



# Dress Code



## Student Appearance

The importance of proper dress for students cannot be overstressed. The dress code and the traditions it conveys demonstrate our commitment to quality Catholic education. It is an expression of unity that eliminates materialistic competition and creates a sense of belonging that strengthens our academic focus and discipline.

The primary responsibility for complying with the dress code lies with the parents/guardians. Parental/guardian support and cooperation are needed.

The administration reserves the right to determine appropriateness of attire in relation to the dress code in particular instances.

## Slacks



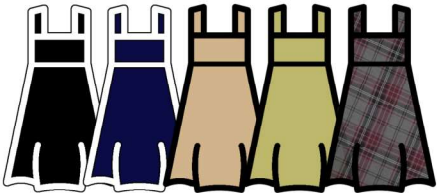
Students may wear only black, navy blue, tan, or khaki dress or corduroy slacks. Students may wear modest Capri length pants. No athletic style pants, cut offs, pajamas, bibs, leggings, jeggings stretch pants, or yoga pants are allowed.

## Shorts, Skirts, Skorts



Students may wear only black, navy blue, tan, or khaki shorts, skorts or skirts. The bottom hem should be no more than two inches above the top of the knee. If there is a slit in the garment, the top of the slit will be considered the height of the bottom hem. Shorts and skorts may only be worn during August, September, October, April, May and June. Cut offs are not allowed.

## Jumpers



Students may wear only black, navy blue, tan, khaki or school plaid jumpers. Jumper hems must follow skirt guidelines.

## Shirts and Tops



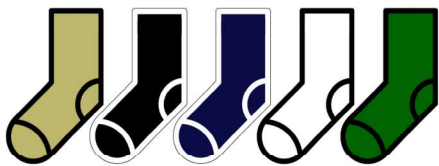
Students may wear only solid color black, white, yellow, blue, gray, or green short or long sleeved polos, oxford, or turtleneck shirts. Small manufactured symbols or insignias are allowed. All shirts must be tucked into the waistband and collars must be visible. No sleeveless tops are allowed. Revealing necklines that expose cleavage are never appropriate.

## Sweaters/Sweatshirts



Students may wear fleece tops, sweaters, sweater vests or **non-hooded** sweatshirts (right side out) of any solid dress code color (black, white, yellow, blue, gray, or green). The collar of an approved shirt must show. Shirts under fleece tops, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be tucked in and have their collar showing.

## Socks



Socks may be any color or pattern that is appropriate for a Catholic school.

## Shoes (K-5)



Students must wear tennis shoes or street shoes (closed heel and toe shoes) for safety on the playground and PE. Tennis shoes may be left at school to use on PE days or worn to school on PE days. Crocs may be worn as shoes with the back strap down behind the heel.

## Shoes (6-12)



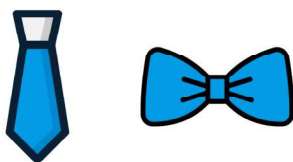
Students must wear tennis shoes, street shoes, or sandals with a closed heel or heel strap. All students will be required to wear tennis shoes for gym class. No wheeled shoes or flip-flops are permitted. Crocs may be worn as shoes with the back strap down behind the heel.

## Tights/Leggings



Students in grades K-5 may wear solid colored tights or leggings under skirts, jumpers or skorts of dress code colors, khaki, black, navy, white, or dark green. Patterned tights or leggings are not allowed.

## Neck Ties/Bow Ties



Students may wear neck ties or bow ties with an appropriate dress shirt.

## Headwear



Scarves, hats, or sweatbands are not appropriate dress code items. Bandanas are not appropriate unless medically necessary or required by religion.

## Other Guidelines

- Clothing must always be clean and in good repair.
- Hairstyles, tattoos, body piercing, jewelry and make up should be appropriate for a Catholic school and may be prohibited. Students in grades K-5 are not allowed to wear makeup. Facial piercings are not allowed.
- See-through clothing is prohibited as well as clothing that is too tight, too baggy, clinging, or too short.
- **Grades 6-12 Physical Education dress code:** Plain white t-shirt or any Booster t-shirts, plain black, navy or royal blue shorts. Shorts must be at least 5" inseam. No spandex. Crocs are not appropriate shoes for PE.
- **Game Day Attire:** Teams must adhere to dress code on game days. A school jersey may be worn over an approved dress code shirt. In addition, the Girl Scouts may wear their sashes/vests with dress code shirts and the Boy Scouts may wear their uniform shirts on scout days.
- **Special Days/Spirit Days:** Periodically throughout the school year, and during finals, attire other than dress code will be allowed such as a jeans day. Jeans and T-shirts when allowed must be clean, in good repair, and avoid unacceptable brand names, images and words. Spirit Days: Irish clothing sold by the Booster Club may be worn on Spirit Days. Other sports wear is not allowed. Irish shirts may be worn with dress code pants or Irish Booster Club sweatpants.
- Tank tops, running tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, tube tops, sleeveless undershirts, revealing necklines, exposed underwear, or short shorts or pajamas are never appropriate.
- School Dress Code enforcement begins when the first bell rings and ends when school is dismissed.