

2022-2023 Dress Code Policy (K-8)

Shirts and Blouses

- Must have covered midriffs at all times even when reaching up or bending over.
- No see-through clothing.
- No oversized shirts or arm openings.
- No off the shoulder shirts/blouses.
- Girls must have straps or sleeves that are at least two inches wide. If less than two inches, a shirt must be worn underneath or overtop it.
- No halter tops.
- No backless shirts.
- Boys - Tank tops or sleeveless tops must be worn with a shirt underneath or overtop it.
- No slogan shirts with inappropriate wording, pictures or symbols (inherent or implied) that may be interpreted as disrespectful to self, others or God.

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Dresses

- must be fingertip length or longer
- leggings or stretch pants may be worn only if a skirt, dress, or shorts are worn over them (follow length requirement listed above)
- dressy golf shorts (with a button and zipper) are allowed
- jeans are allowed
- spaghetti strap dresses must have a shirt worn under or over them
- necklines must be modest
- not allowed: yoga pants, athletic pants, athletic shorts, biker shorts, running shorts, spandex shorts, sweat pants, snap pants, saggy/baggy/wide-leg pants, frayed or torn clothing

Makeup, Jewelry, and Miscellaneous

- Modest earrings; max one piercing each ear.
- Modest and appropriate makeup for girls.
- No temporary or permanent tattoos.
- No body writing (markers, etc...).
- No visible body piercing.

Hair

- Washed and clean and conservative in length.
- Hair must be kept out of eyes.
- Natural hair coloring only.
- Extreme/distracting styles are not permitted.

Hats and Sunglasses

- Worn only outside the buildings, not worn indoors during school day (8:15am – 3:15pm).
- Hoodies may be worn, but the hoods may not be worn on heads when indoors.

Hygiene

- Students should keep healthy habits by showering, brushing teeth, wearing deodorant, etc.

Shoes

- Must wear shoes at all times, no bare feet allowed
- Shoes that protect the whole foot are recommended
- No flip-flops or crocs
- No roller-type shoes

Chapel Days

On chapel days (Wednesdays), children are encouraged to dress up, but it is not required.

Suggested clothing for chapel days:

- Girls: a dress, skirt, shorts, or pants, and a dress top or sweater
- Boys: dress pants or shorts, and a collared shirt or sweater

Suggestions for acceptable school dress to avoid dress code violation

- Bring in your clothing item of question and ask beforehand to avoid any confusion
- Have an extra dress code approved shirt/outfit in locker as a backup

**St. John's staff will have the final say in the appropriateness of words, pictures, and/or messages.*