

## Attire and Appearance – Dress Code Policy

St. John's Lutheran School has established a dress code that creates an effective Christian learning environment. The Dress Code will apply to grades K-8. A student's dress will be logo free, or may have a shirt logo no larger than 2" by 2". Additionally, St. John's logo apparel is acceptable.

### SHIRTS:

- Color: Any solid color with no larger than a 2" by 2" logo.
- Style: Short or long sleeve shirts free of differing color of piping or edging; also free of stripes or insignia; of length capable of being tucked in. Tucking shirts is encouraged. Cold weather sweatshirts and sweaters worn as classroom apparel follow the same guidelines . . . no tucking in necessary.
- Restrictions: NO TANK OR SPAGHETTI STRAP SHIRTS. NO SKIN SHOULD BE SEEN BETWEEN SHIRT AND WAISTBAND OF SLACKS, SHORTS, OR SKIRTS.

### SLACKS:

- Color: Shades of tan, navy blue, or black
- Style: Docker style or slacks style; chino, capri or corduroy. No denim material, oversized, baggy condition, leggings, stirrup, stretch pants, or warm-up pants. Pants are to be worn at the waist, preferably with a belt. Students wearing sagging pants are subject to consequences.
- Restrictions: NO LABELS ALLOWED OTHER THAN EXTERNAL FACTORY WAIST AND POCKET SMALL TABS. NO TORN PANTS ARE ALLOWED.
- Exceptions: Grades 2 and under will be allowed to wear sweat pants in accordance with color limitations.

### SHORTS:

- Color: Shades of tan, navy blue, or black
- Style: Walking shorts: No shorter than mid-thigh-no longer than mid calf.  
Rules pertaining to slacks apply here.

### SKIRTS, SKORTS, JUMPERS, DRESSES (Note Chapel Exceptions):

- Color: Shades of tan, navy blue, or black
- Style: Mid-thigh or below

### ACCESSORIES:

**These should support an effective Christian Learning Environment and not circumvent the spirit of the dress code**

- Belts: Black, brown, tan, navy . . . free of insignia buckles
- Shoes: Dress or athletic shoes. Sandals with a heel strap or clogs allowed.
- Restrictions: NO MORE THAN 2-INCH HEEL . . . NO BEACH TYPE FLIP FLOPS. NO TATTOOS. FOR BOYS, NO EARRINGS. No other body piercings are permitted for either boys or girls.
- Cosmetics: No make-up should be worn below grade 7. If make-up is worn in grade 7 and 8, it should be in moderation and in good taste.
- Leggings: Leggings may be worn as long as a skirt of modest length is worn over them.

### CHAPEL DRESS:

**The goal of chapel attire is for students to have a more formal and reverent appearance.**

- Boys: Collared shirts are encouraged . . . (or follow the Standard Dress Code.)  
Shirts may be solid, stripes, or plaids. Solid color restrictions are eliminated on shirts.  
**Slacks/shorts are to be tan, navy blue, or black** . . . See above dress code policy for slacks
- Girls: Dresses of modest choice . . . or follow the Standard Dress Code.  
Shirts may be solid, stripes, or plaids. Solid color restrictions are eliminated on shirts and skirts.  
**Slacks/shorts are to be tan, navy blue, or black** . . . See above dress code policy for slacks

### CASUAL FRIDAYS:

Solid color restrictions eliminated on pants, shorts, skirts, and shirts. Denim (including blue or other colors) is allowed, but all other style restrictions remain in effect. No insignia or words allowed with the exception of the 2" X 2" logo.

### ENFORCEMENT:

The principal and teachers will enforce the Dress Code. Interpretation of the Dress Code is at the discretion of the principal and faculty. Consequences will be accumulated quarterly and a clean slate will apply to the next quarter. Consequences are as follows:

- 1st Offense: Written warning to be sent home to parent for signature and return.
- 2nd Offense: Parent will be called to bring appropriate attire for child.
- 3rd Offense: In-School suspension.
- 4th Offense: One day out of school suspension with failing grades for that day. All work will be made up to avoid incomplete status. Continued noncompliance will result in School Board action.

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