

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

As a Lutheran school, standards for apparel must support the philosophy and goals of our school. Parents are expected to discuss the following dress code with their children, ensure that their children are in compliance, and follow through when infractions occur. The principal or his/her designate reserves the right to decide whether the dress/appearance of a student is or is not in conformance with the dress code and appropriate for school.

- ❑ Students of St. Paul Lutheran School are required to dress and groom in a manner that is neat and clean. All school clothing must be clean, in good condition, fit properly, and have no distressed areas, holes, tears or faded fabric.
- ❑ Clothing should be appropriate for school activities, and should not be distracting or detract from the educational process, safety, or well-being of the student. Christian modesty should guide wardrobe selections.
- ❑ Clothing or shoes that would be damaging to furniture or floors cannot be worn.
- ❑ Boots should be worn during inclement weather and removed immediately upon entering the building. An extra pair of shoes must be available to put on after the removal of boots.
- ❑ **Students are encouraged to look their best for chapel, Picture Day, and field trips. Please refrain from wearing jeans or shorts on chapel days.**

PANTS/SLACKS

Dress Code: Pants are to be solid colored; jean, twill, corduroy and linen fabrics are acceptable. Pants must be fitted and worn at the waist (with a belt if necessary). Capri pants that are loose fitting with length lower than the knees are permitted. Shorts which are loose fitting, knee length, solid colored, and made of jean, twill, or linen fabrics are acceptable, and will be permitted before October 15th and after April 15th. Shorts may be worn under skirts all year long.

Dress Code Infractions: Sweat pants, athletic pants, athletic mesh shorts, cutoffs/frayed shorts/frayed slack bottoms, leggings/tights (unless worn under a skirt/dress that is knee length or longer, or a long shirt that is fingertip length or longer), stretch pants, any clingy knit pants, slacks with appliqués, and skinny leg jeans/pants are not acceptable. (Leggings/tights may not be worn alone as slacks.)

SKIRTS

Dress Code: Skirts and dresses must be knee length or longer. If leggings or tights are worn underneath a skirt or dress, the skirt or dress must be knee length or longer.

Dress Code Infractions: Skorts, mini-skirts and high cut slits in skirts/dresses are not allowed.

SHIRTS.

Dress Code: Shirts/sweatshirts are to be solid colored or patterned only. They must have sleeves. St. Paul Lutheran School spirit shirts (including spirit shirts from St. Paul athletics teams) may be worn for class.

Dress Code Infractions: Pictures, logos, graphic designs, iron-ons, numbers, and words (other than LUSA spirit shirts/sweatshirts) are not allowed on clothing. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut necklines, bare midriffs, or extremely form-fitting shirts are not allowed.

FOOTWEAR

Dress Code: Shoes must be closed toed and have a back. Socks must be worn at all times.

Dress Code Infractions: Flip-flops, sandals, Crocs, open-toed shoes, platform heels, high heels, clogs, wheelies, or fashion boots are not allowed. Outdoor boots are only to be worn outside.

JEWELRY

Jewelry that can or may become entangled in clothing and/or equipment should not be worn. Piercings are limited to the ears, with no more than two earrings worn per ear. Earrings may not exceed 1 inch in any dimension, and must be a matching set. The school will not be responsible for harm resulting from jewelry entanglement. No jewelry may be worn during gym class or athletics practices/events. The school will not be responsible for the loss, misplacement, or theft of any jewelry. School time will not be used to look for missing jewelry items.

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit shirts and sweatshirts may be worn to class. Other St. Paul spirit wear (sweatpants, and leisure pants/shorts) may not be worn to class.

MISCELLANEOUS

No visible tattoos (permanent or temporary) are allowed. Hair must be a single natural color (black, brown, blonde, or natural red). Hair must be worn so that it is not in the student's eyes and does not pose a safety concern for self or others. No designs/logos/words may be shaved into the hair. Students may not wear makeup.

