



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Dress Code 2019-2020



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**Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is the will of Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

St. Paul's Lutheran School is a place for instruction and learning. We dress for the occasion, in this case, school. The dress code is designed to help our students make a statement to others about the Christian character of our school and reduce the distractions that get in the way of learning. Clothing that reflects a style too casual for the classroom is not acceptable, such as: current athletic uniforms (including warm-up shirts), sweat/athletic pants, and nylon/wind pants.

It is your responsibility as parents to assist your children at home before coming to school so they will be dressed appropriately. Parents play a key role in enforcing the dress code, and we appreciate the support.

Any new styles, fads, apparel, or accessories that may be considered offensive or immodest for school dress will be considered inappropriate. Concerns that arise during the school year will be addressed by the faculty.

Classroom teachers and the principal will work for fairness and consistency and will have the final authority in all dress code concerns or infractions. Before wearing any clothing that may be questionable, please consult with your classroom teacher.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in consequences being given to correct the behavior. The first two infractions will result in a warning. Following infractions will result in in-school, after-school consequences, and/or meeting with parents. Your classroom teacher will provide details on this.

CHAPEL

Chapel days are special days to worship as a school body. It is important to present ourselves physically, emotionally, and spiritually ready to worship our God. All students are encouraged to wear dress clothes on chapel days (WEDNESDAY). The last Wednesday of each month, the students will be meeting with their Chapel Families following worship. On these Wednesdays, students will wear their special Chapel Family shirt which will be provided to them.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Fridays are St. Paul's spirit wear days. Students are encouraged to wear your favorite Panther spirit wear or our school colors (red, white, and black). All dress code guidelines still apply on these days.

SPIRIT WEEKS

We have a number of spirit weeks during the school year. We look forward to special dress-up days during these exciting weeks.

ST. PAUL'S STUDENTS IN 1ST THROUGH 8TH GRADES WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS WHILE AT SCHOOL:

All clothing must be neat, clean and in good repair, and must not detract from the **Christian atmosphere of the school.**

PANTS

Properly fitting jeans, khaki pants and capri-length pants are acceptable, but they may not be intentionally frayed or have holes in them. Students in lower grades (K-2) may wear stretch pants with elastic waist bands.

SHORTS

Shorts may be worn from May 1st until September 30th. Only shorts of the same style and fabric of acceptable pants may be worn. Short length should be mid-thigh or longer.

SKIRTS/DRESSES

Skirts and dresses should be mid-thigh or longer. Skorts are acceptable throughout the year, but must meet the length requirement for skirts.

LEGGINGS

Leggings may be worn with a coordinating top which falls to approximately pocket length or lower.

SHIRTS

Shirts with manufacturer logos, team names, and novelty t-shirts are acceptable. Students may not wear shirts deemed to be offensive by the faculty.

Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable.

Sleeveless tops must be no narrower all the way around than the entire width of the hand

HAIR

Hair should be carefully groomed, combed, and kept neat and clean. Hair should not fall over the eyes. Extreme hairstyles and coloring, which are not shades of a natural hair color, are not allowed. Improper coloring of the hair must be dyed back to its normal hair color immediately. Hats are not to be worn in the building except on special days.

SHOES

Shoes must be worn at all times during school. No slide or flip-flop style shoes may be worn. Students must have a separate gym shoe to be used on the gym floor. The shoes should have non-marking soles that prevent black marks on the gym floor.

MISCELLANEOUS

No temporary tattoos or drawing with ink on the body is allowed.

Clothing must have appropriate coverage during all activities including: standing, sitting, leaning over, and raising your hand.