

## St. John Lutheran School Dress Code for Grades K-8

The purpose of the uniform code at St. John Lutheran School is geared toward simplicity, neatness, uniformity and consistency. Children come to school to learn; anything that detracts from the learning process is not appropriate in the classroom. The primary responsibility for enforcing the uniform code belongs to the parents, enabling the staff to focus on its primary goal of education.

### BOYS

#### Colors

Pants and Shorts:

Navy, Black or Khaki

Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Sweaters

White, Light Blue, Navy, Red, Pastel Yellow, Black, Pastel Pink, Burgundy, Green, Gray.

Black slacks are to be worn with a contrasting shirt color.

#### Pants:

- Proper fitting.
- Uniform basic, corduroy or uniform cargo pants
- Material may not be denim, jersey, flannel or similar.
- Sweats and side stripes are not allowed.
- Pants should not be low riders, sagging and are not to drag the ground.
- Pants must not have holes, rips or tears, and must have a finished hem with no frayed edges.

#### Shorts:

- Proper fitting.
- Uniform basic, walking-shorts or uniform cargo shorts.
- Material may not be denim, jersey, flannel or similar.
- Shorts may sit no more than 1" below the knee and may not be higher than 3" above the top of the knee cap.
- No low riders.
- Shorts must not have holes, rips or tears, and must have a finished hem with no frayed edges.
- Shorts may be worn from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Shirts:

- Solid colored short/long sleeved collared dress shirts, polo/golf shirts or turtlenecks.
- The only acceptable logo allowed on a shirt is a St. John logo. (Exception: Small pocket-sized Lutheran High School logo on POLO shirt is allowed.)
- Only the top button of shirts may be unbuttoned.
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- A plain white t-shirt may be worn under uniform shirts.
- Plain, long-sleeve shirts within the color code may be worn under collared shirts.

#### Sweatshirts/ Sweaters:

- Proper fitting.
- Solid crew neck or V-neck cardigans, long-sleeved half or full-zippered, hooded/unhooded sweatshirts or sweater vests.
- Only the St. John logo may be worn.
- Collared uniform shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters.

#### Socks:

- Socks are required and must be a matched pair.
- Socks will follow dress code colors and will include white athletic socks.

#### Shoes:

- Shoes must be fastened at all times.
- Athletic shoes or dress shoes with soles.
- Open toes and open backs are not to be worn.
- Snow boots are worn only on snowy days and children will need appropriate shoes to

wear once inside the building.

**Jewelry/**

**Accessories:**

- Headwear and unusual accessories are not permitted.
- Only small stud or small hoop earrings no larger than one inch in diameter are acceptable; no more than two piercings per ear.
- Jewelry must not be a distraction.
- Religious items are permitted.
- No visible facial piercing or tattoos allowed. No writing or drawing of any kind on hands or arms.
- Belts must be a solid color with no ornamentation.
- Hoods, hats or caps are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Jackets and coats are not to be worn in the classroom.

**Hairstyle:**

- All students are to have their hair neat and clean at all times.
- No fad hair color.
- Students must be clean-shaven.

**GIRLS**

**Colors:**

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers:

Navy, Black or Khaki

Shirts, Blouses, Sweatshirts and Sweaters:

White, Light Blue, Navy, Red, Pastel Yellow, Pastel

Black slacks, skirts are to be worn with a contrasting shirt color.

Pink, Black, Burgundy, Green, Gray

**Pants:**

- Proper fitting.
- Uniform basic, corduroy or uniform cargo pants or uniform style capris.
- Material may not be denim, jersey, flannel or similar.
- Sweats and side stripes are not allowed.
- Pants should not be low rider or hip huggers and are not to drag the ground.
- Pants must not have holes, rips or tears, and must have a finished hem with no frayed edges.

**Shorts:**

- Proper fitting.
- Uniform basic, walking shorts or uniform cargo shorts.
- Material may not be denim, jersey, flannel or similar.
- Shorts may sit no more than 1” below the knee and may not be higher than 3” above the top of the knee cap.
- No low riders or hip huggers.
- Shorts must not have holes, rips or tears, and must have a finished hem with no frayed edges.
- Shorts may be worn from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Skirts/Skorts/  
Jumpers:**

- Proper fitting.
- Material may not be denim, jersey, flannel or similar.
- Length may vary between the knee and mid-calf.
- Skirts may not be higher than 3” above the top of the knee cap.
- Slits on skirts cannot exceed 3” above the knee.
- Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers must not have holes, rips or tears, and must have a finished hem with no frayed edges.

**Shirts/  
Blouses:**

- Solid colored short/long sleeved collared dress shirts/blouses, polo/golf shirts or turtlenecks.
- The only acceptable logo allowed on a shirt is the St. John logo. (Exception: Small pocket-sized Lutheran High School logo on POLO shirt is allowed.)
- Only the top button of shirts and blouses may be unbuttoned.
- No exposed cleavage.

- All shirts must be tucked in.
- Midriff should not be exposed when lifting arms.
- A plain white t-shirt may be worn under uniform shirts.
- Plain, long-sleeve shirts within the color code may be worn under collared shirts.
- Appropriate undergarments for maturing girls to be worn; this should not be visible in color or markings under clothing.

**Sweatshirts/  
Sweaters:**

- Proper fitting.
- Solid crew neck or V-neck cardigans, long-sleeved half or full-zippered, hooded/unhooded sweatshirts or sweater vests.
- Only the St. John logo may be worn.
- Collared uniform shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters.

**Socks:**

- Socks are required and must be a matched pair.
- Socks, tights, and hosiery will follow dress code colors and will include white athletic socks.
- No fishnet allowed.

**Shoes:**

- Shoes must be fastened at all times.
- Athletic shoes or dress shoes with soles and heels no more than 2".
- Open toes and open backs are not to be worn.
- Snow boots are worn only on snowy days and children will need appropriate shoes to wear once inside the building.

**Jewelry/  
Accessories:**

- Headwear and unusual accessories are not permitted.
- Only small stud or small hoop earrings no larger than one inch in diameter are acceptable, no more than two piercings per ear.
- Jewelry must not be a distraction.
- Religious items are permitted.
- No visible facial piercing or tattoos allowed. No writing or drawing on hands or arms.
- Belts must be a solid color with no ornamentation.
- Hoods, hats or caps are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Jackets and coats are not to be worn in the classroom.

**Hairstyle:**

- All students are to have their hair neat and clean at all times.
- No fad hair color.

**Make-up:**

- Make-up should be conservative and kept to a minimum.
- No dark nail polishes (such as black, blue or deep purple) will be allowed.

**School Sponsored Events**

Appropriate dress that represents St. John Lutheran School in a respectable and dignified manner may be worn to sporting events and functions at and away from school grounds.

**Scouting Uniforms**

Permitted on day of event.

**1<sup>st</sup> Period Physical Education (PE) Class**

Students with a first period PE class may report to school in their PE uniform or in a sweat suit But must change into the school uniform after the class concludes.