

Dress Code Descriptions by Categories

Tops

Students may wear three types of shirts or tops:

1. Those with collars, buttons and sleeves (capped sleeves are allowed),
2. Collarless shirt with sleeves and a neckline that does not reveal cleavage,
3. Turtleneck or mock turtlenecks with sleeves.

All tops must be of appropriate fit and must be long enough to remain tucked in when both arms are raised above the shoulder.

Pants and Shorts

Pants must be of appropriate fit, come above the hipbone and be worn there.

Pants must be hemmed. Athletic pants, sweats or athletic shorts, yoga pants, military pants, pajama pants, wide or baggy pants are not allowed.

Skirts and Dresses (for females)

As an alternative to the above, female students may wear skirts with an approved top. Skirts and dresses should be to the knee or longer when standing up straight. Skirts and dresses should not be excessively tight. Dress necklines must not reveal cleavage.

Footwear

Shoes must be worn at all times. All shoes must be closed-toed. Excessively high or spiked heels (i.e. over 2 inches) are not allowed.

Mass Day Dress

On Mass Day students are to wear the school polo with slacks (no cargo style). On these days, jeans, denim, or tee shirts are not allowed for young men or women. Outdoor jackets and sweatshirts are not part of Mass Dress.

Exceptions

The principal may approve selected days or events as Team Days or Spirit Days, during which specific modifications may be made to these standards.

If the administration permits shorts during warm weather, approved styles are limited to Dockers/Cargo style shorts to the knee. Athletic shorts and cut-offs are not permitted for school dress.

FORMAL DANCE DRESS CODE:

Senior Ball and Prom are formal events where formal dress and behavior are expected. Students must adhere to the following dress code at all school dances. School officials will be at the entrance and will turn away students inappropriately dressed.

1. At formal dances, formal attire it to be worn. Strapless gowns and gowns with spaghetti straps are permitted provided they do not exhibit exaggerated cleavage. Dresses that are both backless and sideless are not acceptable. A

dress must cover the female's sides and must be above the waistline in back. No transparent clothing is acceptable.

2. Scarf-type tops with only string closures in the back and tops that show bare midriff are not allowed.
3. Skirts or dresses must be at or below the students' fingertips when their arms are naturally resting at their sides. Excessively tight dresses and skirts are prohibited as they DO "ride up" while students are dancing. Slits in dresses must not exceed the "fingertip" rule.
4. See-through clothing of any type is prohibited.
5. Men must keep their shirts on and buttoned. Undergarments are not appropriate outerwear for a dance.
6. No baseball hats or sunglasses.

Appropriate dress

Dress Shirts

Dress Slacks

Evening Gowns

Final decisions about appropriate attire are at the administrations' discretion.

Inappropriate Dress

Tee shirts/ Sweatshirts

Jeans of any color or style

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our regulations and procedures aim to establish the conditions necessary for achieving the purpose and ideals of the school. If the school is to function successfully and if students are to benefit from the schools' program, it is essential that students, parents and faculty understand and support school regulations and school authority. **In choosing the Catholic Schools, both parents and students are choosing the Catholic Schools' philosophy, regulations and procedures.**

Search and Seizure

School lockers are school property and may be searched by school authorities. If reasonable suspicion exists to necessitate a search, students and their belongings on school property (including but not limited to backpacks, cars, phones/mobile devices) may be searched in disciplinary situations.

Detention

Students may be assigned to detention when their behavior violates school regulations or procedures. Detention is held before school every day (except Thursday) for a period of 30 minutes from 7:00 am to 7:30 am. Students are expected to serve detention on the next scheduled Tuesday or Thursday morning after the infraction. Students have the obligation to make alternative arrangements for transportation or activities should they be assigned to detention. In emergency situations or in circumstances of extreme hardship, parents may call the office to arrange alternative scheduling of detention. Students who fail to report to detention without prior approval are liable to receive further disciplinary action.