

JCHS Uniform Policy – 2018-2019:



Rationale:

The school believes that students learn best when they present themselves in a professional manner and are free from the distraction of comparative dressing. To this end, the administration and staff at JCHS has developed a uniform policy that promotes confidence and professionalism in personal dress. It is our belief that the practice of dressing professionally, instilled in students during high school, will follow them as they enter the workplace. Furthermore, as a Catholic community, we seek to uphold the dignity of those entrusted to our care as made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, the school seeks to partner with parents and families to develop proper dress and grooming habits which will enhance students' confidence as learners and their dignity as individuals. Furthermore, a uniform policy promotes unity and conveys pride in representing one's school.

General guidelines:

****All uniforms must be purchased from the Tommy Hilfiger Global Schoolwear website at**
www.globalschoolwear.com – search for "John Carroll High School."**

Overarching guidelines: Students are expected to arrive at and depart from school fully and properly dressed. This also includes going to and from any gym class. A belt must be worn with all shorts/pants – both from Tommy Hilfiger Global Schoolwear and those permitted for seniors. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. The final decision as to what constitutes acceptable dress and grooming rests with the administration, and the administration reserves the right to make changes at any time. The penalty for violations of these norms rests with the administration. Students and parents who have questions regarding the acceptability of certain types and styles of clothing or grooming should consult with the Principal before appearing in school wearing them.

Footwear: Male students must wear only dress shoes or athletic footwear. Female students must wear closed-toed shoes that cover the heel or athletic footwear. No student may wear sandals, slippers, or Crocs of any type. No long-sleeved undershirts, leggings, tights, or knee socks may be worn with short-sleeved school shirts or skorts/shorts.

Grooming: Unconventional, bizarre, or eccentric hairstyles, or unnatural coloring of any kind is not permitted. Partial headshaving is not acceptable. Male students may have crew cuts. Hair styles must reflect a neat and clean appearance. Male students must be clean shaven. If they are deemed to be unshaven, they must shave in the office before returning to class. Their hair must be neatly trimmed, on all sides, the length not to exceed the top of the collar (back), the eyebrows (front), and the earlobes (side). Sideburns are not to exceed the bottom of the ear. Violation of this policy may result in a student's removal from school until the problem is resolved. Excessive or unusual makeup is not permitted.

Miscellaneous: Students are prohibited from wearing smart watches during the school day. Included is any watch that has the capability of synching to a phone, computer, iPad, or any other device with internet capabilities. Jewelry is permitted but must not be excessive and is limited to bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. Male students are not permitted to wear earrings. Female students may wear two earrings in each ear. Other visible body piercings or tattoos are not permitted. Any tattoos must be covered at all times.

Outerwear: Outerwear must be John Carroll issued, sold, or sponsored. If temperatures fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, additional outerwear may be permitted over John Carroll-approved outerwear. (A dress code shirt must be worn under any type of outerwear.) Athletic-type jackets of John Carroll sports teams are permitted.

Ladies:

Bottoms: There are three options for ladies in terms of uniform bottoms: pants, shorts, or skorts from Tommy Hilfiger Global Schoolwear. All bottoms are available in either khaki or navy. Shorts may extend 2 ½ inches from the top of the knee cap and are not permitted to be rolled. Skorts may extend no higher than 3 ½ inches from the top of the kneecap. All uniform bottoms must be of appropriate fit and not excessively tight in nature. As with all uniform items, the proper fit of all uniform bottoms is at the discretion of the Dean of Students and administration. All students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade for the 2018-19 school year are required to wear the Tommy Hilfiger uniform bottoms. Only 12th graders for the 2018-19 school year can continue to wear their previously purchased pants/shorts. However, these bottoms must comply with the length and fit requirements designated for all students. Administration reserves the right to require a senior to wear Tommy Hilfiger uniform bottoms should their previously purchased pants/shorts not follow the length and fit requirements stated above.

Tops: Students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade may continue to wear their previously purchased Sunshine Uniform polos for the duration of their time at JCHS. Incoming 9th graders must purchase all polos from Tommy Hilfiger Global Schoolwear. There are dry-fit and cotton pique options available for all polos, as well as a co-ed and feminine fit; all options listed on the Tommy Hilfiger Global Schoolwear website for JCHS are acceptable. Shirts must be tucked in at all times, and all tops must fit appropriately and not be oversized or undersized.

Gentlemen:

Bottoms: For gentlemen, there are two options for uniform bottoms: pants or shorts from Tommy Hilfiger Global Schoolwear. All bottoms are available in either khaki or navy, and shorts/pants must be worn at the waist. As with all uniform items, the proper fit of all uniform bottoms is at the discretion of the Dean of Students and administration. All students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade for the 2018-19 school year are required to wear the Tommy Hilfiger uniform bottoms. Only 12th graders for the 2018-19 school year can continue to wear their previously purchased pants/shorts. However, these bottoms must comply with the fit requirements designated for all students. Administration reserves the right to require a senior to wear Tommy Hilfiger uniform bottoms should their previously purchased pants/shorts not follow the fit requirements stated above.

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