

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Neatness, modesty, safety and cleanliness are the goals for our student dress code. Clothing, hair and accessories should not draw attention to the individual or become a distraction in the educational environment. Clothing should be clean, neat and hemmed. No exposed undergarments or holes in clothing are allowed. A parent will be called to bring a change of clothing for the child who is not in compliance with our dress code. Teachers and administration may request a child to change any item which is a distraction to learning.

1. **TOPS:** Solid colored, graphic free, navy blue or royal blue long or short sleeved polo shirts, polo dresses or jumpers. Solid color navy, royal blue, black, white, or solid grey sweaters, cardigans, or hoodies may be worn over polos for warmth. **SHIRTS** must completely cover the abdomen when arms are held above the head.
The School logo polo shirt is required for chapel days (typically Wednesday) and the school logo t-shirt (activity shirt) is required on Friday and field trips.
Teachers/Administration may require logo wear for other activities during the school year.
2. **BOTTOMS:** Uniform style pants or shorts in solid color khaki, navy, or black (no jogger style). Girls may also wear uniform style skirts or skorts in the same solid colors or in a plaid royal/navy blue combination. Girls may wear white, navy, or black solid color leggings under skirts or shorts. Jeans without holes and that fit properly are allowed on Fridays. Socks - solid color white, navy, or black.
3. Minimum length for **SHORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS** should be below fingertip length when arms are held at the side. Shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers.
4. **SWIMMING SUITS** necessary for school sponsored events must be modest and fit properly (please check for stretching, loose elastic, etc.). Girls – a modest 1-piece suit; Boys – swim trunks. No bikinis or speedos are allowed. Students not in compliance will be asked to wear a covering or will not be able to participate.
5. **CAPS** and hoods are not allowed in the classroom; however, these are encouraged on the playground for warmth in cool weather.
6. Lace-up **SHOES** should be tied securely. **No flip flops are allowed.** Sandals with a backstrap are allowed in warmer months. Sneakers are required on P.E. days. In elementary grades, shoes covering the entire foot are required on the playground. All ECE students are required to wear shoes that cover the entire foot at all times.
7. **HAIR** should be clean, combed and not pose a distraction to the student or to others. No unnatural dyed or colored hair is allowed.
8. **PIERCING** - other than ears - and permanent **TATTOOS** are not allowed. If present they must not be visible at school at any time.
9. **ACCESSORIES** that may not be worn or brought to school include, but are not limited to: pocket chains, dog collars, distracting jewelry and electronic devices. Cell phones must be turned off and kept in the student's backpack or locker during the day. Gang-related items or any items appearing to be gang-related are prohibited.
10. **MAKE-UP** shall be modest in application, applied only at home, and not pose a distraction. Play make-up is prohibited. Make-up is prohibited below grade 5.
11. **NON-UNIFORM CLOTHING** allowed during school functions and performances, summer care, school break camps, and extended field trips must comply with dress code expectations in terms of clothing length, and modest appearance,. Tops must have a modest neckline and shoulder line. Spaghetti straps, tight fitting or revealing clothing, and ripped clothing is not permitted.