

Appendix D: Out of Uniform Dress Code

We live a full life together within the Chesterton community, enjoying sporting events, dances, and fine art performances both on campus and off campus. We expect all students to present themselves in a way that reflects their great dignity, and to dress in a modest and neat way at all Chesterton events, including those that occur outside of our normal school day.

1. SCHOOL DANCES AND “MORE FORMAL THAN NORMAL” SCHOOL DAYS

LADIES

- Semi-formal dress required (dress, dress pants and tops, skirts)
- Dress and skirt length should match uniform skirt length, which is mid-knee
- If leggings are worn, they must be worn underneath a skirt or dress that reaches to the knee
- When sitting with feet flat on floor, skirt or dress should cover top part of knee
- Necklines of modest cut, and no exposed back, shoulder or midriff
- Dress shoes (no Keds, Vans, Sperry, Toms or Converse-type shoes)
- Sleeveless tops or dresses should have at least 2” of fabric on top of shoulder
- No visible undergarments

GENTLEMEN

- Semi-formal dress required (khaki’s or better slacks, dress shirt)
- No jeans, shorts, sleeveless shirts, t-shirts, athletic shoes or Sperry, Vans, Toms, Converse-type shoes
- Pants and shirts should be loose-fitting
- No visible undergarments

NOTE: At times our school dances have themes that allow for students to dress in costume. Costume guidelines will be given prior to the dance.

2. CHOIR CONCERT PERFORMANCES, COMMENCEMENT, AND THE CHESTERTON GALA

Choir concert attire (see full choir uniform guidelines for complete description):

- Ladies - black choir gown, black heels or flats
- Gentlemen - black suit, white button-down shirt, black bow tie, black leather belt, black dress shoes

3. OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS (retreats, drama productions, athletic events, field days, lectures, after-school extra-curricular activities)

- Dress and skirt length should match uniform skirt length, which is mid-knee
- When shorts are permitted, please adhere to the following guidelines: with arms by your sides, the hem of the shorts must reach below your finger-tips
- No tight-fitting pants or tops
- No midriff exposed
- At least 2 inches of fabric on each shoulder for sleeveless attire
- No ratty, stained clothing
- No undergarments showing at any time

4. P.E. GYM UNIFORM

- Chesterton Academy spirit-wear T-shirt or spirit-wear sweatshirt (order [here](#))
- Navy blue athletic shorts or sweatpants (for shorts, please adhere to the following guidelines: with arms by your sides, the hem of the shorts must reach below your finger-tips)
- No tight-fitting tops or bottoms. No yoga pants.
- No midriff exposed
- At least 2 inches of fabric on each shoulder for sleeveless attire

- No ratty, stained clothing
- No undergarments showing at any time