

UNIFORMS

Formal uniforms are to be purchased from:

Mills Uniform Company
 9331 Katy Freeway, Suite B
 Houston, TX 77024
 713-464-3400
www.millswear.com
School code: 3362

Students should wear school uniforms every day, unless given special permission by the principal. Formal uniforms can be worn any day of the week, but are **required** on Mass days (typically once per week) and any other special occasions as designated by the principal. An optional casual uniform may be worn on other days of the week. The details of the formal and casual uniforms are below. It is very important to label every item of uniform clothing with the student's name. The uniform dress code is strictly enforced. Students will observe the uniform dress code rules at all times. Students in violation of the dress code will be given a uniform infraction slip. These violations will affect the student's citizenship grade.

Items in the second through fourth columns must be purchased through Mills Uniform Company.

* All items marked with an asterisk are required.

| Girls | | | | |
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| Where to purchase | www.millswear.com | www.millswear.com | www.millswear.com | www.ctrschool.com |
| Grade | Pre-K 3 through 2nd | 3rd through 5th | 6th through 8th | All grades |
| Formal Uniform | | | | |
| Top | Peter Pan collared blouse* | White monogrammed oxford blouse (short or long sleeve)* | White monogrammed oxford blouse (short or long sleeve)* | |
| Bottom | Wine/khaki plaid jumper* | Wine/khaki plaid skort* | Wine/khaki plaid skort or skirt* | |
| Accessories | Fitted modesty shorts* | | Fitted modesty shorts (if skirt option is chosen)* | |
| Outerwear | Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)* | Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)* | Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)* | |
| Optional Casual Uniform | | | | |
| Top | Black monogrammed polo | Black monogrammed polo | Black monogrammed polo | |
| | White monogrammed polo | White monogrammed polo | White monogrammed polo | |
| Bottom | Khaki skort | Khaki skort | Khaki skort | |
| | Khaki shorts | Khaki shorts | Khaki shorts | |
| | Khaki pants | Khaki pants | Khaki pants | |
| Outerwear | Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket | Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket | Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket | Black hoodie spirit sweatshirt |

Boys

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| Where to purchase | www.millswear.com | www.ctrschool.com |
| Grade | All grades | All grades |

Formal Uniform

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| Top | White monogrammed oxford shirt* (short or long sleeve) |
| Bottom | Khaki pants*(Pre-K and K may wear the pull-on option) |
| Accessories | Plaid tie* |
| Outerwear | Black monogrammed sweater (button-down or v-neck)* |

Optional Casual Uniform

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| Top | Black monogrammed polo White monogrammed polo |
| Bottom | Khaki shorts (Pre-K and K may wear the pull-on option) Khaki pants (Pre-K and K may wear the pull-on option) |
| Outerwear | Black monogrammed jacket – fleece or nylon rain jacket |

Black hoodie spirit sweatshirt

Uniform Dress Code Rules

A student's general appearance reflects their attitude toward the school and themselves. An abusive or negative attitude hurts the entire school. Christ the Redeemer Catholic School students dressed in uniform represent and reflect Christ the Redeemer Catholic School. Christ the Redeemer Catholic School will be the sole judge of what is improper grooming and/or attire. Students out of dress code will be sent to the office. Parents may be contacted to bring proper uniform attire for the student to remain at school.

Spirit Shirt

Students will be able to purchase a Christ the Redeemer spirit shirt at the beginning of the school year. The students will also be issued a STREAM shirt which they are required to wear on field trips and field day. Students will have opportunities throughout the year to wear these on other non-uniform designated days.

Extra Clothes

All preschool and kindergarten students are required to keep a full set of clothes, including socks and underwear, at school. Preschool students MUST be potty trained.

Jewelry

Only one set of small, stud, pierced earrings at a time (girls only). No dangle or loop earrings permitted. **No bright-colored earrings.** No bracelets permitted on girls or boys. A modest, religious medal or cross on a simple chain along with one small ring, and one watch are allowed. No beeping or chiming watches are permitted. No body piercing. No tattoos. The school will not be responsible for the loss, breakage or theft of jewelry and/or other personal items. Jewelry not conforming to these guidelines will be taken from the student and returned as designated by the administration.

Cosmetics

Nails and face are to be free of nail polish and make-up. No false nails. No cologne or perfume.

Hair

Hair must be neat, clean, natural color and well groomed at all times. No bleaching, tinting or highlights. Hairstyles that are deemed distracting to the educational environment are inappropriate.

Boys' hair length cannot cover the eyebrows or be longer than the collar of a shirt. Hair must be neatly trimmed, no ponytails and/or braids. Facial hair is not allowed.

Girls' hair must be controlled with barrettes, clips, etc. to keep it out of the face. Hair ribbons and bows must be solid colors that match the school uniform or made from uniform plaid material (white/black/khaki/crimson). No patterns on hair bows allowed. Hair ribbons and pony tail holders are not to be worn as bracelets.

A parent/guardian will be notified by the administration to remedy any distracting appearance deemed not suitable for continued enrollment.

Shirts/Blouses

All shirts/blouses must be neat, cleaned and are to be kept tucked in allowing the waistband and/or belt to show. No "blousing out." Shirts/blouses are to be correct size, not baggy. Only during the cold winter months are students allowed to wear a 100 percent white cotton turtleneck or crew neck under their uniform shirt for warmth.

Skirts

Girls' jumper and skirt must be neat, clean and the length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

Shorts

Boys and girls shorts must be neat, clean and the length must be 2 inches above the knee or longer. All girls are to wear black modesty shorts under their skirts or jumpers at all times. Shorts are to be purchased from Mills Uniform only. The uniform walking shorts may be worn from the start of school through Nov. 30 and from March 1 through the end of school.

Belts

A **black** belt must be worn with pants/shorts that have belt loops. No distracting belt buckle allowed.

Shoes

A matching pair of athletic (rubber-sole) shoes for boys and girls which are white, black or a combination of the two is to be worn on casual days. **Pre-K students MUST wear Velcro shoes.** Mass days require boys/girls to wear **tan** boat shoes (e.g. Sperry's, although they do not have to be the brand Sperry). Girls can wear black/white saddle oxfords or black Mary Janes on Mass day as well. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. No lights, pumps, platform, boots, high tops, backless, open-toed or

wheels allowed on shoes. No prints or patterns. **No neon colors are acceptable on the shoe or the shoe laces.**

Socks/Tights

Solid white crew or ankle socks with no logos, lace or decorations are permitted. **“No show” socks are not acceptable.** *Girls* may not wear leggings under the uniform shorts, skirts or jumpers. Black or white cotton tights are preferred for warmth during cold weather. White or black knee high socks are permitted. *Boys* may wear white or black socks.

Jackets/Coats

Jackets or sweatshirts must be purchased through Mills Uniform Company and/or Christ the Redeemer Catholic School.

**** No non-uniform jackets/coats/sweatshirts are permitted. There is an ample selection of school approved winter wear. ****

Hats

No hats, caps or head coverings may be worn in the school building during the school day.

Scout Uniforms

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are permitted to wear their uniforms to school for meeting days. Dress code rules must be followed in relation to scout uniforms. The scout uniform shirt must have a collar. *Girls* may not wear scout leggings. Scout uniforms may not be worn to school on Mass days.

Non-uniform Privileges

During the school year, special days may be designated as non-uniform dress days. Students are instructed as to what constitutes appropriate attire for these occasions. Certain types of apparel are inappropriate for school even on non-uniform dress days. Such clothing includes halters, shorts, skirts or dresses that are not school uniform length, shorts with fringe, shorts made of sweat-pant or jersey material, spaghetti-strap tops or dresses, T-shirts with offensive slogans/symbols, backless shoes, “no-show” socks, and ragged clothing. Failure to dress appropriately will result in parents being notified to bring appropriate clothing for students to remain at school that day.

Students not abiding by the dress code may result in exclusion from the special activity/event that day or the possibility of losing future “non-uniform” privileges.

All articles of clothing (lunchboxes too!) MUST have student’s name written inside the item. Please use a permanent marker to ensure that clothing can be returned to its proper owner.