

“Dress for Success”

St. John's Lutheran School has established a PS-8 dress code. The rationale of the dress code is to enhance our Christian learning environment. It is difficult to create an all-inclusive list with ever changing fashion trends and concerns may be addressed on an individual basis. The following guidelines will be enforced:

SHIRTS and Dresses:

Color: Any solid color. St. John’s logo apparel, organizational uniforms (e.g. girl scouts, AHG, boy scouts, youth group, etc.), and clothing purchased on school field trips are acceptable.

Style: Short or long sleeve shirts free of differing color of piping or edging; also free of stripes or insignia. Cold weather sweatshirts and sweaters worn as classroom apparel follow the same guidelines.

Restrictions: No tank, sleeveless or spaghetti strap shirts, no skin should be seen between shirt and waistband of slacks, shorts, or skirts.

SLACKS:

Color: Shades of tan (brown) navy blue, black, gray, or olive.

Style: Docker style or slacks style; chino, capri or corduroy. Pants are to be worn at the waist with a belt if needed. Leggings (on Friday) in dress-code colors may be worn under skirts or dresses and are to be worn only under dress, skirt, or shirts. Shirts and dresses must be fingertip length or below.

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 sweatpants in accordance with color limitations.

SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS

Color: Shades of tan (brown) navy blue, black, gray, or olive.

Style: Walking shorts: Finger-tip length or below. NO athletic shorts. Rules pertaining to slacks apply.

JUMPERS:

Color: Shades of tan (brown) navy blue, black, gray, or olive.

Style: Finger-tip length or below

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

Shoes: Dress shoes with no more than a 2 in. heel or tennis shoes. For safety reasons, sandals or clogs must have a heel strap. Flip flops are not allowed.

HATS: Hats are not allowed.

TATTOOS: Visible tattoos are not allowed, real or temporary.

EARRINGS/PIERCINGS: Stud earrings are allowed and small dangle earrings. No other body piercings are permitted.

Hair: Hair should not be a color or style that detracts from the learning environment. Hair should be clean and kept away from the face. Hair bows should be appropriate for the learning environment. Concerns will be addressed on an individual basis.

Cosmetics: Make-up is not allowed below grade 7. If make-up is worn in grade 7 and 8, it should be in moderation and in good taste. Artificial nails are not allowed.

CHAPEL DRESS: The goal of chapel attire is for students to have a reverent appearance, such as Sunday attire. Collars for boys are encouraged.

CASUAL FRIDAYS: Denim (including blue and other colors) is allowed, but solid color restrictions remain in effect.

SPIRIT DAYS: Spirit Days are scheduled throughout the school year. In these cases, students will be allowed to wear items that are part of the theme.

ENFORCEMENT: The principal and teachers will enforce the Dress Code. Interpretation of the Dress Code is at the discretion of the principal and faculty.

1st Offense: As a reminder, verbal warnings will be given. Parents of primary students will be contacted directly.

2nd Offense: Parents will be called to bring appropriate attire for child or appropriate T-shirt will be provided at the school office. T-shirt provided by the school will need to be washed and returned to the school.

St. John's Lutheran School reserves the right to address concerns on an individual basis. In those cases, parents will be contacted.