
PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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. We appreciate parents' help with this part of their daughter's education; dressing for various situations can be very important in life.

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

GROOMING

Students must be well-groomed, neat, modest, 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.**

For free dress days, clothes must fit appropriately, be clean and in keeping with the guidelines specified.

UNIFORM

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 polo shirts with a Connelly logo.

White blouse purchased from Vicki Marsha (may be worn without blazer on regular uniform days and must be worn with blazer on formal uniform days)

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 a white uniform blouse purchased at Vicki Marsha Uniforms on Formal Uniform Days and special occasions)

Sweaters:

- Burgundy, navy, or grey Vicki Marsha sweaters with Connelly logo. (V-neck, crew, cardigan and vest styles)

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, navy or grey, **without** colored designs, or writing
- Tights/stockings must be solid color black, navy or grey **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.
- Flip flops, open toed sandals and heels are not permitted. (Seniors may be granted special privileges).
- Rain boots may be worn on days when it is raining or there is rain in the forecast.

Wearing shoes without socks or tights/stockings is not permitted.

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.

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

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

FORMAL UNIFORM

- Plaid or grey skirt or grey slacks
- White uniform blouse purchased at Vicky Marsha Uniforms
- A Connelly blazer (must be worn with the white blouse).
- Solid color Black waist-to-toe, tights/stockings.
- **Clean closed-toed flat black shoes.** Tennis shoes or sneaker are **not permitted.**
- Uniform is to be clean and neatly pressed.

FREE DRESS GUIDELINES

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.

- Dresses and tops must have sleeves and cover the shoulder, chest, and back, and have a modest neckline

- Dresses and skirts must be three inches above the knee or longer. Avoid tight dresses that ride up with every step and are soon much shorter than they are when standing
- Leggings may be worn only with a dress, skirt, or a long top
- Clothes must not be too tight or revealing.
- Tank tops may be worn with a sweater or jacket
- Tops and dresses must be ***without logos or writing***
- Tops must of the appropriate length. Tight-fitting pants worn with a short top are inappropriate
- Slacks or jeans that fit appropriately, not faded, and without holes may be worn.
- Leggings may not be worn as pants.
- Denim skirts and sweatpants **are not** permitted
- Sweaters or jackets **without any logos or writing**
- Flat, closed-toed shoes.
- Boots **with a flat heel** may be worn.

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

FORMAL FREE DRESS

Formal free dress is granted for Awards Day, athletic, fine arts and Cheer banquets, or other special occasions:

- Free dress rules are in effect.
- Dresses and tops must cover the shoulder, chest, and back, and have a modest neckline
- Dresses and skirts must be three inches above the knee or longer, avoid tight dresses that ride up with every step and are soon much shorter than they are when standing. Please choose something you could use for a job interview in the future.
- Leggings may be worn only with a dress or a skirt
- In addition, faded jeans or shorts **may not** be worn on these days.
- Pants must be dress slacks or dark colored jeans.
- Tops must have sleeves or if they are sleeveless, or have spaghetti straps, they must be worn with a sweater or jacket.
- Shoes must be flat and closed toed or flat sandals with a back strap.

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. Disciplinary consequences will apply.