



Elementary Dress Code: 2025-2026

Item	Description (In the event a family needs assistance or students need accommodations, parents need to reach out to the building principal)
Rationale	Supports standards and values set by the Diocese of La Crosse to encourage personal and family responsibility. Adherence to the policy is the responsibility of the student and family. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in a request for the parents to bring a dress code-appropriate change of clothing. The administrator will determine if there will be consequences; (i.e. dress code violation form).
General Guidelines	Clothing should be neat, clean, not have visible rips, frays, holes, or un-hemmed edges. Modest styles. Undergarments may not be visible.
Logo and Acceptable Clothing	Clothing may be any color, solids, stripes, plaids, overall pattern prints are permitted. Any graphics that are violent in nature, aggressive, intimidating, or promote non-Christian values are strictly prohibited. No sheer or see-through fabrics allowed without clothing underneath.
Pants/Slacks/Capris	Dress or Khaki-style pants (no cargo pants) No blue jeans, other colored jeans are acceptable Leggings allowed ONLY if the covering top reaches mid thigh to ensure appropriate coverage No jeggings, pajama bottoms, yoga pants, sweatpants, spandex type pants, warm-up/workout pants
Shorts/Skorts/Dresses Skirts	Modest styles of appropriate length-no shorter than 3" above the knee Shorts, leggings, or tights must be worn under dresses/skirts Appropriate length and style of shorts may be worn when the temperature is deemed appropriate by administration.. No exercise, spandex, biking or athletic shorts allowed
Shirts/Sweaters/ Sweatshirts	Covers entire upper body torso during classroom/school activities Non-collared shirts are acceptable; must have modest necklines Sleeveless shirts/dresses only if shirt covers majority of chest/neck area Hooded sweatshirts can be worn only as outerwear (graphics must be appropriate) No tank tops, spaghetti straps, or visible midriff and all must be modest and appropriate.
Shoes/Socks	Students shoes must have a back on them at all times in compliance with safety needs P.E. classes: socks and athletic-style shoes are required at all times Sandals with back straps are permitted for Mass or special days* Heels must be 1" or less No slides or roller shoes
Hair/Makeup/ Accessories	Neat, clean, reasonable length, natural colors No dyed hair No piercings other than ears; no dangling/large earrings No makeup, no visible tattoos No accessories that draw attention
Mass, Prayer Services and Dress-Up Days	Dress to a higher standard than other school days... Mass is special NO shorts or jeans unless approved by the administration
NCS Spirit Days (most Fridays)	Blue jeans may only be worn with NCS Spirit Wear . If not wearing an NCS Spirit shirt, regular dress code must be followed.

*Teachers may allow students to change out of pants into shorts on Mass days; sandals must be changed to wearing regular shoes. The school will contact families with special events, concerts, and field trips, regarding a possible change in dress code for those events.