

DRESS CODE

Part of the Catholic tradition of education has been the "equality of person" proclaimed in the message of Jesus. This value is the underlying purpose of our school uniform; a reminder of our "oneness in Jesus" and our unity in Faith. School uniforms are part of the Sacred Heart Dress Code. Uniforms identify students who attend Sacred Heart School and promote school pride. Uniforms are helpful in preventing socio-economic bias. Students are required to wear the adopted uniform options for the intended purpose during the school day and extended care. The Principal will make the final judgment on what is appropriate based on the school guidelines.

- Students should appear neat and clean when they arrive at school daily. Uniforms should be free of holes, tears, and stains. This includes clothing worn on non-uniform days.
- Hair must be a natural shade (no dyed hair.) No shaved designs or alternative/distracting hairstyles are allowed.
- Male students are expected to have trimmed hair that falls above the ear, eyes, and collar.
- No temporary tattoos or skin markings are allowed.
- Jewelry for girls: Post earrings or hoops that hug the earlobe. One pair only. Religious necklace and/or bracelet. Basic watches are permitted. Smart watches are not allowed.
- Jewelry for boys: religious necklace/bracelet and/or a watch. Smart watches are not allowed.
- No makeup or nail polish is permitted.
- Polo Shirts with a collar (long or short sleeve) must be red, white, or navy with or without a Sacred Heart logo on the left side. No brand logos. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Slacks (Navy or Khaki) - No cargo pants, joggers, sweats, jeggings, or skinny pants.
- Shorts (Navy or Khaki) - No cargo style, golf style, or athletic style allowed.
- Belts - Grades 3-5 must wear a black or brown belt with pants/shorts.
- Skort - (Plaid, Khaki, or Navy) Female students grades K-5. Must extend at least two inches below fingertips when standing. Skorts must look like a skirt from the front.
- Skirt - (Plaid, Khaki, or Navy) Female students grades K-5. Must extend at least 2 inches below fingertips when standing. Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts and shorts should not extend below the length of the skirt.
- Polo Dress - (Red or Navy) Polo dresses must have a collar and be at least 2 inches below the fingertips when standing. Shorts or leggings must be worn under dresses and shorts should not extend below the length of the skirt.
- Plaid Jumper - Must be worn with a collared polo underneath. Must be a school approved plaid pattern. Shorts or leggings must be worn under dresses and shorts should not extend below the length of the skirt.
- Fleece jackets, cardigans or sweatshirts may be worn in the school building. Solid colors only-navy, red, or white with no brand logos. Uniform polos must be worn underneath.
- Leggings - navy, red, or white leggings or tights may be worn only under skirts, dresses, or jumpers.
- Shoes - Athletic shoes are required. They need to be sturdy and comfortable for the student. No holes. All shoes should have non-marking soles. No casual slip ons (like Hey Dudes). No snow boots, rain boots, cowboy boots or fashion boots.
- If undershirts are worn, they should be white and without noticeable logos or wording.

- Hats may not be worn inside the school building.
- Socks - Solid colors only - navy, white, or khaki. No brand logos. Socks must be below the knee.
- **If a child's manner of dress is not uniform compliant, a violation notice will be sent home. Upon the third violation, and for each subsequent violation, a \$5 fine will be assessed.**

"DRESS YOUR WAY" DAYS

Periodically students will be given the opportunity to wear a non-uniform outfit. Self-selected attire must be school appropriate and in good taste. Students are not allowed to wear spaghetti straps, cut-offs of any sort (t-shirts or pants), and shorts, skirts and dresses should reflect modesty in length. The administration reserves the right to prevent the wearing of attire that is distracting and/or inappropriate for a Catholic school. In such cases, a uniform or appropriate alternative will be offered to the student.

T-SHIRT TUESDAYS

At the start of the school year, Sacred Heart PTO will provide your child with a complimentary t-shirt designed by the previous 5th grade class. This t-shirt may be worn on every Tuesday of the month with a regular uniform bottom. Replacement shirts will not be available, so if your child misplaces or damages his/her shirt, a uniform top must be worn instead. Occasionally, students will be allowed to wear their t-shirts on special days such as field trips, in which case you would receive notice.