHS skorts, NO SKIRTS (may be no more than 5 inches from knee).
- Solid **BLACK** dress shoes with closed toe and heel, NO sneakers/NO slippers/NO boots/NO Crocs/NO Vans
- Modest heel no more than 2 inches in height.
- Socks/knee-high stockings of a **NEUTRAL** color (black, brown, white, tan) are to be worn at all times. No mismatched socks.

## **YOUNG MEN – GROOMING:**

- Must be clean-shaven with side burns not extending beyond bottom of ear lobe.
- Earrings are permitted, but cannot exceed one per ear and may be no larger than ¼” in size.
- Hair must be of natural color, clean, modestly cut and cannot extend beyond eyebrows in front, or top of collar in back. Hair must be tied back when too long.

## **YOUNG LADIES –GROOMING:**

- Earrings may be worn, but no more than two per ear and may not be large and/or distracting.
- Hair must be of a natural color, clean and modestly styled.

## **RESTRICTIONS - ALL STUDENTS:**

- Hoodies are not permitted at any time. This includes sports hoodies.
- Boots of any style or color are not permitted. This includes work boots, hiking boots, military boots, winter boots, fashion boots, etc.
- Distracting or distasteful jewelry or accessories of any kind are not permitted.
- All footwear must be black and cannot extend beyond ankle.
- Sandals, flip-flops, slipper style, open toe and/or open heel shoes, knee high boots, Vans, Vans-like and crocs are not permitted at any time.
- Any type of denim material is not allowed.
- Cargo style pants are not permitted.
- Leggings and yoga pants are not permitted.
- **Low cut and/or revealing, tight fitting clothing, of any sort is not permitted.**
- Extreme hairstyles, unnatural hair colors and/or extreme cuts are not permitted.
- Hats, bandanas and/or headwear are not permitted at any time.
- Gang affiliated headwear/clothing is not permitted at any time.
- Any facial or body piercing (other than ear piercing) and/or tattoos are not permitted.
- Tank tops of any sort are not permissible at any time during the year.



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## **WARM WEATHER ATTIRE – ALL STUDENTS:**

The warm weather dress code begins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in May.

Beginning on that day, students may wear the following clothing:

- COHS Polo Shirt
- Khaki Walking shorts (no cargo shorts) that are no more than 5 inches above the knee when kneeling.
- Khaki Capri dress pants.
- Sneakers, with socks may be worn with shorts and capri's.

## **GAME DAY ATTIRE-ALL STUDENTS:**

- Student athletes may wear game jersey on the day of scheduled game only.
- Jerseys must be tucked in and worn over standard dress code.
- Warm-up uniform is NOT permitted on game day.
- Standard dress code pants and footwear must be worn.

**WARM-UP JACKETS FOR ALL SPORTS TEAMS MAY BE WORN AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR SEASON. Polos must be worn underneath for girls with either dress pants or skorts. Boys must wear buttoned down shirts underneath their jackets tucked in. Boys must wear ties/bowties, belts and dress pants.**

## **DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDELINES:**

Throughout the year, COHS will designate days for dress down privileges. The purpose of these days is typically to strengthen school spirit, as well as to generate funds for charitable causes. On these days, students are required to dress in a modest and neat manner. All clothing must fully cover mid-section and no undergarments should be visible. Clothing with negative statements/slogans is not permitted. No ripped or torn jeans, no leggings, no pajama bottoms or sweatpants, and no hats are permitted during dress down days. Lastly, flip-flops, slippers, sandals, and/or open-toe/heel shoes are not permitted.

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## SENIOR DRESS CODE 2019-2020

Up until Christmas break of senior year, students will wear the standard uniform. This is the same as it has been for grades 9-11.

**There will be a year-round "senior option" ¼ zip top for seniors only.** This can be worn year-round, at any time over the shirt and tie or bowtie for young men and over the polo for young

women. There will be an order form available in the summer mailing and on the parent link on the student website. **Other year-round senior options allowed are black or brown dress shoes, and young men wearing facial hair, neatly groomed.**

**After Christmas break, which begins on January 2, 2020, there will be full senior dress code privileges, including the following:**

***\*Young men in their senior year may wear:***

- any color button down dress shirt with necktie or bowtie
- black, blue, khaki, or grey colored dress pant with a belt
- black or brown dress shoes
- Winter weather attire requirements include any color blazer or sweater, or the senior option ¼ zip (still must have dress shirt with necktie or bowtie underneath)
- can have mustache/beard/sideburns, but must be neatly trimmed
- Warm weather attire includes black, blue, khaki, or grey walking shorts. Sneakers may be worn with shorts only.

***\*Young ladies in their senior year may wear:***

- any colored button down dress shirt or blouse
- black, blue, khaki, or grey colored dress pant
- black or brown dress shoe
- Winter weather attire requirements include any color blazer or sweater, or the senior option ¼ zip
- a dress skirt or dress, no higher than 4 inches above the knee and must **NOT** be form fitting. Shoulders must be covered.
- Warm weather attire includes black, blue, khaki, or grey walking shorts that are no shorter than 4 inches above the knee when kneeling. Sneakers may be worn with shorts only.
- Low cut and/or revealing, tight fitting clothing, of any sort is not permitted.**



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***Do not give away or “lose” your uniform after Christmas break!***

Violation of senior dress code privileges will result in ONE written warning. If there is a second offense, the senior student will return to full uniform for the remainder of the school year.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING DRESS CODE**

Students are expected to arrive at school full dressed in dress code attire. Students arriving to school out of dress code will be required to get into dress code immediately. If they are unable to promptly get into dress code, they will be sent to the office to call someone to bring them in the proper clothing, or may borrow clothing from the office (if available) for that day to get into proper dress code. Students in violation of the school dress code during the day will receive the following consequences:

1. Teacher warning and phone call/e-mail to parent/guardian
2. Teacher referral to Assistant Principal
3. Detention until 3:00pm
4. In-school suspension until proper clothing is obtained.

**In the case of questionable clothing,  
COHS administration reserves the right to make final decisions.**