

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Neatness, modesty, safety and cleanliness are the goals for our student dress code. Clothing, hair and accessories should not draw attention to the individual or become a distraction in the educational environment. Clothing should be clean, neat and hemmed. No exposed undergarments or holes in clothing are allowed. A parent will be called to bring a change of clothing for the child who is not in compliance with our dress code. Teachers and administration may request a child to change any item which is a distraction to the student or to others.

1. SHIRTS must completely cover the abdomen when arms are held above the head. No tank tops, halter tops, low cut tops and sheer or see-through fabric. Girls may wear sleeveless tops that cover the top of the shoulder.
2. PANTS or jeans which fit properly are acceptable. Girls should consider modesty in outfits that include tight fitting leggings.
3. Minimum length for SHORTS should be below fingertip length when arms are held at the side.
4. Girls may wear DRESSES or SKIRTS that fall at least one inch below fingertip length when arms are held at the side. Girls are encouraged to wear shorts under their skirts.
5. SWIMMING SUITS for swimming lessons, Fun Field Day, Year-End Picnic, and any other school sponsored event must be modest and fit properly (please check for stretching, loose elastic, etc.). Girls – a modest 1-piece suit; Boys – swim trunks. No bikinis or speedos are allowed. Students not in compliance will be asked to wear a shirt or will not be able to participate.
6. CAPS and hoods are not allowed in the classroom; however, these are encouraged on the playground for warmth in cool weather.
7. Lace-up SHOES should be tied securely. **No flip flops are allowed.** Sneakers are required on P.E. days. Shoes covering the entire foot are required on the playground. All ECE students are required to wear shoes that cover the entire foot at all times.
8. HAIR should be clean, combed and not pose a distraction to the student or to others. No unnatural dyed or colored hair is allowed.
9. PIERCING - other than ears - and permanent TATOOS are not allowed. If present they must not be visible at school at anytime.
10. ACCESSORIES that may not be worn or brought to school include, but are not limited to: pocket chains, dog collars, distracting jewelry and electronic devices. Cell phones or must be turned off and kept in the student's backpack during the day. Gang-related items or any items appearing to be gang-related are prohibited.
11. SCHOOL LOGO SHIRTS are required for all students. The navy polo is to be worn for chapel days. The royal blue t-shirt is for activities. Teachers will designate which to wear on field trips.