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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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Appropriate dress and grooming outwardly manifest a student's inner-self, her priorities and values. Therefore, Cornelia Connelly School views dress and grooming as an important component of the Connelly education of the whole person. The school administration will be the final judge of what is and what is not acceptable regarding school dress.

### PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Since the parent/legal guardian is the primary educator of the student, it is strictly the parent's responsibility to ensure that his/her daughter is in correct dress code on a daily basis while on the campus of Cornelia Connelly School and while attending Connelly events.*

When a student is found to be out of school dress and/or grooming code, that student will be asked to immediately change into the correct uniform to meet the grooming code. This student will also be issued an hour detention and may lose free dress/senior privileges.

### DRESS CODE

*All of the following uniform items are to be purchased at:*

*Vicki Marsha Uniforms (www.vickimarsha.com) School Code: CHS1717*

*5292 Production Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92649, (714) 895-6371*

#### Skirts:

Plaid pleated skirt or grey pleated skirt

The skirt should be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee and not rolled at the waist.

#### Slacks:

Grey slacks purchased from Vicki Marsha Uniforms.

#### Tops:

- White, burgundy, or navy, (green allowed for grades 10 – 12) polo shirts with a Connelly logo.
- White Princess blouse purchased from Vicki Marsha (may be worn with or without the Connelly blazer).

Thermals or other colored shirts **may not** be worn under the polo shirt. **Layering of shirts is not permitted.**

#### Blazer:

- Burgundy with Connelly emblem. (Blazer must be worn with the white Princess blouse)

#### Sweaters:

- Burgundy, navy, or grey Vicki Marsha sweaters (V-neck, crew, cardigan and vest styles). (Green allowed for grades 10 – 12).

#### Sweatshirts:

All sweatshirts must have an official Connelly or Tri-School Theatre logo. Approved Connelly athletics/club/organization sweatshirts may also be worn.

**Socks/Tights/Stockings: Socks or toe to waist tights/stockings are required.**

- Socks may be ankle length, crew, or knee highs.

- Socks may be solid color black ,white or grey, **without** colored designs, or writing
- Tights/stockings must be solid color black **without any designs.** *Fish-net stockings and stockings with holes are not permitted.*

**Sweatpants, leggings, or leg warmers are not permitted.**

**Shoes:**

- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes with a rubber sole must be worn. **No more than a two inch heel is allowed.**
- Flip flops, open toed sandals, ballet flats, and boots are not allowed at any time
- *Wearing shoes with peds or without socks or tights/stockings is prohibited.*

**Formal Uniform Days:**

Formal uniform days are on days when a special assembly, Mass, or Prayer Service is scheduled. These are indicated in the school calendar. Violations of formal uniform will result in one hour of detention. Students may be asked to change into appropriate formal uniform.

**Formal Uniform:**

1. Plaid or grey skirt or grey slacks
2. White Connelly polo or white Princess blouse
3. A Connelly blazer (required for grades 9, 10, and 11; optional for grade 12). The blazer may only be worn with the white Princess blouse.

Note: On very cold days, students may wear a white turtleneck or white cotton long sleeve shirt under the polo and sweater. **A sweater and polo must be worn over the turtleneck.**

4. Solid color Black, waist-to-toe, tights/stockings.
2. Flat shoes - no platform soles, no boots, or sandals.
3. Uniform is to be clean and neatly pressed.

**Jackets:** Jackets may be worn only in addition to a Connelly sweater and/or Connelly sweatshirt. Jackets must be solid color (Black, navy, grey, white, or maroon) with no writing or logos. Sweatshirt type jackets may not be worn.

**Seniors may be granted special uniform privileges (on non formal uniform days) approved by Grade Level Coordinators and administration.**

**Miscellaneous:** Hats/Caps/bandannas are not allowed unless approved by administration.

**GROOMING**

Students must be well-groomed, neat, and tastefully attired in a clean, school uniform at all times on campus. **Hair coloring other than normal colors is not permitted.** Uniforms must not be altered in any way including, but not limited to, cutting or marking on. **No visible tattoos or body/face piercing are allowed. Students who come to school with excessive ear piercings, a tongue, lip, eyebrow, nose, or any other face piercing will not be allowed to attend classes until the piercing is removed. Spiky jewelry, bracelets belts etc. are not allowed.**

**FREE DRESS DAYS**

**The following may be worn on free dress days:**

- Slacks or jeans without holes

- Dresses or skirts that are knee length or longer (denim skirts are not permitted)
- T-shirts or tops with sleeves and **without any logos or writing**
- Sweaters or jackets **without any logos or writing**
- Closed-toed shoes (no more than a two-inch heel; boots and open-toed sandals are not permitted)

Free dress privileges for all students are granted on Early Dismissal days. A student in inappropriate dress may be asked to immediately change to meet the correct dress code and a one-hour detention will be issued. Recurring uniform or free dress code violations will result in the loss of free dress privileges.

*The above dress code is applicable anytime a student is in free dress on campus.*

#### **FORMAL FREE DRESS**

Formal free dress days are granted for special occasions. Free dress rules are in effect. In addition, jeans or shorts may not be worn on these days. **Pants must be dress slacks. Tops, skirts, and dresses must be dressy, and knee length or longer. Flip flops, boots, and shoes with more than a two inch heel, stilettos, or backless sandals are not permitted.**

Cornelia Connelly School reserves the right to confiscate any items or possessions that a student may bring to school that violates the school dress code or school rules. Said items or possessions will only be returned to the parent of that student.

*Any questions on dress code may be directed to the Dean of Students, Ms. Shanti Ernest at extension 214 or email [sernest@connellyhs.org](mailto:sernest@connellyhs.org).*