

UNION CATHOLIC STUDENT DRESS CODE
2014-2015

Union Catholic students are expected to conform to the student dress code. In order to attend class a student must be in compliance with the dress and grooming code. A student who exhibits non-conformity to the dress code is liable for expulsion. Any student not in dress code will call home to have a parent/guardian bring clothes that conform to the code. The student will remain out of class until he/she is in conformity to the code and will be issued an absence for any missed class.

GIRLS' DRESS CODE

The uniform for girls attending Union Catholic is described below. When necessary, the appropriateness of student attire and accessories will be determined by the school administration. The following items are not permitted:

- Clogs, boots, open-back shoes, flip flops, ballerina slippers, sandals, moccasins, sneakers
- Stockings with designs, leggings, pantyhose
- Printed tee shirts, tank tops
- Belts, studded bracelets, excessive bracelets
- Hats, head wraps, bandanas, ribbons
- Ornate, oversized jewelry, externally worn chains, beads, or other neckwear
- Extreme makeup, visible body art
- Nose rings

Grades 11 and 12

The uniform for 11th and 12th grade girls is as follows:

- Solid white or blue Flynn & O'Hara banded bottom uniform blouse, neatly pressed and properly sized. The blouse must be buttoned to the top 2 buttons. The bottom button must be buttoned.
- Plaid maroon or solid gray uniform skirt. Skirt length must be appropriate.
- Only a solid white t-shirt or solid white turtleneck may be worn under the blouse.
- Solid black or solid brown flat dress shoes.
- Only a school sweater or school fleece may be worn over the blouse.
- Solid white, blue, maroon or gray knee socks or tights.

Grades 9 and 10

The uniform for 9th and 10th grade girls is as follows:

- Solid white or blue Flynn & O'Hara banded bottom uniform blouse, neatly pressed and properly sized. The blouse must be buttoned to the top 2 buttons. The bottom button must be buttoned.
- Navy/Khaki plaid or solid blue uniform skirt. Skirt length must be appropriate.
- Solid black or solid brown flat dress shoes.
- Only a school sweater or school fleece may be worn over the blouse.
- Solid white, blue, maroon or gray knee socks or tights.

BOYS' DRESS CODE

The uniform for boys attending Union Catholic is described below. When necessary, the appropriateness of student attire and accessories will be determined by the school administration. The following items are not permitted:

- Clogs, boots, sandals, moccasins, sneakers
- Printed tee shirts underneath the dress shirt, sweatshirts, flannel shirts
- Studded belts or bracelets, suspenders, wallet chains, and ornate, oversized jewelry
- Externally worn chains, beads, key chains, or other neckwear
- Earrings, earcuffs, and nose rings. No covers (including band-aids) over earrings or nose rings are permitted.
- Bandanas and hats
- Visible body art

BOYS' DRESS CODE (cont.)

Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

- Solid dress shirt, neatly pressed and properly sized. The collar must be buttoned to and at the neck and the shirt must be tucked in the slacks.
- Solid or subdued-design tie worn pulled up to the shirt collar. No bowties, string ties.
- Students must wear properly sized uniform slacks. Belts must be worn with the slacks.
- Solid brown or black dress shoes. No boots. Students must wear socks.
- Only a solid white shirt may be worn under the solid dress shirt.
- Only uniform sweaters or UC fleeces may be worn over the shirt and tie.

GROOMING CODE

The following guidelines will be followed:

GIRLS

- Hairstyle acceptability is determined by the administration.
- Hairstyle that is extreme is not permitted.
- Hairstyle that is bizarre is not permitted.
- Hair must be a natural color.
- Visible body piercing other than earrings is not permitted.
- Visible body art is not permitted.
- Nose rings are not permitted.
- Extreme make-up and accessories are not permitted.
- Contact lenses must be a solid, natural color.

BOYS

- Hair shall not exceed collar length in the back or ear length on the sides and must be appropriate in width.
- Hair must be a natural color.
- Hairstyle that is extreme is not permitted.
- Hairstyle that is bizarre is not permitted.
- Make-up, nail polish, and extreme accessories are not permitted.
- Any visible body piercing is not permitted.
- Visible body art is not permitted.
- Nose rings are not permitted.
- Extreme make-up and accessories are not permitted.
- Contact lenses must be a solid, natural color.
- Other than neatly trimmed mustaches, boys must be clean-shaven. Any student not clean-shaven must purchase a razor and shave in school or call home and have a parent/guardian sign him out until he is in compliance with the grooming code.

SUMMER UNIFORM

From March 15 through October 1, the following optional summer uniform is in effect:

- Boys and girls may wear the blue and white Union Catholic golf-style short sleeve shirt. Only a solid white t-shirt may be worn underneath.