

STUDENT DRESS CODE (K-8)

God reminds us that all things are to be done decently and in order. The Scriptures lay before us the thought that whatever we do should be done to the glory of God. St. John Lutheran School adheres to a standardized dress code to enhance discipline, concentration, student safety, and school spirit while reducing competition and peer pressure. The standardized dress code encourages students to maintain pride, give a positive impression while emphasizing school is a place for work.

Just Me Apparel and Lands' End carry all of our dress code requirements with the exception of school P.E. uniforms. You can obtain a logo uniform sweatshirt by ordering from the PTL Spirit Wear collection. P.E. uniforms are just for 5-8th grade and are handled by the P.E. staff who send out order forms to middle school families. To maintain consistency of style, color, and quality and to simplify selection, we recommend that families purchase all dress code items from:

Just Me Apparel
232 Old Sulfur Springs Road
Manchester, Mo 63021
Phone: 636-391-3551
www.justmeapparel.com/

Lands' End
www.landsend.com/school
School Code: 900123209
800-469-2222
Available at Sears stores

St. John Lutheran School also offers a resale program for dress code apparel where you may purchase gently used clothing for your child. Resale shop items are available any time during the school day. Please contact the school office for more information.

Clothing purchased anywhere else must match the approved quality, colors, and styles. We realize that with the growing popularity of school uniforms, many manufacturers and retail stores are carrying more variety. They are not all consistent with the St. John approved standardized dress code. We recommend that you check with the office if you have questions regarding a purchase.

Tops

- Long or Short Sleeve Polo (no logo, no pockets) shirts in Cardinal Red, White, or Navy Blue
- Crewneck Sweatshirts with the St. John Logo in Red, Grey, or Navy
- Quarter Zip Sweatshirts, fleece, or performance pull-over with the St. John logo in Red, Graphite Grey, or Navy
- Solid-Colored Sweatshirts (no logo, no hoods) in Cardinal Red, White, or Navy Blue
- Polo shirts or turtlenecks must be worn underneath sweatshirts or quarter zips.
- Turtlenecks may also be worn in Solid Cardinal Red, White, or Navy Blue.
- Button-down Cardigans in Solid Cardinal Red, White, or Navy Blue (no hoods).
- Undershirts must be solid color white, black, red, or navy and sleeves must not be longer than the outer polo shirt.
- Polo shirts (and undershirts) must be tucked in at all times, and sweatshirts/cardigans may not be tied around the waist while indoors.
- Solid white **button-down** blouses (short or long sleeve) may be worn under jumpers only.

Pants and Shorts

- Pants with no labels and no pockets sewn on the outside in Navy Blue or Khaki Twill.
- Shorts must be trouser or Bermuda length (knee length) in Navy Blue or Khaki Twill.
- Belts must be worn at all times.

Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers

- Must be twill material in Navy Blue, Khaki, or St. John Plaid
- Must be around knee length or mid-thigh and not more than 4" above the knee. (modesty is the goal)
- Must be free of labels and logos with no pockets sewn on the outside
- Modesty shorts must be worn underneath all jumpers and skirts at all times

Shoes/Socks

- A non-scuff, closed toe/heel shoe must be worn in the classroom
- Socks must be worn at all times by boys and girls
- Tights may be worn in solid Cardinal Red, White, Navy Blue or Black.
- Plain solid leggings with no logos may be worn under jumpers and skirts in Cardinal Red, Navy Blue or Black, White, or Grey. (Note: socks must still be worn).
- No boots may be worn in the classroom in Kdg – grade 5. Mid-Calf winter boots may be worn in Grades 6-8.

Additional Standards

- St. John Cougar Wear is not allowed during the school day except as specified on field trips and on special Cougar Spirit Days.
- Outerwear does not have to be dress code when worn at recess or on field trips, but must be removed before entering the classroom.
- Clothing that advertises products, places, or lifestyle inappropriate to the St. John philosophy of Christian education will not be allowed at school.
- All dress code must be neat, clean, and maintained in good repair. They must be the required size, fit, and length.
- Hair should be clean, appropriately styled, and should not call undue attention to the individual student.
- Make-up may be lightly used by girls in grade 5-8.
- Scouting uniforms may be worn on designated Scout days

Consequences

As a parent of St. John Lutheran School, we expect that you support the dress code policies in choosing to send your child to school. It is expected that you review your child's dress prior to leaving home each day. If your child comes improperly dressed to school, you can expect a note/email informing of the dress code violation. With repeated violations of any kind, parents can expect a phone call to bring proper dress code attire to school for your child. Noncompliance could mean that your child may face additional consequences. If there are any times the teacher feels your child's dress choices are a distraction, you will be notified.