

## **DRESS CODE**

Students are expected to be neat, clean, well groomed and dressed for school as the special place that it is. It is the responsibility of the parent that students wear appropriate attire. Good grooming is conducive to good learning in a well-run school. Clothing should be appropriate for school and promote a positive attitude of learning.

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### **Tops, Blouses, Shirts**

- Solid color- *May have small logo*
- Must have collar
- May be long sleeved or short sleeved
- Turtlenecks
- Providence wear

### **Sweaters and Sweater vests**

- Solid color
- Plain
- Worn over solid color top/blouse/shirt/turtleneck that has a collar

### **Pants**

- Dockers style
- Cargo Style
- Corduroy
- Cotton/cotton twill/cotton polyester blend
- Navy blue, black, tan, gray or khaki (green, olive, brown)

### **Skorts, Skirts, Jumpers**

- No higher than mid-thigh
- Navy blue, black, tan, gray or khaki (green, olive, brown)

### **Shorts/Capris**

- Walking shorts only – no shorter than mid-thigh and no longer than top of knee cap
- Navy blue, black, tan, gray or khaki (green, olive, brown)
- May only be worn in the months of September, May and June

### **ALL STUDENTS**

- Shirts or blouses must be tucked in at all times.
- Belts are optional.
- Socks must be worn at all times. This does include when sandals are worn.
- Boots are to be worn on snowy or wet days. Students must have a pair of shoes to change into for the classroom.
- No dangling earrings may be worn.
- Hairstyles must be groomed and styled in a traditional manner. Dyed, bleached or highlighted hair is not allowed.
- No make-up is to be worn.
- Only clear fingernail polish may be worn and on the west campus only.

### **STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR**

- Hats inside the classroom
- Mesh shirts
- Tee shirts
- Tank tops
- Sports jerseys
- Muscle shirts

- Halter tops
- Middy tops
- Tube tops
- Tops with low cut neckline
- Sweatshirts – except Providence wear
- Fleece tops of any kind
- Oversized or baggy pants
- Jeans or jean shorts
- Cutoff, fringe shorts
- Spandex pants, shorts, body suits
- Fatigues
- Sweat outfits or sweatpants
- Shoes or sandals that are not secured to the feet (e.g. clogs, flip flops, jellies)
- Hoodies – except Providence wear and only from December 1-May

## **CONSEQUENCES**

**All students (K-8) will conform to the dress code.** Any student not abiding the dress code will have the following consequences:

West Campus students will receive one signature on their student accountability card.  
East Campus students will receive a reminder from the teacher and if applicable, the principal.

**All students and their families will receive verbal or written notification from the teacher with reference to the student not following Providence Catholic School dress code policy.**

Please remember it is the parent’s responsibility to ensure the child is in dress code. If there is any question as to whether the article is within dress code or not, do not purchase it/wear it. Rule of thumb is if you have to question it, we will have to question it.

## **MASS DAY APPAREL**

From May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> shorts within the dress code may be worn to Mass at the discretion of the parent.

## **GYM CLOTHES**

All students in grades 5-8 are required to wear gym clothes for Physical Education classes. T-shirts, shorts, sweat clothes, and wind suits are allowed for Phy. Ed. Gym shoes and socks must also be worn. Failure to be prepared for Phy. Ed. class may be reflected in the quarterly grade.

## **CASUAL DRESS DAYS**

Casual dress days are scheduled the first Wednesday (of the month) throughout the year to allow students a “break” from the regular dress code. The attire for these days is casual, but still reflective of a Catholic school setting. This means that all attire must be in good condition (clean and without tears/holes). We want to allow our students free choice without looking ‘sloppy.’ Casual attire may be jeans and a t-shirt. However, that t-shirt must be appropriate for school and should not advertise rock groups, cigarettes, etc. They may have a logo on them. A plain, printed, or character t-shirt would be acceptable. Zipper vests, fleece, corduroy, and other casual styles are all acceptable. Girl’s shirts must cover the midriff and not cut off at the belt-line.

If your child comes to school in casual dress that does not portray our Catholic environment, they will be sent to the office until appropriate clothing can be brought to them by a parent or emergency contact. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.