



Learning, Serving, Sharing – Christ

“Every Day with Jesus”

“Every day I will bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.” (Psalm 145:2)

Faith Dress Guidelines 2021

Faith Lutheran School is a place where we want to help students learn and grow in their faith. As a Christian community, we want to exhibit a God-pleasing attitude in manners of dress and hairstyles. Our grooming and dress make a statement about us. It is impossible and impractical to create a rule for every possible clothing or hairstyle issue; therefore, the enforcement and interpretation of the rules are left to the classroom teacher's discretion. We expect that parents will partner in the responsibility to enforce dress guidelines with their child.

All children's property, including clothing, should be modest. Clothing or property which advertises such things as alcoholic beverages, music groups, weapons, Gothic-related items, or displays of obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or pictures is not allowed. Proper undergarments should be worn and not be visible at any time.

Head: Hair must be kept clean and well-groomed. Haircuts, hairstyles, and hair color are not to reflect extreme fads or trends. Students should not make significant changes to their hair color. Only natural hair colors are allowed. No hats, bandanas, or hoods should be worn inside the school building. Girls may wear modestly done makeup. Jewelry that is distracting to learning or unsafe may not be worn. Earrings may not extend below the earlobe. No other facial piercings are allowed. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

Tops: Neat, clean, and well-kept tops should be worn. Ragged, torn, skintight, or excessively baggy tops should not be worn. All tops should be at collarbone height. No cleavage should be showing at any time. Shirts must have complete sleeves. The midriff should not be exposed at any time. Children will not be allowed to tie the ends of blouses or shirttails. Tops that do not meet these criteria should not be worn or must have another shirt that meets the criteria underneath.

Bottoms: Neat, clean, and well-kept bottoms should be worn. Ragged, torn, skintight, excessively baggy, or low-cut pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts should not be worn. Shorts and Capri pants may be worn from April through October. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be longer than the person's fingertips when hands are placed at their side while standing. Yoga pants/leggings may only be worn with appropriate length skirts or dresses but may not be worn alone as pants.

Footwear: Appropriate footwear (closed-toe with backs) should be worn at all times. Shoes with wheels are prohibited. Sandals, which meet the requirements for appropriate footwear, may be worn from April through October. High-heeled shoes should not be worn except for special dress-up occasions.

Physical Education: All students in grades 5-8 must wear appropriate clothing to allow freedom of movement. Non-scuff athletic shoes are needed for physical education classes as well.

Dress-up Days: There may be special dress-up days during the school year in which some aspects of the dress code may be temporarily adjusted. These days will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will be announced in a timely fashion.

Violations

Children will be required to change. If students do not have a change of clothing, they may need to be sent to the school office to call home for a change of clothing. A pink dress code violation will be given to the parent. If a student receives five dress code violation slips, they will receive detention.