



Holy Spirit School Dress Code K-8



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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: Sweaters/Fleeces of any color, pattern, or style are allowed if they come to the collarbone or have a collar underneath. Crewneck sweatshirts are not allowed, unless they are a Holy Spirit crewneck sweatshirt. Hooded dresses, sweaters, and sweatshirts are only allowed on Dress-down days. Denim (any color) jackets are only allowed on Dress-down days. Name Brand/Logo, writing, and numbers ALLOWED only if less than 3 inches in diameter. Non-hooded Holy Spirit Knights spirit wear tops, from any era, may be worn any day.

Pants: Any color or pattern. *Form-fitting pants, such as leggings, jeggings or yoga style* may ONLY be worn with a dress code top that comes to mid-thigh. Denim jeans, athletic/sweats pants are ONLY allowed on designated Dress-down days. Never allowed (even on Dress-down days): *leggings, spandex, yoga style, or tight-fitting styles worn alone as bottoms (without a mid-thigh length top)*; loungewear, frayed hems, pants with holes, camouflage, or military style.

Skirts/Dresses: Skirts/Dresses must be mid-thigh or longer. All dresses must be worn to the collarbone and have a closed back. 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. Denim (any color) skirts/dresses, are only allowed on Dress-down days. Jumpsuits/Rompers are allowed for girls as long as they come to the collarbone and are of appropriate length (mid-thigh).

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. *Leggings, spandex, yoga style or tight-fitting styles are Never allowed to be worn alone as bottoms.*

Hats: May NOT be worn in school unless announced as part of a relaxed dress code day. Animal ear headbands may not be worn.

Hair (Girls & Boys): Hair must be clean, neatly combed, out of the eyes, of reasonable style, a natural shade, and not a distraction. Boys may not wear headbands.

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

Gym clothes (Grades 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 (Pre3-Grade 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
4. Any type of graphic/inappropriate clothing with designs or games

Violation consequences

A dress code slip will be sent home, or emailed home, with a brief description of the violation. Parents will need to sign and return it on the next school day, or email back with confirmation of receiving the notification.

Students will be supplied with appropriate clothing from the office or parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes.

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

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Preschool 3 & 4K



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Pants: Comfortable athletic/wind pants, dress pants, jeans, and sweatpants are all acceptable with no holes or patches. Leggings or other tight fitted pants are not allowed, unless worn with a skirt or dress.

Skirts/Dresses: Footless leggings or shorts need to be worn under all dresses/skirts. Not allowed: see through tights and formal dress and/or special outfits.

Shorts: May be worn until the end of September and beginning again in May. Any color or pattern including jean, and athletic/sweats, and dress shorts.

Hair (Girls & Boys): Hair must be clean, neatly combed, out of the eyes, of reasonable style, a natural shade, and not a distraction. Boys may not wear headbands.

Shoes: Must be tennis shoes.

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