

Holy Spirit School Dress Code K-8 (Revised 9/11)

Proper dress reflects self-respect and the dignity of the learning environment. Parents are asked to promote personal hygiene, cleanliness and good grooming. The following dress code is expected of students enrolled at Holy Spirit School:

Shirts/Blouses: Students must wear collared shirts/blouses with sleeves (any color or pattern). Any garment underneath shirt/blouse must reach the collar bone. Turtle necks / mock turtle necks replace collars. No writing / numbers are allowed. Logos, no larger than 2 inches in diameter, are allowed.

Sweaters: Sweaters, any color, pattern, or style, are allowed if they have a collar or are worn over the top of a collared shirt/blouse or turtle neck. If style requires a garment underneath, that garment must come to the collarbone. No writing or numbers are allowed on the sweaters. Logos, no larger than 2 inches in diameter, are allowed.

Sweatshirts: Only plain colored sweatshirts or sweatshirts that promote Holy Spirit (Knights) are allowed over the top of a collared shirt/blouse or turtle neck.

Pants: All students must wear full length dress pants, (corduroy, khaki) any color. Jeans (any color), sweatpants or athletic warm ups are allowed only on relaxed dress code days. Camouflage or military style pants are not allowed. Leggings are allowed with knee length dresses/skirts.

Skirts: Skirts/Dresses must be knee length or longer. Denim skirts, regardless of color, are not allowed.

Dress Shorts, Capris: Modest length, any color or pattern, may be worn during September, May and June on **non-Mass days** or when announced because of warm weather. **Denim (any color), mesh, spandex or nylon athletic style shorts/capris are not allowed.**

Socks: Socks, tights, or nylons must be worn at all times.

Hats: May not be worn in school unless announced as part of a relaxed dress code day.

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

Gym clothes (Grade 5-8): Students must wear shorts/sweatpants and tee shirts or sweatshirts for PE. **Shorts must be of modest length. Tee shirt neck line must be to collar bone.**

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, messages or implications, taverns, resorts, etc.
3. Tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts, and underwear style tee shirts.

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, 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.

Violation consequences

- First violation: A dress code slip will be sent home with a brief description of the violation. Parents and the student will need to sign the slip and return it on the next school day.
- Second violation: Parents will be personally contacted and asked to bring a change of clothes to school

Staff reserves the right to revise and interpret the above code