



Student Appearance Philosophy and Expectations

The school expects that student appearance embody a global standard of excellence as characterized by the international hallmark of a Sacred Heart education. In many Sacred Heart schools across both the nation and globe, daily school dress follows a strict uniform code. In reflection of the context of Bay Area in which Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco operate, Convent & Stuart Hall follows a dress code for most school days. The school dress code and student appearance should reflect a readiness for the work of education, and should demonstrate an understanding of the difference between being dressed for a day at school and dressed for a recreational/social activity outside of school time. The school appraises student misuse of the dress code throughout the school year and reserves the right to amend the dress code accordingly.

If a question arises as to what is appropriate, any member of the faculty reserves the right to make a judgment in regard to student dress and appearance. In general, Convent & Stuart Hall relies upon the judgment and cooperation of both students and their parents in the implementation of these norms.

Students out of dress code can expect correction from teachers, and if not correctable within the context of the classroom, by the Chairs of Community Life. Parents will be notified if there is a pattern of non-compliance.

In general, students who wear a collared shirt and khaki pants will be compliant with the dress code.

Dress Code

Convent Stuart & Hall Dress Code:

- Tops
 - Must have a collar
 - May be long or short-sleeved
 - Must cover the shoulders and the midsection, should not be low cut or unbuttoned
 - May be worn untucked provided that the tail does not extend beyond arm's length



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- Must be free of advertising and printed graphics with the exception of a small manufacturer's logo
- Sweaters and sweatshirts
 - May be hooded or crew neck
 - The hood may not be worn up to obscure the face
 - Must be plain, Convent & Stuart Hall branded or college-branded
- Pants and shorts
 - Casual, fitted pants or shorts (of minimum knee length) in neutral colors
 - Examples of neutral colors include black, grey, khaki, navy, white, olive
 - No tears or holes
 - May not sag

*For Convent Students: The uniform skirt **may only be worn** with tights or leggings as a component of full dress uniform; it is not a dress code, “mix and match” item. When tights are worn with the uniform skirt, they should be opaque, black tights. No sheer or torn/ripped pantyhose.

- Shoes
 - Must be closed-toe
 - May be athletic shoes

In general, in support of community and inclusion in community, the school discourages excessively overt “branding.”

Casual Dress Days:

- On designated casual dress days, students may wear T-shirts
- Casual clothing may not be
 - Excessively tight
 - Torn, patched, sheer or cut off
 - Excessively sagging or baggy pants are not allowed



Dress Uniform

Dress uniform is required on designated school days, often to celebrate a school or religious tradition. Dress uniform may be worn on any school day at the student's discretion.

Convent Dress Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Convent-branded sweater or blazer (burgundy for Grades 9-11, navy for seniors)
- Dress uniform skirt or tailored black slacks
 - Dark tights are required for students opting to wear a dress uniform skirt; no sheer or ripped hose.
- Formal black flats for footwear

Stuart Hall Dress Uniform

- Navy blue blazer
- White, collared dress shirt
- School tie
- Tan pants
- Brown or black belt
- Dark socks
- Brown or black dress shoes

The school does not find the following to be appropriate for academic work at any time, and they are not allowed:

- Sleeveless tank tops or crop tops
- Leggings without a dress uniform skirt
- Camouflage
- Clothing that reveals the underwear
- Athletic shorts or swimwear
- Non-dress uniform skirts
- Open-toed shoes, including flip-flops, sandals and slippers
- Sheer, torn or ripped clothing
- Hooded sweatshirts with the hood up



- Hats that occlude or obscure the face (no baseball caps)