

DRESS CODE

At St. John's Lutheran School students' dress shall reflect Christian modesty and good taste. Cleanliness and neatness is expected at all times. Extremes in clothing and grooming should be avoided.

It is the responsibility of the parents to monitor what their children wear. Consequently we ask parents to observe what their child is wearing before leaving home in the morning.

The dress code is to be followed Monday through Friday. Periodically, special days will be announced (spirit day, sport day, favorite sweatshirt, etc.)

PREFERRED DRESS

Boys & Girls: Polo shirts, tee shirts, turtlenecks, blouses, button-up shirts, sweaters, or vests of any solid color. (However, white tee shirts are not acceptable.)

Girls Skirts & Jumpers: Khaki or any solid dark color slacks. Skirts should be two inches above the knee or longer.

Boys & Girls Slacks: Khaki or any solid dark color is preferred. Belts are recommended if pants have belt loops.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWABLE DRESS

Boy's & Girls: Shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts of stripe, plaid, or print Brand name logos, clothing trademarks, lettering and graphics are allowed as long as they reflect Christian modesty and good taste. No attitude shirts/sweatshirts, or sports jersey. All shirts must cover the stomach and back at all times.

Girls Dresses & Skirts: Dresses, split skirts and culottes are acceptable. All dresses should be two inches above the knee or longer.

Boys & Girls Slacks: Slacks may be any solid color or patterned. Materials such as corduroy, knit, cotton, or wool are all fine. No Lycra allowed.

Jeans: Must be hemmed and free of holes or frayed bottoms. Hems must not slide under the heel of the shoe. The width of the pant leg must be less than or equal to the length of the student's shoe. Straight cut or boot cut jeans are preferred. Acid washed jeans are not acceptable. Trademarks or logos should follow above stands.

Capri/Golf: Between the end of spring break until May 1st Capri pants / Golf shorts may be worn if the knee cap is not seen and are properly placed around the waist and hips. After May 1st shorts may be worn (see below)

Shorts: May be worn from the start of school until September 30th and from May 1st until the end of the school year. Shorts should be **mid thigh** above the knee or longer.

Shoe, Socks, Hosiery: All shoes must be tied or fastened. Sandals without heel straps and shoes that roll (such as Heelys) are not allowed. Socks or hosiery must be worn with all shoes except sandals or clogs.

Uniforms: Scout uniforms are acceptable on meetings days.

DRESS CODE FOR CHAPEL (WEDNESDAY)

We ask that **no jeans** be worn on Wednesday as we attend worship service together. *We highly recommend dress slacks and skirts or dresses be worn.*

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED

- ◇ Tank tops, spaghetti strapped shirts, T-back shirts, or sleeveless shirts
- ◇ Sweatpants or nylon jogging suits with elastic around the ankles
- ◇ Hats, caps or bandannas may not be worn in the building
- ◇ Long dangling earring on girls
- ◇ Earrings on boys
- ◇ Sun dresses (backless, T-straps, spaghetti straps or tank top)
- ◇ See-through clothing
- ◇ Tattoos or piercing (except for female ears)

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING APPEARANCE

Clothing should not be too tight or excessively loose. Pants must be worn at the waist with no under garments showing. Borrowing of shoes or clothing is not permitted.

Clothing worn outdoors is not to be worn during the school day. During cold weather, students should dress to be comfortable during school without wearing a jacket or coat.

Hair styles of an extreme or faddish nature will not be allowed. Make-up applied modestly and in good taste will be permitted for girls in the 7th or 8th grade.

Any clothing deemed disruptive to the educational process by the staff of St. John's is not allowed.

Both boys and girls should wear boots during winter months or inclement weather. We request that students take their boots off in the building. If shoe boots are worn, we request students bring an extra pair of shoes to school to be worn while the child is in the school building. This is necessary to help us keep our school building clean

SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

On special dress days, tee-shirts or sweatshirts with inappropriate pictures or wording on them are not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to alcohol and tobacco references, and derogatory comments regarding sports, schools, or gender.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS PROCEDURES

Students will call a parent to request clothing in compliance with dress code. If parent is unable to do this, the student will be provided with items from the preferred dress code to wear for the day.