

Holy Spirit School Dress Code K-8



*Chastity is a virtue of our faith.
Proper dress reflects self-respect and the dignity of the learning environment. Parents/Students
are asked to promote personal hygiene, cleanliness and good grooming at all times*

Shirts/Blouses: Collar and sleeves required at all times, any color or pattern. Turtle necks/mock necks replace collars.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Fleece: Any color, pattern, or style are allowed. MUST have a collar or be worn with a collared, sleeved shirt or turtle neck/mock turtle neck. **Pullover Hooded** sweatshirts are **NOT** to be worn in school (only as outerwear)

Name Brand or school logos, writing, numbers or pictures ALLOWED only if less than 3 inches in diameter. Dress code approved Spirit wear tops may be worn any day.

Pants: Any color or pattern. Form-fitting pants, such as leggings, jeggings or skinny-style may **ONLY** be worn with a dress code top that comes to mid-thigh. Blue jeans, athletic/sweats or yoga-style pants are **ONLY** allowed on designated Dress-down days. **NOT** allowed: loungewear, camouflage or military style.

Skirts/Dresses: Skirts/Dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. All dresses must be worn to the collarbone. Skirts are to be worn with a collared shirt. Leggings, shorts or colored tights are to be worn under skirts/dresses at all times. This assures appropriate coverage for activities and recess time.

Shorts, Capris: Modest length (mid-thigh or longer), any color or pattern, may be worn during September, May and June, **including Mass days**, or when announced because of warm weather. Denim (any color), mesh, or nylon athletic style shorts/capris are only allowed on Dress-down days. Spandex, tight-fitting styles are **Never** Allowed.

Hats: May **NOT** be worn in school unless announced as part of a relaxed dress code day.

Shoes: Dress shoes, sandals with back straps or tennis shoes in good condition, are required.
Socks are optional.

Gym clothes (Grade 5-8): Students must wear athletic-style shorts or sweatpants and sleeved t-shirts or sweatshirts for PE. Shorts must be of modest length. T-shirt neckline must be to collarbone. No ripped/cut-off style clothing or spandex allowed.

Gym Shoes (3K-Gr. 8)

All students must change into non-street tennis shoes.

Special Relaxed Dress Code Days

Special days will be announced or scheduled in advance on which students will be allowed to wear jeans, non-dress code shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, athletic warm ups etc. Ex: PUDD (“Pay Up, Dress Down Day”), Packer Days, Red Ribbon Week, Catholic Schools Week, etc. **Clothing is expected to be modest and promote the mission of our Catholic school.**

NEVER ALLOWED

1. Clothing that is too tight, too loose or reveals the midriff or cleavage area
2. Clothing that promote musical groups, alcohol, drugs, inappropriate language, taverns, resorts, etc.
3. Tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts, and underwear style tee shirts

Violation consequences

A dress code slip will be sent home with a brief description of the violation. Parents will need to sign and return it on the next school day. Students will be supplied with appropriate clothing from the office or parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes. Excessive violations will warrant a Parent/Administrator conference.

More details about the dress code enforcement policy can be found in the Parent-Guardian Handbook.