

Central Lutheran School
Standardized Dress Code
Frequently Asked Questions

Do we have to buy our clothing items from French Toast?

No. You do not have to buy your clothes from French Toast. French Toast and Black Rock Sports are the two vendors that Central has offered to families as an option for purchasing clothes. However, you can buy your clothing items anywhere, as long as they follow the standardized dress code guidelines. (The only exception to this is skirts for girls. If you choose to buy a skirt, it must be purchased from the approved list of skirts online at French Toast).

Do I have to buy special types of shoes?

No. Any types of tennis shoes or dress shoes are allowed. Also, sandals with backs can be worn from April 1 through November 1.

We already have a polo shirt with a small logo located on the chest, is this allowed since it is small?

No, polo shirts must contain no stripes, logos, designs, etc.

What color polo shirts are allowed?

Any color polo shirt is allowed, as long as it is solid-colored.

Where do I purchase the required green polo shirt with the Central logo?

All families will order their required green polo shirt with the Central logo on Registration Day in August.

What is the maximum number of buttons allowed on a polo?

Polos with up to 4 buttons are allowed.

What types of sweatshirts are allowed?

Any type of crew neck or “hoody” style sweatshirt is allowed, as long as it is a “Central” sweatshirt. Black Rock Sports has sweatshirt and fleece options that fit under our guidelines. In addition, any current or past Central sweatshirt is allowed as long as it is in good repair.

Can girls wear tights under their skirts?

Yes, as long as the tights are solid-colored.

I have a Black Rock Sports flyer, what do I have to purchase from this flyer?

Nothing has to be purchased from Black Rock Sports. This vendor is available as another option for you to purchase clothing items.

What can be worn on Charger Spirit Days?

The third Friday of the month will be Charger Spirit Day. Students will wear normal standardized dress bottoms. They will be allowed to wear spirit wear t-shirts which include any type of Central Lutheran School t-shirt, a church t-shirt (such as VBS), or a Concordia High School t-shirt.

Are cargo pants allowed?

No. Pants, capris, and shorts may not be of the cargo, denim, corduroy, sweats, or warm-up style. Pants, capris, and shorts must be black, navy, or khaki color.

I was told that skirts have to be purchased at French Toast. Is that correct?

Yes, skirts need to be purchased from our approved options at frenchtoast.com. Enter our source code, QS5LUIU, and you will be taken to a customized catalog for Central Lutheran School. This customized catalog includes all the approved skirt options.

Are there any discounts or sales available?

Yes. If you register your email address on frenchtoast.com, you will be sent coupons and notices of sales via email. Also, many families have been able to find clothing items for cheap at rummage sales, garage sales, Goodwill or on sale at Wal-Mart, Target, Kohl's, etc.

When will Central host the bulk order night so we can receive a 10% discount?

Unfortunately, we will not be hosting a French Toast bulk order night. We found out that while we could receive a 10% discount for a bulk order, we would also be charged 8% for shipping.

Are there any coupons available?

You can pick up coupons for free shipping from French Toast in the school office. The coupon applies to any order of \$75 or more.

Are we allowed to trade clothes or sell clothes with other families?

Definitely! As a matter of fact, we encourage you to find families who have children that are a size above you or a size below you so you can receive clothing items in the future or pass items down to other students. We also plan on organizing a resale shop, or a rummage sale, or a resale night sometime during the next year here at Central.

Will there be any more information given this summer about the dress code?

Periodic updates and information may be published about the new dress code. Any information about Central Lutheran School or the dress code would be published at www.cluth.org or on our facebook page at www.facebook.com/CLSNewHaven or on our twitter page at www.twitter.com/clschargers.