

DRESS CODE

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Dress standards for St. Peter Lutheran School should reflect excellent taste. All clothing should be modest, neat, clean, and be such that it reflects a Christian image to the community and will not impair the normal school process. The school administration reserves the right to counsel all members of the school community regarding dress and grooming and to discipline those who do not comply with these guidelines.

- All clothing should be neat in appearance (not faded, no holes, etc.) and not be too tight, loose, or revealing.
- With the exception noted in the dress code, no wording or pictures should be on the clothing.
- This dress code applies to time spent at the school, all extracurricular activities and athletic events, both home and away.
- During cold weather proper attire must be worn (boots, hats and gloves). This is necessary for time spent outside. When jackets and coats are necessary, they must be worn properly.

If a student does not comply with this dress code, steps will be taken to follow disciplinary action in accordance with the "Minor Behavior Violation Rubric" (See Handbook). If a student repeatedly violates the dress code after teacher/parent and administration/parent consultation, detention and a subsequent suspension will be issued.

PANTS

- Dress pant/slack (Chino or Dockers Style) solid-colored navy blue, black, gray, or tan.
- Pants with stretch material that allow for a tight fit are not permitted.
- Pants should not have jogger cuffs or have the appearance of joggers or sweatpants.
- No denim (except on designated jeans days).
- No yoga pants, no tights, leggings, or jeggings (even if they have pockets) may be worn as pants.
- Pants must be worn at the waist, and fit the body properly in proportion to the waist, inseam, and length.
- Shorts and Girls' Capris have same rules as above and are allowed in September, October, May and June. The length of the shorts must be no shorter than 4" from the kneecap.

SHIRTS

- Solid-colored polo-style shirts with a full short sleeve. (No capped sleeves).
- Solid-colored polo shirts with a long sleeve.
- Logo's smaller than a 3 x 5 card are acceptable.
- Shirts must fit the body properly in length, neck, arm length, and torso size.
- Only the top button may be unbuttoned.
- All shirts will be tucked in.
- Solid-colored turtlenecks may be worn under a sweater (No mock turtlenecks).

SWEATERS

- Solid-colored sweaters (V-neck, crew neck, vest or cardigan button down or zipper).
- Sweaters must fit the body properly in terms of length, arm length, and torso size.
- Shirts must be worn under all sweaters and tucked in (see shirt list from above).
- Sweaters may have a hood; however, the hood may not be worn in school
- Only specific hoodies or sweatshirts are allowed: St. Peter logos (Boosters/Patriot-wear), Lutheran North, Northwest, or Christian camp logos such as Arcadia, Concordia, etc. that are dress code approved by the administration.

An approved dress code shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt at all times.

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GIRLS DRESS CODE

- All dresses, skirts, skorts, or jumpers must be solid-colored navy blue, black, grey, or tan. The length must be no shorter than 4" from the kneecap.
- Dresses with a polo-style top/collar, may be worn in any solid color.
- Jewelry is permitted with the exception of large hooped earrings.
- Modest makeup
- No glitter or body art.

BOYS DRESS CODE

- No facial hair.
- Haircut to be styled to end at the collar and not to exceed the bottom of the ears. Hair should not extend below the eyebrows.

HAIR

- Hair should be clean, neat and well-groomed, with no extreme styles or colors (for example blue, green, or pink) as deemed by administration. Hair color should be a God given shade.

SHOES AND SOCKS

- Dress shoe, athletic shoe, or sandal is acceptable; all shoes and sandals must be worn with socks.
- Sandals must have a back strap.
- Heels must not be larger than 2".
- All tennis and athletic type shoes must have a white sole or non-marking sole.
- Shoes requiring laces must be properly laced and tied.
- Slipper type shoes are not permitted.

OTHER

- Tattoos and body piercing are not permitted.
- Only girls may wear earrings.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in school.
- Outerwear such as jackets, sweatshirts, and fleece tops, etc. may not be worn in class.

DRESS FOR COLD WEATHER

- We will not take the children outside if the temperature is below 10° F (The Wind Chill Factor is considered). When the temperature is 10° F or above, we do go outside for recess.
- **This means that students should be properly dressed – snow pants, boots, hat, & gloves.**
- **This means that all children do go outside.** A teacher can't take some out and leave some behind unsupervised. If a child is too sick to go outside, then he/she should not be sent to school for that day. Of course, we will still honor notes from a doctor stating that the child should be kept inside during a period of recovery from an illness or injury.