

Dress Code

In the educational setting at St. Paul Lutheran School, standards of appearance and modesty need to be consistent with Christian thought and values. All students K-8 are required to follow a Dress Code for the purpose of building spirit and camaraderie, security and identification, and to eliminate difficulties arising from fashion trends. Clothing must be free of inappropriate logos, slogans, phrases, and pictures.

The following factors apply to the school dress code:

- School dress must be **safe** for school activities in and out of the classroom.
- A school dress code is a **learning experience** in the sense that it helps students become more accountable.
- It is the **student's responsibility** to know, understand, and follow the dress code.
- It is the **parent's responsibility** to educate their children as to appropriate dress for different occasions, to support the school's dress code, and to be aware of the clothing the student wears to school.
- It is the **school's responsibility** to enforce the code. St. Paul Lutheran School reserves the right to reject any clothing article worn to school by students if the article is inappropriate or does not conform to the Dress Code standard.

Clothes may be purchased at any store of your choice. However, there should be no emblems, logos or brand name labels on the outside of the clothing. All shirts and blouses must have turndown collars. Turtlenecks are approved school wear. The St. Paul Lutheran Christian Day School Board reserves the right to review dress codes periodically and make any changes they deem necessary.

SPIRIT CLOTHES

St. Paul Lutheran School Spirit clothing items are available for purchase each school year. Items currently available include:

- Short & Long sleeved T-Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Hooded Sweatshirts

Students are **not** required to purchase school Spirit clothing.

Buy Casual Days are listed on the school calendar. Students may wear **appropriate** clothing of their choice. On "Buy Casual Dress" days, students paying \$1 will be allowed to wear clothing other than what is listed below. On a Casual Dress Day, the students may wear sweats, jeans and appropriate T-shirts. Clothing must be clean with no holes. Shirts may not have beer, alcohol, or drug slogans/symbols, or any other logo, symbol, motto, or graphic that is not consistent with the school's mission and philosophy. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in – no midriff-baring tops are permitted and shirts must also have sleeves.

THE PRINCIPAL/TEACHERS SHALL HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY IN ALL DRESS CODE ISSUES.

SHORTS & SLACKS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, JUMPERS, or DRESSES

- **Colors:** Dark colors, khaki, or plaid

Style:

- **NO SHORTER THAN FINGERTIPS.**
- **NO SAGGING SLACKS/SHORTS**

SHIRTS:

- **Oxford** button-down front with collar, long or short sleeve— must be tucked in.
- **Turtleneck** Solid colors
- **Polo Shirt** Long or short sleeve; solids or stripes.

- **Sweater** Solid colors

NO spaghetti strap attire

NO Leggings except as worn under a skirt or skort, solid color only please

General Information for all students

- **Dress coordinators are to be kept neat and clean**
- **Coats/Jackets or Hoodies** are NOT to be worn during class without permission of classroom teacher.
- **Head Coverings** are NOT allowed. (i.e. hats, scarves, bandanas, do-rags)
- **Tennis or closed toes shoes** NO sandals
- **School Spirit Clothing:** May be worn any day.

Inappropriate attire will result in Detention.

Items might include:



Knits & Polos



Blouses



Pants



Shorts



**Skorts
Scooters
& Skirts**



Jumper



Shirts



Knits & Polos



Pants



Shorts