

## Dress Code

East Catholic believes that our dress code helps to promote equality and taking pride in ones' appearance.

The Dress Code consists of: khaki or navy pants; white or blue dress code Oxford shirts (long or short sleeve); the polo shirts with East Catholic crest; khaki or blue skorts; and dress ties for boys.

Students may wear blazers, dress code quarter zip sweatshirt and sweaters as part of the regular dress code.

Purchasing dress code garments:

All dress code garments may be purchased through Donnelly's School Apparel

**Donnelly's School Apparel**  
50 Sharpe Drive  
Cranston, RI 02920

**Donnelly's School Apparel**  
The Plaza at Burr Corners  
1131 Tolland Turnpike  
Manchester, CT 06040

**Customer Service: 1-800-498-0045**

**Online ordering: [www.DonnellysClothing.com](http://www.DonnellysClothing.com)**

**Polos, ¼ zip, sweaters, and senior vests may be bought through Rainbow Graphics**  
**[https://stores.inksoft.com/east\\_catholic](https://stores.inksoft.com/east_catholic)**

## YOUNG WOMEN

**Shirt:** white or blue dress code Oxford, long or short sleeve. Solid white turtlenecks, t-shirts, or tank tops may be worn under the blouse (no colors- white only). The shirt must be buttoned up to, and including, the second button from the top. No undergarment should be visible outside the shirt or polo shirt. Shirts are to be neat and are to be tucked in (front and back) at all times.

**Skort:** only khaki or navy uniform skorts which must be no more than three inches above the knees. No alterations to dress code are allowed other than those required for appropriate sizing.

**Blazer/Sweater:** dress code navy blazers or navy sweaters are required for all young women.

**Stockings, socks or tights** must be worn. Materials must be navy, white, or flesh colored. Full length solid black leggings may be worn underneath the skort. **Socks:** should be tasteful in design, color and content.

**Pants:** dress code khaki or navy pants. No patch pockets and not form-fitting.

**Polo Shirt (optional):** may be worn in place of shirt and blazer/sweater in the fall and in the spring. Dates will be announced. Polo shirts need not be tucked in.

**Shoes:** Solid leather black, brown or tan shoes only (no designs, visible logos, or attached ornamentations) - No Boots or sandals of any kind. Heels **MUST** be no more than one inch, measured from the back of the shoe- **backless shoes are not allowed.** Heels cannot come to a spike in any direction; heels should form a one inch high platform that reaches all three outer sides of the heel. Under shoes, the heel must reach at least three inches inward toward the middle of the sole. The shoelaces must match the shoes (solid black or brown). No flip-flops, no shoes with wheels, no backless footwear, no slippers or slipper-like shoes, no shoes with fur or sequins, no shower or aqua shoes or house-slippers are allowed.

## *Senior Vest Privilege*

Young women in the Senior Class may wear fleece vests also purchased through Rainbow Graphics.

## **Grooming for Young Women**

. Bizarre *hairstyles* are not permitted. Hair is to be of natural color and uniform length. Spiked hairdos are not allowed. Young women have one week (from their first referral) to arrange a hair appointment until the first detention. If the student does not comply she will be removed from classes until the hair is cut/colored to the satisfaction of the administration. This time limit does not allow a student to “grow out” her hair as the solution for “removing” color or the results of chemical treatment. In such cases, it is also unacceptable to suggest that compliance is not possible or that a procedure is “irreversible.”

It is impossible to include and define every conceivable hair dressing style. Therefore, parents and students should consult the Dean of Student Life. The school administration defines and interprets the dress code and all related terminology.

Bizarre *jewelry* is not permitted. Women are allowed to wear earrings. Earrings in excessive size or number are not permitted. Tattoos, body piercing (lip, nose, eyebrow, tongue, etc.) or other forms of unconventional accessorizing are not allowed. Covering tattoos/piercings/earrings, for example, with Band Aids, is not acceptable. NO allowances will be made for piercings that might close up because of the absence of a stud, ring, or “plug.” Students are not allowed to attach buttons, lapel pins, jewelry, or any kind of accessory/decoration on any part of their uniform.

*Head coverings* such as large scarves, turbans are not permitted. Exceptions may be allowed for religious or cultural traditions. Please consult Dean of Student Life.

Hats must be removed while in the building.

Each student is responsible for his/her adherence to dress code. The administration will define/determine the appropriateness of hairstyles, jewelry, and shoes on a case-by-case basis.

**Failure to follow dress code policies may result in disciplinary action.**

There may also be times when a student may be removed from class until the proper clothing is obtained. If appropriate clothing cannot be found or brought to school, the student may be sent home.

#### YOUNG MEN

*Shirts:* white or blue dress code Oxford (all undershirts must be solid white) *Shirts* are to be neat and are to be tucked in (front and back) at all times.

*Blazer/Sweater:* dress code navy blazers or navy sweaters are required for all young men.

*Pants:* dress code khaki or navy pants only. No patch pockets

*Socks:* socks must be worn should be tasteful in design, color and content.

*Ties:* business dress ties required. Ties are to be worn with a Windsor or Half/Windsor knot (secured at the top button).

*Belts:* Required solid Black or brown

*Shoes:* Solid leather black, brown or tan shoes- no boots or sandals allowed (no designs, visible logos, or attached ornamentations). The shoelaces must match the shoes (black or brown). No flip-flops, no canvas shoes, no shoes with wheels, no backless footwear, no slippers or slipper-like shoes, no shoes with fur or sequins, no shower or aqua shoes or house-slippers are allowed. Socks are required.

Polo Shirt (optional): may be worn in place of shirt and blazer/sweater in the fall and in the spring. Dates will be announced. Polo shirts need not be tucked in.

#### Senior Vest Privilege

Men in the Senior Class may wear fleece vests purchased only from Donnelly’s School Apparel. Looking into having them purchase them here

#### Grooming for Young Men

Dress code clothing is to be pressed, clean, and in good repair. Pants are not to have split seams or ragged hems. With Oxford shirts, the top button and button down collar must be fastened. The tie must cover all buttons on the front

of the shirt.

**Hair must be of natural color.** Bizarre hairstyles are not permitted. **Spiked, winged, shaggy, and messy hairdos are not allowed.** Hair must be of above the collar **and must be neat.** The hair must not cover eyes. Young men have one week (from their first referral) to arrange a hair appointment until the first detention. If the student does not comply he may be removed from classes until the hair is cut/colored to the satisfaction of the administration. This time limit does **not** allow a student to “grow out” her hair as the solution for “removing” color or the results of chemical treatment. In such cases, it is also unacceptable to suggest that compliance is not possible or that a procedure is “irreversible.”

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Young men must shave their faces, neck, and chin. Sideburns must be short and trimmed appropriately (ECHS will determine what is appropriate). Students may be required to shave in the Main Office restroom.

Bizarre jewelry is not permitted. Young men are NOT allowed to wear earrings. Tattoos, body piercing (lip, nose, eyebrow, tongue, etc.) or other forms of unconventional accessorizing are not allowed for young men. Covering tattoos/piercings/earrings, for example, with Band Aids, is **not** acceptable. No allowances will be made for piercings that might close up because of the absence of a stud, ring, or “plug.” Students are not allowed to attach buttons, lapel pins, jewelry, or any kind of accessory/decoration on any part of their uniform.

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Young men are not allowed to wear headbands or any other type of hair accessory. Exceptions may be allowed for religious or cultural traditions. Please consult Dean of Student Life.

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