

The following outlines the EC dress code for the 2022-2023 school year

BOYS AND GIRLS:

- 1. Students may wear black or khaki/tan Docker-style twill dress pants that are of the proper size and fit with a belt. The pants should have no outside patch pockets in the front or back. No cargo pockets, rivets, zippers or fad styles are allowed. Jean material, corduroy or stretch pants are not acceptable.
- 2. Seasonal uniform: From the start of school until October 1st and from May 1st until the end of the school year, khaki shorts (no cargo style) with a belt are permitted.
- 3. Students may wear a dark green or gray sweater vest, cardigan, or V-neck sweater embroidered with the EC logo with their uniforms. These can be purchased from Schoolbelles.
- 4. Gray and green Elyria Catholic crew neck sweatshirts and the black EC nylon ½ zip up (this does not include team warmups for any sport) may be worn over the uniform top throughout the school year and are available for purchase in the Spirit Shoppe.
- 5. Students must wear solid black, brown, tan, navy, or gray dress shoes with backs and not exceeding the ankle bone, with dress socks. Tennis shoes or athletic shoe look-a-likes are not acceptable. Socks must be black, navy, hunter green, white or gray and solid in color.
- 6. No tattoo should be visible during the school day or any school or athletic activity.
- 7. Backpacks/side bags may not be carried between classes during the school day.

BOYS:

- 1. Boys may wear white, long or short-sleeve dress shirts with a collar. A white crewneck t-shirt, with no writing, may be worn under the dress shirt. A conventional tie that is in good taste must be worn with the dress shirts. On Mass days and for special events (as noted in the weekly newsletter), boys must wear white dress shirts with the EC tie purchased from Schoolbelles. No sweaters, crewnecks or pullovers may be worn with the dress uniform.
- 2. Boys may also wear dark green or white polo shirts embroidered with the EC logo purchased from Schoolbelles. A white crewneck t-shirt, with no writing, may be worn under the polo shirt.
- 3. Length of hair must not exceed shoulder length or hang over one's eyebrows. Hair must be at least ¼ of an inch long. No shaven heads. Sideburns may not extend beyond the bottom of the ear. Hair must be of natural color. No unnatural colors (oranges, purples, greens, grays, etc.) or combinations (blonde with black, brown with red, etc.) or attention-getting fad styles are permitted. Boys are to be clean-shaven or they will be asked to shave in the restroom in the Main Office and will receive a detention. The time out of class is unexcused.

4. Jewelry and accessories brought or worn to school must be in good taste and reflect the philosophy of Elyria Catholic High School. One stud earring in each ear may be worn. Dangling earrings are not allowed. Clear spacers for other piercings are not permitted.

GIRLS:

- 1. Girls may wear short or long-sleeve embroidered white oxford shirts purchased from Schoolbelles. These shirts are mandatory for Mass days and for special events (as noted in the weekly newsletter). No sweaters, crewnecks or pullovers may be worn with the dress uniform on Mass days.
- 2. Girls may also wear the banded polo shirt in white or dark green (this polo does not have to be tucked in), embroidered with the EC logo purchased from Schoolbelles. A white t-shirt, with no writing, may be worn under the polo or oxford shirts.
- 3. Girls may wear a uniform skirt purchased from Schoolbelles in navy/green plaid or forest green. Please note the length must be no shorter than 3" from the front and back of the knees.
- 4. Girls must wear socks covering the ankle bone or tights in solid navy, black, hunter green, white or gray. Solid black, navy blue, dark gray or hunter green leggings with matching socks are permitted with skirts.
- 5. Hair should not hang over one's eyebrows. Hair must be of natural color. No unnatural colors (oranges, purples, greens, grays, etc.) or combinations (blonde with black, brown with red, etc.) or attention-getting fad styles are permitted.
- 6. Extremes in jewelry or makeup are not permitted. Pierced jewelry may be worn in the ears as well as a small nose stud. Clear spacers for other piercings are not permitted.

SENIORS ONLY:

- 1. Senior boys are permitted to wear solid color dress shirts with a tie. Long sleeve crew neck, V-neck, cardigan sweaters or vests may be worn over visible dress shirts with tie only. Fleece material garments of any kind may not be worn. No turtleneck styles, sweatshirts or hoodies are permitted as sweaters.
- 2. Senior girls may wear long sleeve crew neck, V-neck, or cardigan sweaters or vests over the EC embroidered white-collared blouse or polo. Fleece material garments of any kind may not be worn. Sweaters must be long enough to cover the hip/waistline. No turtleneck styles, sweatshirts or hoodies are permitted as sweaters. No cropped-style sweater. No sweater may be longer than mid-thigh.
- 3. College sweatshirts may be worn on Pride Days starting in January.