

CASTILLERO UNIFORM POLICY 2011 - 2012

The primary reason for the wearing of uniforms at Castillero is the safety of our students.

- * This uniform policy states what students are supposed to wear. It cannot list what is not supposed to be worn.
- * Uniform colors are black, **white**, **uniform gray** and **forest green**.
- * **No shade of blue or red may be worn anywhere or on anything.**

Backpack

- * Must be solid white, black, gray, forest green, or brown or a two or three tone combination of these colors.
- * The only writing on the backpack is the student's name written once.

Belt

- * Must be solid white, gray, black or brown.
- * Buckle must be plain with no initials, pictures or designs.

Sweatshirt / Sweater

- * Must be white, black, uniform gray or forest green.
- * Must be worn over the polo shirt with the shirt collar visible.
- * Must not have brand names, inscriptions, logos or patches, except for Castillero-issued logos or patches.
- * Hoods are not worn indoors.
- * A student not following these rules will turn in his/her jacket/sweater/sweatshirt to a staff person and will be offered a loaner, if available. The student's item may be picked up at the end of the school day in the Attendance Office with the understanding that it is to remain at home and the loaned item must be returned at this time.

Pants / Shorts

- * Must be uniform gray only and made of cotton or twill.
- * No sweats are permitted except Castillero sweats.
- * No cargo pants or cargo shorts.
- * Must be worn at the waist and be size appropriate. Tight, spandex, extra wide, extra full, extra long, baggy or "sagger" pants are not allowed.
- * The pants' waist cannot be more than one regular size larger than the student's waist and the legs must not bunch at the shoe or hit the floor.
- * No low rise/low waist/hip hugger pants are allowed.
- * Shorts are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee and no longer than mid-knee.
- * Must be hemmed or cuffed. No shredding or tearing of the bottom of the pant leg is allowed.

Polo Shirt / Turtleneck

- * Must be solid white, uniform gray, forest green, or black.
- * Please purchase shirts of adequate length to cover the entire torso.
- * May be long-sleeved or short-sleeved.
- * If an **undershirt** is worn, it must be a uniform color and must be tucked in.
- * Castillero Scholar and school activity shirts are acceptable

- * Team shirts for After School All Stars and 8th grade basketball are worn only on game days and only with the team shorts.

Shoes / Shoelaces

- * Shoes are solid white, black, gray, or brown, or a two or three-tone combination of these colors.
- * May not be boots, cortez's, steel toed, slippers or slipper-type shoes lined in fleece.
- * Must be slip on or lace-up style, both with a "back" or heel strap.
- * Must be ankle height or lower.
- * Shoelaces must be solid white, gray, black, or brown

Skirts / Skorts- NEW FOR 2011-2012

- * **Solid Gray skirts will be added to the policy. Plaid skirts may be worn only for the school years of 2011-2012 (7th and 8th grade only) and 2012-2013 (8th grade only)**
- * Cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- * Must not be rolled at the waist.
- * Pleats are not pinned or sewn.
- * Skirt must be zippered and buttoned, fastened or secured at the waist.

Socks / Stockings / Tights

- * May wear socks, knee socks, tights, leggings or stockings with uniform skirt, skort, and shorts. Fish net, open weave and designs are not allowed.
- * Must be worn with shoes.
- * Must be solid white, gray, forest green, black, or brown.

Parents requesting for their child to opt-out of the uniform policy are to write a letter to the school principal stating the reasons for the request and meet with the principal personally before the opt out is in effect, as per Education Code 35183.

Uniforms

You may purchase all uniform items, including the grey skirt and clothing with Castillero's school logo, at:

- Merry Mart: (408) 296-0423, 33 Washington Street, Santa Clara
- French Toast School Wear: for the grey skirt (Heather grey):
website: www.frenchtoast.com
- Imagination Embroidery & Uniforms (408) 578.8877, 5877 Winfield Blvd., San Jose
- Appletree Uniforms: (650) 691.9353, 2063 Grant Rd., Los Altos

Lower-cost uniform type clothing may be found at:

- Kohl's: 890 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose
- San Jose Blue Jeans: (408) 926-9606, 1171 S White Road

Used uniform clothing may be available for very reasonable prices at the school in the Castillero attendance office's "Clothes Closet"

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy.

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